



A Midsummer Night's Dream

Ticket Policy- 5 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 in mid-April to subscribers. For questions concerning tickets call Susan Vass at (540)290-4374.

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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OUR 65TH 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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IS HE DEAD?

A new comedy by
MARK TWAIN
 as adapted by David Ives
 Directed by Patrick Smith and produced by Alexis Wagner-Call
Thursday, May 24 - Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Jean-Francois Millet, a young painter of genius, is in love with Marie Leroux but in debt to a villainous picture-dealer, Bastien Andre. Andre forecloses on Millet, threatening debtor's prison unless Marie marries him. Millet realizes that the only way he can pay his debts and keep Marie from marrying Andre is to die, as it is only dead painters who achieve fame and fortune. Millet fakes his death and prospers, all while passing himself off as his own sister, the Widow Tillou. Now a rich "widow," he must find a way to get out of a dress, return to life, and marry Marie.

A Doll's House

by Henrik Ibsen, translated by Frank Southerington
 Directed by Justine Mackey and produced by Madeleine Buttitta
Thursday, June 14 - Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Nora Helmer is a vibrant young housewife who nonetheless suffers from a crippling dependency on her husband of eight years who has always done the thinking for the both of them. In order to save Torvald's life, Nora arranges a loan without his knowledge. The foreseeable revelation of the crime results in an unexpected reaction from Torvald. With one of the most famous, and scandalous, climaxes in all of nineteenth-century drama, A Doll's House, so progressive for its time, tells a story that even in today's society, is still relevant over a hundred years after its premiere.

THE SPITFIRE GRILL A Musical

Music & Book by James Valcq; Lyrics & Book by Fred Alley; Based on the film by Lee David Zlotoff
 Directed by Cori McDaniel, music directed by Melissa Dull and produced by Jeff McDaniel
Thursday, July 5 - Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Percy Talbot has just been released from a five year prison sentence for manslaughter. She is trying to find a place for a fresh start, and based on a page from an old travel book, travels to the small town of Gilead, Wisconsin. The local sheriff, Joe Sutter, who is also Percy's parole officer, finds her a job at Hannah's Spitfire Grill - the only eatery in this struggling town. The Spitfire Grill is for sale. But with no interested buyers, Hannah decides to raffle it off. Entry fees are one hundred dollars and the best essay on why you want the grill wins. Soon, mail is arriving by the wheelbarrow full and things are definitely getting hot at the Spitfire Grill. This musical triumph is an inspiring celebration of fresh starts and the power of what one person can do.

GOOD PEOPLE

by David Lindsay-Abaire
 Directed by Nancy Kiracofe
Thursday, July 26 - Wednesday, August 1, 2018

STRONG LANGUAGE - Welcome to Southie, a Boston neighborhood where a night on the town means a few rounds of bingo, where this month's paycheck covers last month's bills, and where Margie Walsh has just been let go from yet another job. Facing eviction and scrambling to catch a break, Margie thinks an old fling who's made it out of Southie might be her ticket to a fresh new start. But is this apparently self-made man secure enough to face his humble beginnings? Margie is about to risk what little she has left to find out. With his signature humorous glow, Lindsay-Abaire explores the struggles, shifting loyalties and unshakeable hopes that come with having next to nothing in America.

LOVE, LIES & THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA

by Michael and Susan Parker
 Directed by Sam Koogler and produced by Michael Lafferty
Thursday, August 16 - Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Joan Scheller lives with the great love of her life, Sandy, with whom she raises cannabis in the potting shed. In an effort to hide their relationship from her overbearing sister-in-law, Olivia St. Claire, she introduces him as her psychiatrist. Before long, Vinny the Enforcer, a quintessential Italian mobster, masquerades as her security guard, while her son, Chris, on the run from Vinnie, is forced to wear a dress and become her daughter Christina. Further complications occur when her new neighbor, Rachael, creates chaos and confusion wherever she goes. Everyone wants a session and Sandy is forced to listen and give misguided advice. To everyone's surprise it seems to work.



Calendar Girls

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WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In case of inclement weather, view OakGroveTheater.org or our Facebook website for information. 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

Terry Southerington, President	Tom Cabe	Michael Lafferty
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Greg A. Beam	Sam Koogler	Michael Vayvada

OAK GROVE PLAYERS 2017

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 2017.

Eleanor Albers	Laura Craft	Chris Harris	Joseph Mackey	Ashley Showalter
Bill Alberts	Vickie Arehart Craft	Janelle Harris	Mary Catherine Mahoney	Lindsey Showalter
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Emily Bednarczyk	Cheli Eckert	Joe Hurt	Graham McDowell	Patrick Smith
Cece Bernard	Barbara Ferguson	Karen Hurt	Duncan McGhee	Winston Smith II
Debbie Berry	Luther Fields	George Johnson	Mary Meade	Allison Sprouse
Erin Bradner	Anne Taetzsch Fitzgerald	Jennifer Jones	Oshie Melton	Joan Swift
Elizabeth Brandon	Glenn Fitzgerald	Nicole Jones	Reece Disney Middleton	Sara Talbott
Lynul Brandi Bryant	Patrick Fitzgerald	Claire Josefson	Bryce Morgan	Sherry Talbott
Elizabeth Needham Bruce	Margot Flanders	Tom Kernan	Jake Morris	Natalie Tasillo
Frank Burdick	Quinn Franklin	Roxanne Shearer Koogler	Ben Narduzzi	Belva Talley-Lawhorne
Daniel Burrows	Thea Franklin	Will Koogler	George Nolting	Stuart Thomas
Amy Bussey	Stacey Fregosi	Mia Kyler	Ryan Odenbrett	David Lee Thompson
Brent Bussey	Larry Friedland	Joshua Lafferty	Nora Oechslein	Alexis Wagner-Call
Julia Bussey	Kathryn Gardner	Kyle Legore	Megan Pelaccio	Carter Walker
Maddie Buttitta	Emily Girard	Emil Ljubovic	Harrison Pendleton	Dominic Walker
Sarah Butzen	Olivia Girard	Alanna Lostritto	Becky Price	Rowan L.J. Walker
Jacob Call	Robbie Girard	Natalea Lostritto	Brian Pugh	Sydney Walker
Rachel Cavoto	Max Girard	Gianna Lostritto	Larry Rambo	Trinity Walker
Robin Cempe	Olivia Gorra	Sarah Lostritto	Clay Renner	Tiffany Waters
Caitlin Catterton	Katharine Gorsuch	Bob Lunger	Charles Salembier	Andrew Willett
Michael Conner	Tyler Haggard	Lexie Lunsford	John Michael Schott	Linda Witt
Claire Covington	Issac Haney	Scott Lunsford	Shane Sczepakowski	Steve Winegard
Shyanne Hensley-Covington	Emma Harrington	Lainie Mabbitt	Ron Shelton	Joseph Woodson
John K. Craft	Diane Harrington	Justine Mackey	Paige Shifflett	Scott Woofler
				Jessica Young