

Ken Ludwig's A Comedy of Tenors

By Ken Ludwig

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 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 PLANET

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 Chekov

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

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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 accessibility 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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Terry Robinson

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