

# TWO ON THE AISLE, THREE IN A VAN

By Mary Lynn Dobson  
Directed by Emily Bump Girard  
Produced by Terry Southerington  
May 26 - June 1, 2022

This cheerful comedy reminds us that sometimes the best show isn't onstage, but in the parking lot. This is so true for the Neighborhood Actors Summerfun Repertory Theatre, complete with an aging hippy/techie, stressed-out artistic director, wanna-be diva, and very innocent ingenue. Add in the board member's nephew who thinks stage blood is "ART", and his sidekick who thinks every show should have a kickline. Round out with the rest of the cast and crew and somehow "the show must go on"!

# HARVEY

By Mary Chase  
Directed by Rosalind Collins  
Produced by Erin Tabscott Staebell  
June 16-22, 2022

Harvey, by Mary Chase, won a Pulitzer Prize in 1945 and has remained one of the most popular theater pieces of the last 75 years. Elwood Dowd has an invisible rabbit for a friend. This "friend" is a great embarrassment to his sister, Veta, and his husband-seeking niece, Myrtle. The rabbit, Harvey, is based on old Celtic legends of a "pooka". The play is charming, magical, and hilarious while exploring more serious questions of what is insanity and who decides. Set in the 1940's, its story is timeless and offers us a glimpse at how far we've come ... perhaps.

## A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder

Book & Lyrics by Robert L. Freedman and Music & Lyrics by Steven Lutvak  
Directed by Amy Neal Bussey  
Music Directed by Beth Bohannon  
Produced by Alexis Wagner-Call  
July 7 - 13, 2022

When the low-born Monty Navarro finds out that he's eighth in line for an earldom in the lofty D'Ysquith family, he figures his chances of outliving his predecessors are slight and sets off down a far more ghoulish path. Can he knock off his unsuspecting relatives without being caught and become the ninth Earl of High-hurst? And what of love? Because murder isn't the only thing on Monty's mind. *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* is a murderous romp filled with unforgettable music, non-stop laughs, and a scene-stealing role for one actor playing all eight of the doomed heirs who meet their demise.

# LITTLE WARS

By Steven Carl McCasland  
Directed by Stephen Winegard  
Produced by Linda Petzke and Terry Southerington  
July 28 - August 3, 2022

It's the eve of the German invasion of France in WWII. Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas are hosting a small gathering in their home in the French Alps. In this imaginative "what if", Agatha Christie, Lillian Hellman, and Dorothy Parker arrive to find one more guest. Who is this unknown woman, and what is an American psychiatrist doing in France in the middle of a war?

# Run for your Wife

By Ray Cooney  
Directed by Mike Lafferty  
Produced by Sam Koogler  
August 18-24, 2022

A classic door-slamming British farce by Ray Cooney. What happens when a cabbie does his "good deed" and exposes his secret lives, or should we say, "his secret wives?" If you enjoyed our productions of *It Runs in the Family* (the silly play about the doctors) or *Out of Order* (the one with the body which shows up everywhere), you must come and see this!



Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits

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## OAK GROVE 2022 SEASON

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## WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In case of inclement weather, check [Oakgrovetheater.org](http://Oakgrovetheater.org), Facebook, or call the Grove at 540-248-5005 to see if a performance has been cancelled.

The show will be called by 7:30 p.m. if inclement weather is imminent. Remember that weather conditions in Verona may be different from Staunton or Waynesboro.

## COVID POLICY

Oak Grove will be following CDC guidelines for Augusta County. At this time masks are recommended but not required. Out of courtesy to others, please allow space between groups when possible. Seats will be sanitized before and after each performance.

## OUR SEAT RESERVING POLICY

- Seats are on a first-come, first-served basis. Please come early if you have a preferred seat.
- No seats may be reserved before 6:30 p.m.
- After 6:30 p.m. patrons may reserve any available seats with cushion or string. Please NEVER use adhesive tape. Non adhesive tape is available at the ticket gate. Theater management may reserve seats for disabled persons at any time.
- Please allow other patrons to use your reserved seats if your party is smaller than expected.
- 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 p.m. each performance night. The stand is operated by volunteers.

## 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 and 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  
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## OAK GROVE PLAYERS 2021

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 for 2021.

Scott Altman  
Josh Bartosch  
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Chester Johnston  
Dais Johnston  
Henry Johnston  
Jeff Johnston  
Roxanne Shearer Koogler  
Will Koogler

Justine Mackey  
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Sebastian Staebell  
Erin Tabscott Staebell  
Sherry Talbott  
Riesling Sullivan  
Michael Vayvada  
Brian Vogel  
Alexis Rennie Wagner-Call  
Rowan Walker  
Andy West  
Faith Whitacre  
Lisa Winegard  
Steve Winegard  
Laura Lee Wright

## Season Ticket Policy

**\$60 per person for all 5 shows**

Season Tickets may be purchased by mail, with a check or credit card, or online with PayPal. Purchased Season Tickets will be mailed in May to subscribers. For questions concerning tickets, call Susan Vass at 540-290-4347.

Season Tickets include one ticket for each of the plays. Each play's ticket is transferable, but good for admission to only one performance of that play. Due to Oak Grove's seating capacity, a particular play's ticket is good only for that play.

## OAK GROVE SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

First Name	Last Name		
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City		State	Zip
Telephone		E-mail Address	
_____ # of Season Tickets @ \$60 per Set		Total \$ _____	
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**The Oak Grove Players • P.O. Box 3040 • Staunton, VA 24402-3040**  
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Clue : On Stage

**Oak Grove Theater 2022**  
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**Our 69th 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 Oak Grove before the sun sets and the play begins.

The Oak Grove Theater season begins in late May and ends in late August. This year we are happy to return to our live five play season and our policy with tickets sold as season subscription only.

Oak Grove's productions open on a Thursday night. Each show has a seven consecutive night run. All performances begin at 8:45 p.m. sharp. Please be punctual and be seated by 8:40 p.m. 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. Subscribe to Oak Grove Theater this year and enjoy five wonderful performances.

**Join our Email list at [www.oakgrovetheater.org](http://www.oakgrovetheater.org)  
Read the Season Ticket Policy inside, and please  
respond early. Follow us on Facebook.**