

# ASOLO

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## Repertory Theatre



### The Perfume Shop

Asolo Rep is Florida's premier professional theatre and one of the most important cultural forces in the South East. Its wonderful, entertaining productions offer something for every taste and every style.

And, because they play in rare rotating repertory, audiences can enjoy varied choices and intriguing productions, from one-man plays to those with expansive sets and casts, conservative to edgy, and the classics to the freshest new works - all within the scope of a single vacation.

#### Asolo Rep plays in January and February

**The Perfume Shop**, a bubbly and whimsical romantic comedy sure to warm your winter and your heart. The story is a new adaptation of *Parfumerie*, the play that inspired *The Shop Around the Corner*, *You've Got Mail*, and *She Loves Me!* You'll fall in love with the story all over again as two bickering co-workers unwittingly become romantic pen-pals!

Celebrate the International Year of Astronomy with **Life of Galileo** by *Bertolt Brecht*, translated by Tony-award winning writer David Edgar. This thrilling dramatic masterpiece is filled with a complex blend of drama and biting humor, and Asolo rep is the only theatre in America to produce it this year. It comes complete with telescope viewings and star

charts, and is a perfect match for visiting Bradenton's Bishop Planetarium for the full effect.

**Searching for Eden:** the Diaries of Adam and Eve provides a delightfully comic look at relationships via a romp through history with the world's most famous couple. Fashioned from Mark Twain's *Adam and Eve Diaries*, the story is a modern testament to enduring love. Next see the same two actors (also real life married couple) in the musical **The Last Five Years**. Join them on an intimate and uplifting journey as they reflect on their romance and their breakup, each in their own way.

**Hearts** by *Willy Holtzman* tops off the winter schedule with a stirring tribute to the Greatest Generation as a group of WWII vets reunite over a game of cards to reminisce, but the old soon friends discover much more than a winning hand as they struggle to come to terms with their past.

Go to [www.asolo.org](http://www.asolo.org) or call 941-351-8000 for tickets, but hurry they're going fast! \*