Ken Ludwig's A Comedy of Tenors

Directed by Terry Southerington May 22-28

It's 1936 and Henry Saunders is in Paris about to produce "the biggest concert in the history of Opera" — The Three Tenors. But wait, only two tenors, no three, now one, now four, ahhhh! Throw in a volatile Italian couple, A Russian Soprano, young lovers, old flames, mistaken identities — what could possibly go wrong? Those who remember Ludwig's Lend Me A Tenor will be happy to reunite with Saunders, Max, Tito, and Maria in this laugh-a-minute romp.

9 to 5 The Musical

Music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick

Directed by Morgan Alberts Smith Music Direction by Caitlin Catterton June 12-18

Get ready for a thrilling ride with the classic 80s hit 9 to 5 on stage! Join Violet, Judy, and Doralee as they team up to take down their sexist, egotistical boss in a hilarious, heartwarming tale of empowerment and revenge. With catchy tunes by Dolly Parton and loads of laughs, this musical celebrates sisterhood. standing up for yourself, and taking charge! Don't miss the fun — it's all about taking care of business!

A VISIT TO A SMALL PI ANFT

By Gore Vidal

Directed by Steve Winegard July 3-9

An alien arrives in 1957 for a bit of sightseeing of the Civil War. Having missed that one, he decides to start another. He's fascinated by all the new toys the 20th century has invented for making war and wants to play with them, and the General and the Newscaster are happy to oblige. Once a movie starring Jerry Lewis, the play is a comedic reminder of the human condition in the vein of My Favorite Martian, Alf, and 3rd Rock.

The Good Doctor

By Neil Simon and Anton Chekoy

Directed by Justin Guidroz July 24-30

A man can't keep his sneezes to himself. A woman walks on stage to audition for a mysterious director. A gout-ridden banker is accosted by a hysterical customer. It's Chekov by the way of Neil Simon in The Good Doctor, a collection of short stories coming to life on stage as Chekov writes them, spanning tales of love, manners, and dental appointments, Funny, poignant, and full of whimsy. The Good Doctor runs the gamut and will give you your bang for your rubles.

DEADWOOD DICK, OR A GAME OF GOLD

By Tom Taggart

Directed by Sam Koogler August 14-20

Did you ever want to Cheer the Good Guys, Boo the Bad Guys and be part of the action? The Old West of the dime novel is still with us in Deadwood Dick. Come join us for long lost daughters, stolen gold mines, kidnapped heroines and hairbreadth escapes, along with the associated chewing of scenery, audience participation, minimal fourth wall and mountains (the Black Hills, of course) of fun!



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OAK GROVE 2025 SEASON

Ken Ludwig's A Comedy of Tenors May 22 - May 28, 2025

The Musical

June 12 - June 18, 2025

A VISIT TO A SMALL PLANET

July 3 - July 9, 2025

The Good Doctor July 24 - July 30, 2025

DEADWOOD DICK, OR A GAME OF GOLD

August 14 - August 20, 2025

Enjoy the Oak Grove Folk Music Festival August 22-24. Tickets available at oakgrovefestival.com

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In case of inclement weather, check 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.

OUR SEAT RESERVING POLICY

- 1. Seats are on a first-come, first-served basis. Please come early if you have a preferred seat.
- 2. No seats may be reserved before 6:30 p.m.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Please allow other patrons to use your reserved seats if your party is smaller than expected.
- 5. There is accessbility for 10 disabled persons per performance. Please respect the signs for accessible/disabled seating on the outside seats of the front row.

Please refrain from bringing non-service animals to the Theater. Thank you.

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 at 845 Quicks Mill Road, Staunton, VA 24401.

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OAK GROVE PLAYERS 2024

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 2024.

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Ken Rowland

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.

NOTE: Oak Grove Theater does not sell individual tickets. A subscriber must buy a Season Ticket which includes all 5 of the season's plays.

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.

Season ticket subscribers may purchase a single ticket for out-of-the-area guests. A ticket is available at the gate on the night of performance for \$20.



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Our 72nd 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. 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 primarily by season subscriptions and the generousity of our patrons. We kindly ask you to consider making a tax-deductible donation. Your support will enable us to continue providing unique and enriching theatrical experiences to our community.

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