



Noises Off

Ticket Policy **5 Great Shows - \$60 per person**

Season tickets may be purchased by mail and online through PayPal. On Paypal receipt, or on receipt of the mail-in form provided below (or the form from our web site) and payment, season tickets will be mailed to subscribers.

NOTE: Oak Grove Theater does not sell individual tickets. **A subscriber must buy tickets for all five of the season's plays.**

Additional copies of this brochure and the order form are available in Staunton at **BLACK SWAN BOOKS**, 1 E Beverley St, **ANTIQUES AT 17**, 17 E Beverley St and **PAMPERED PALATE**, 26 E. Beverley St. In Waynesboro brochures are available at **QUALITY CLEANERS** in the Willow Oak Plaza and **THE PURPLE FOOT** at 1035 West Broad St. In Harrisonburg brochures are available at **GITCHELL'S STUDIO & CAMERA SHOP** at 79 East Market St. The order form is also available online at our web site at www.oakgrovetheater.org.

Season tickets are transferable, but good for admission to only one performance of each play. Due to Oak Grove's seating capacity, a particular play's ticket will only be accepted for one performance of that play.

Season subscribers may purchase a single ticket for out-of-the-area guests. The tickets are available at the gate, on the night of the performance for \$15.00 each.

OAK GROVE SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

_____ # of Season Tickets @ \$60.00 per Set TOTAL \$ _____

_____ Other Tax-Deductible Donation GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Name as it appears on card: _____

VISA MCARD DISCOVER

Street Address (No P. O. Boxes Please) _____

3 Digit Security Code Expiration Date: _____

Enclose this order form and credit card information or a check for your total and mail to:
The Oak Grove Players • P.O. Box 3040 • Staunton, VA 24402-3040
Make checks payable to: The Oak Grove Players | Tickets will be mailed the first week of May.

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My Favorite Year (The Musical)

Oak Grove Theater 2017

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OUR 64TH SEASON

Oak Grove Theater is a community theater group that performs an annual five play summer season. The plays are performed at night, out-of-doors, at beautiful Oak Grove just outside of Verona, Virginia. Please feel free to come picnic at the Grove before the sun sets and the play begins.

The Oak Grove Theater season begins in late May and ends in late August. Tickets are only sold as a five-play subscription. Single play tickets are not available.

Oak Grove's productions open on a Thursday night. Each show has a seven consecutive night run. All performances begin at 8:45pm sharp. **Please be punctual and be seated by 8:40pm** as a courtesy to other subscribers and the play's cast and crew.

Oak Grove Theater is a non-profit organization that is supported entirely by season subscriptions. Please subscribe to Oak Grove Theater this year and enjoy five wonderful performances.

Join our Constant Contact Email List at www.oakgrovetheater.org

Read the Ticket Policy inside, and please respond early!

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REX'S Exes

by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten
 Directed by Patrick Smith and Produced by Alexis Wagner-Call
 Thursday, May 25 through Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Following their deliriously funny misadventures in *The Red Velvet Cake Wars* this southern-fried farce again finds the Verdeen cousins of Sweetgum, Texas – Gaynelle, Peaches and Jimmie Wyvette – teetering on the brink of disaster. Gaynelle stubbornly refuses to face the Big Birthday 5-0. Peaches, sassy mortuarial cosmetologist, is determined to throw Gaynelle a most unwanted party. Jimmie Wy, Wide Bride wedding boutique owner, reluctantly agrees but the surprise will be on them. Hilarity escalates with an unexpected funeral, a Cajun bounty hunter, a hell-bent Aunt LaMerle, and a declared dead ex-husband funeral crashing to set the romantic record straight with all the Verdeen cousins. A rolling comedy of complications sure to leave you laughing all the way home.

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

by Tennessee Williams
 Directed by Greg A. Beam and Produced by Morgan Alberts Smith and John K. Craft
 Thursday, June 15 through Wednesday, June 21, 2017

In Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize winning classic, *CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF*, a powerful Southern family gathers at a birthday celebration for patriarch Big Daddy, who does not know that he is dying of cancer. In a scramble to secure their part of his estate, family members hide the truth about his diagnosis from him and Big Mama. Front and center as tensions mount are alcoholic former football hero Brick and his beautiful but sexually frustrated wife Maggie "the Cat". As their troubled relationship comes to a stormy and steamy climax, a shock wave of secrets is finally revealed. Brimming with Tennessee Williams' trademark emotional intensity and insightful wit, *CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF* is an American treasure – a rich and timeless family portrait that you won't want to miss.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Lyrics by Tim Rice and Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
 Directed by Michael Lafferty, Music Direction by Graham McDowell, Choreography by Oshie Mellon
 and Produced by Sam Koogler
 Thursday, July 6 through Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Jesus Christ Superstar exploded onto the musical scene in 1971 - stunning audiences and changing the face of musical theater forever. Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock opera tells the story of the last seven days in the life of Jesus through an extraordinary, groundbreaking score. Told through the eyes of Judas, it is as compelling today as it was at its inception over forty years ago, *Jesus Christ Superstar* has some of musical theater's most legendary songs from "I Don't Know How to Love Him", "Everything's Alright", and "Gethsemane" through to, of course, "Superstar".

Calendar Girls

by Tim Firth
 Directed by Morgan Alberts Smith and Produced by Elizabeth Needham Bruce
 Thursday, July 27 through Wednesday, August 2, 2017

When Annie's husband John dies of leukemia, she and best friend Chris resolve to raise money for a new settee in the local hospital waiting room. They manage to persuade four mature fellow Women's Institute members to pose nude with them for an "alternative" calendar, with a little help from hospital porter and amateur photographer Lawrence. The calendar is a success, but Chris and Annie's friendship is put to the test under the strain of their new-found fame. Based on a true story. **Partial nudity possible, depending on the night.**

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

by William Shakespeare
 Directed by Justine Mackey and Produced by Greg A. Beam and Patrick Smith
 Thursday, August 17 through Wednesday, August 23, 2017

In one of the most famous of literary love quadrangles, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, begins with the wedding of the century, and tells the tale of four Lovers and a group of craftsmen known as Mechanicals. These workers are rehearsing a play to perform at the wedding. The Lovers and the Mechanicals enter the forest of Athens in search of love or new beginnings. The forest fairies interfere with them all, using magic to alter their affections. With non-traditional lovers and a new message about love in all shapes & sizes, this colorful, newly imagined *Midsummer* witnesses magic, hope and acceptance come to life, all in one magical night.



There's a Burglar in My Bed

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OAK GROVE 2017 SEASON

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WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In case of inclement weather, view our website or call the Grove at (540) 248-5005 to see if a show has been cancelled. The show will be called by 7:30pm if inclement weather is imminent.

OUR SEAT RESERVING POLICY

1. Seats are on a first come, first served basis. Please come early to get a good seat.
2. All cushions and objects designed to reserve seats are not allowed before 6:30pm.
3. After 6:30 p.m. patrons may reserve any available seats with cushion or string. Please **NEVER use adhesive tape** on our seats. Non-adhesive tape is available at the ticket gate. **Theater management may reserve seats for disabled patrons at any time.**
4. Please allow other patrons to use your reserved seats if your party is smaller than expected.
5. Please respect the signs for handicapped seating on the outside seats of the front row.

CONCESSION STAND

For the benefit of picnickers and other early arrivals, the concession stand will open at 7:30 each performance night. The stand is operated by volunteers from the Shenandoah Valley Kiwanis Club. Proceeds from concessions benefit the projects of the Kiwanis Club.

GROVE LOCATION

Oak Grove Theater is located on Augusta County Rt. 612 at 845 Quicks Mill Road, 2.1 miles west of the intersection of Rt. 11 and Rt. 612 in Verona. Those traveling I-81 should take Exit 227 and go west to the Verona intersection of Rt. 612 & Rt. 11. Go straight on Rt. 612, 2.1 miles, to the Grove on the right. Oak Grove Theater is 100% handicapped-accessible for 10 handicapped patrons per performance.

OAK GROVE THEATER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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OAK GROVE PLAYERS 2016

The following people gave their time and talents to last season's productions, and, together with the members of the board, were the Oak Grove Players 2016.

Benjamin Albers	Porter Grace Clark	Diane Harrington	Danny Lee	Harold Punecky
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Amy Bussey	Matthew Dalton Ford	Abigail Johnson	Oshie Mellon	Layla Tears
Brent Bussey	Larry Friedland	George Johnson	Bryce Morgan	Alexis Wagner-Call
Carter Bussey	Den Frumen	Jennifer Jones	Rachel Morrison	Dominic Walker
Julia Bussey	Kristin Gaffney	Lyndi Jones	Nora Oechslin	Rowan Walker
Wyatt Bussey	Emily Girard	Brittany Kislek	Michael Palmer	Sydney Walker
Sarah Butzen	Seth Kislek	Seth Kislek	Jacquie Patterson	David Witt
Jacob Call	Robbie Girard	Roxanne Shearer Koogler	Megan Pelaccio	
Robin Cempe	Linda Gorman	Will Koogler	Bonnie Powell	
Trey Childs	Mackenzie Griffith	Josh Lafferty	Bryan Pugh	