THAT KIND OF MOTHER by Rumaan Alam

Wednesday, June 5, 1pm & 7pm
Overwhelmed by new motherhood in spite of her love for her infant son, Rebecca, a white woman, asks a kind black woman, Priscilla, to become her family's nanny, only to have her perspectives changed about her own life of privilege, a situation that compels her to take on unanticipated challenges in the aftermath of a tragedy.

THE COLLECTOR'S APPRENTICE by B.A. Shapiro

Wednesday, July 3, 1pm & 7pm
It's the summer of 1922 and Paulien Mertens finds herself in Paris-broke, disowned, and completely alone. Everyone in Belgium, including her own family, believes she stole millions in a sophisticated con game perpetrated by her fiancé. To protect herself from the law and the wrath of those who lost everything, she creates a new identity and sets out to recover her father's art collection, and prove her innocence.

FINDING DOROTHY by Elizabeth Letts

Wednesday, August 7, 1pm & 7pm
Reimagines the story behind the creation of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (published 1900) from the perspective of L. Frank Baum's intrepid wife, Maud, whose hardscrabble life on the Dakota prairie inspired her husband's masterpiece and her advocacy of an exploited Judy Garland. Celebrating 80 years of the 1939 Wizard of Oz film!

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