

2020-21 TCT SEASON

TCT's 51st Season

Both timeless classics & fresh from Broadway... Both laughter & a few tears...

Musicals... Comedies... There's something for everyone... you'll love it all!

Come play with us at TCT!

Little Shop of Horrors • October 22-24, 2020

Music by Alan Menken; Lyrics & Book by Howard Ashman

This classic horror comedy rock musical opens our 51st season. The story follows a hapless florist shop worker who raises a plant that feeds on human blood and flesh. The musical is based on the low-budget 1960 dark comedy film. The music, in the style of early 1960s rock & roll and early Motown, includes several well-known tunes, including the title song and "Suddenly, Seymour." *Little Shop of Horrors* provides a perfect musical prelude to TCT's annual Haunted Theatre in October!

Elf the Musical • December 3-5, 2020

Score by Matthew Sklar & Chad Beguelin; Book adapted by Bob Martin & Thomas Meehan from the 2003 film Celebrate the holiday season with the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Unaware that he is human, Buddy's enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. This modern-day Christmas classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner elf!

Arsenic & Old Lace • January 28-30, 2021

By Joseph Kesselring

The winter blues can't catch you if you're at TCT watching a comedy so timeless that TCT is staging it for the third time. Even if you haven't seen the movie or you didn't catch it at TCT in 1974 or in 1987, you're going to love this hilarious farce! Follow Mortimer Brewster as he visits his sweet spinster aunts to announce his engagement. His world is turned upside down when he realizes that his dear aunts have been poisoning lonely old men for years! Mortimer must rally to help his aunts and protect his fiancé – all while trying to keep his own sanity.

Crimes of the Heart • March 18-20, 2021

By Beth Henley

First staged at TCT in 1988, *Crimes of the Heart* is a family drama set in Mississippi that certainly withstands the test of time. It tells the story of the three Magrath sisters, Meg, Babe, and Lenny, who reunite at Old Granddaddy's home in Hazlehurst after Babe shoots her abusive husband. Past resentments bubble to the surface as the sisters are forced to deal with assorted relatives and past relationships while coping with Babe's latest incident. Each sister is forced to face the consequences of the "crimes of the heart" she has committed.

Something Rotten! • April 29-May 1, 2021

Music & Lyrics by Karey & Wayne Kirkpatrick; Book by John O'Farrell & Karey Kirkpatrick

Close out TCT's brilliant 51st season with a musical comedy fresh from Broadway. So fresh, in fact, that TCT will be the first theatre to stage this blockbuster hit in Mississippi. Set in 1595, the story follows the Bottom brothers, Nick and Nigel, who struggle to find success in the theatrical world. They must compete with the wild popularity of their contemporary William Shakespeare, who bears an uncanny resemblance to a local 1950s rock and roll legend. Full of slapstick humor and double entendres, this delightful romp just might change the way you view classic literature!

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PERFORMANCE: Thursday Friday Saturday Matinee Saturday Evening

LEVEL: Orchestra Balcony

STATUS: Renewal* New Membership

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WITHOUT OUR PATRONS, TCT would not be able to produce the quality shows and educational offerings we do every year. Patrons give TCT the resources to fulfill our mission to "stimulate, promote, teach, and develop interest in the dramatic arts" and to be THE model for community theatre. Please consider a higher level of membership to help us continue to:

- replace worn out set pieces
- construct or rent quality costumes
- present educational programs to area students
- maintain our historic building
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