

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022



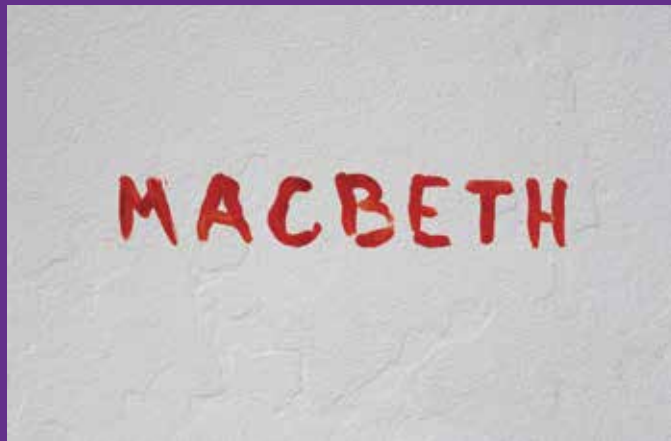
### IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

Music & Lyrics by David Bryan • Book & Lyrics by Joe DiPietro

From the underground dance clubs of 1950's Memphis, Tennessee, comes the award-winning musical that bursts off the stage with irresistible songs and a thrilling tale of fame and forbidden love. Inspired by actual events, MEMPHIS is the story of a white radio DJ who wants to change the world and a black club singer who is ready for her big break.

Fridays & Saturdays (Aug 26 & 27, Sept 2, 3, 9, & 10) at 7:30pm  
Sun (Sept 4) at 2:30pm □ Thursdays (Sept 1 & 8) at 7:30pm

## OCTOBER 2022



### IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

By William Shakespeare

In the ruined aftermath of a bloody civil war, amongst the turmoil and political uncertainty, Macbeth is propelled towards the Scottish crown by forces of elemental darkness and the dark ambition of his wife. Shakespeare's most intense and terrifying tragedy.

Fridays & Saturdays (Oct 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, & 29) at 7:30pm  
Sun (Oct 23) at 2:30pm □ Thursdays (Oct 20 & 27) at 7:30pm

## HELP SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIVE THEATRE

### BECOME A PREMIERE SUBSCRIBER

You will be part of the group that plays a significant role in maintaining our high standard of excellence.

### PREMIERE SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

All Premiere Subscribers receive the following benefits:

1. Program & Lobby display listing by donation level
2. Tax-deduction for the donation amount above the season ticket value
3. Concession coupons (Contributor & higher)
4. Three Annual dinner events (Contributor & higher)

### PREMIERE SUBSCRIBER LEVELS

#### Friend (\$10 minimum)

Receives benefits 1 and 2 listed above.

#### Contributor (minimum \$250)

All benefits plus two anytime-5 Season Passes.

#### Supporter (minimum \$350)

All benefits plus three anytime-5 Season Passes.

#### Patron (minimum \$500)

All benefits plus four anytime-5 Season Passes.

#### Director (minimum \$750)

All benefits plus six anytime-5 Season Passes.

#### Benefactor (minimum \$1,000)

All benefits plus eight anytime-5 Season Passes.

#### Executive Producer (minimum \$5,000)

All benefits plus 10 anytime-5 Season Passes, and a donation of up to 50 single admission tickets in your name to your favorite local charitable organization.

#### Angel (minimum \$7,500)

All benefits plus up to 15 anytime-5 Season Passes, and a donation of up to 50 single admission tickets in your name to your local charitable organization.

### VOLUNTEER AT THE THEATRE

Volunteers can act in productions, be part of backstage staff, and have other exciting jobs. Contact Christine Stinson at **828-327-3855**, or email [volunteer@hickorytheatre.org](mailto:volunteer@hickorytheatre.org)

## NOVEMBER 2022



### IN THE FIREMEN'S KITCHEN

By Jeremy Kareken & David Murrell with Gordon Farrell

Facts become blurry when they're twisted into fiction in the high-stakes world of publishing. A demanding editor-in-chief hires a determined fact-checker to work on a ground breaking essay written by a famous author. The deadline is tight, the essay is dense, and everyone must make a good faith effort in telling the story honestly.

Fridays & Saturdays (Nov 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, & 19) at 7:30pm  
Sun (Nov 13) at 2:30pm □ Thursdays (Nov 10 & 17) at 7:30pm

## DECEMBER 2022



### IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

Music & Lyrics by Lisa Lambert & Greg Morrison  
Book by Bob Martin & Don McKellar

When a die-hard theatre fan plays his favorite cast album, the characters come to life in this musical farce. With two lovers on the eve of their wedding, a bumbling best man, a desperate theatre producer, two gangsters posing as pastry chefs, a misguided Don Juan, and an intoxicated chaperone and you get an evening of guaranteed madcap delight.

Fridays & Saturdays (Dec 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 & 17) at 7:30pm  
Sun (Dec 11) at 2:30pm □ Thursdays (Dec 8 & 5) at 7:30pm

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### WHERE TO FIND US

#### ONLINE

[hickorytheatre.org](http://hickorytheatre.org)

#### BY PHONE

Box Office (828) 328-2283

Business Office (828) 327-3855

#### IN PERSON

The Hickory Community Theatre is located at **30 Third Street NW, Hickory NC 28601** in the historic Old City Hall building in Downtown Hickory, around the corner from Union Square.

### INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICES

Adults..... \$16

Youth & Students..... \$10  
(with valid ID)

OPENING NIGHT..... \$12  
(adults / seniors)

Prices do not include state & local sales tax.

**Group rates are available for groups of 10 or more for all Mainstage shows, and 12 or more in the Firemen's Kitchen.**

For group rates and purchases by phone, call **(828) 327-3855**, or contact us by email at [boxoffice@hickorytheatre.org](mailto:boxoffice@hickorytheatre.org).

### BOX OFFICE HOURS

**Wednesday - Friday from 12pm - 5pm**, during the performance run of every show. Call **(828) 328-2283** for tickets and information, or email [boxoffice@hickorytheatre.org](mailto:boxoffice@hickorytheatre.org).

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023



### IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

By Chris D'Arienzo

It's the 1980s in Hollywood, and the party's raging hard. Amidst the madness, aspiring rock star Drew longs to take the stage as the next big thing. But the rock 'n' roll fairy tale is about to end when German developers sweep into town with plans to turn the fabled Strip into just another strip mall. With the music of Styx, Journey, Bon Jovi, and more!

Fridays & Saturdays (Jan 20, 21, 27, 28, Feb 3 & 4) at 7:30pm  
Sun (Jan 29) at 2:30pm □ Thursdays (Jan 26, Feb 2) at 7:30pm

## FEBRUARY/MARCH 2023



### IN THE FIREMEN'S KITCHEN

By Tori Sampson

Four women make up the staff of the Richmond branch of the Virginia Office for Civil Rights in 1963. Their walls are decorated with posters touting "justice for women" and "unrestricted voting rights," but the phone calls they get are vicious. A powerful testament to the forgotten role of women in the civil rights movement.

Fridays & Saturdays (Feb 17, 18, 24, 25, Mar 3, 4) at 7:30pm  
Sun (Feb 26) at 2:30pm □ Thursdays (Feb 23, Mar 2) at 7:30pm

# SAVE ALL YEAR LONG WITH 'ANYTIME' SEASON PASSES

'Anytime' passes are good for 3, 4, or 5 admissions to use any way you want, for any shows you want, ANYTIME! Get multiples to cover the whole season & save!

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## INDIVIDUAL SEASON TICKETS

- \_\_\_\_\_ ANYTIME 5 at \$65 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*save up to 25% off the single ticket price!*
- \_\_\_\_\_ ANYTIME 4 at \$55 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*save up to 22% off the single ticket price!*
- \_\_\_\_\_ ANYTIME 3 at \$45 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*save up to 17% off the single ticket price!*
- \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR PASS 8 shows / \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*60 years or better,  
 save up to 28% off the single ticket price!*

All prices include applicable state & local sales taxes.

## PREMIERE SUBSCRIBERS

- FRIEND (\$10 minimum) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- CONTRIBUTOR (minimum \$250) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- SUPPORTER (minimum \$350) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- PATRON (minimum \$500) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- DIRECTOR (minimum \$750) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- BENEFACTOR (minimum \$1,000) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- EXEC PRODUCER (minimum \$5,000) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ANGEL (\$10,000 or more) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to help secure the future of HCT with a contribution to the Theatre Endowment Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed (payable to HCT) TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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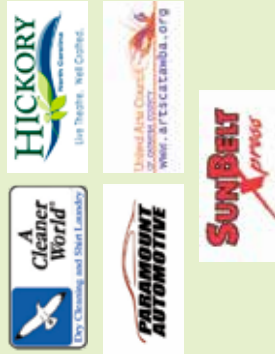
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## MARCH/APRIL 2023



### IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

By Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer & Henry Shields

After benefitting from a large and sudden inheritance, the inept and accident-prone Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society embark on producing an ambitious 1920s murder mystery. However, hilarious disaster ensues and the cast start to crack under the pressure, but can they get the production back on track before the final curtain falls?

Fridays & Saturdays (Mar 17, 18, 24, 25, 31, April 1) at 7:30pm  
 Sun (Mar 26) at 2:30pm □ Thursdays (Mar 23, 30) at 7:30pm

## APRIL/MAY 2023



### IN THE FIREMEN'S KITCHEN

By Lauren Gunderson

Nan has decided to teach her abusive husband Kyle a lesson. With the help of her friend Simon (acting as her emotional, and actual, cheerleader) and a stripper named Sweetheart, she tapes Kyle to a chair and forces him to watch as they reenact scenes from their painful past in this smart (and dark) revenge comedy.

Fridays & Saturdays (April 28, 29, May 5, 6, 12, 13) at 7:30pm  
 Sun (May 7) at 2:30pm □ Thursdays (May 4, 11) at 7:30pm

## JUNE 2023



### IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

Music & Lyrics by Cyndi Lauper • Book & Lyrics by Harvey Fierstein

Charlie Price has reluctantly inherited his father's shoe factory, which is on the verge of bankruptcy. Trying to live up to his father's legacy and save his family business, Charlie finds inspiration in the form of Lola, a fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos. As they work to turn the factory around, this unlikely pair find that they have more in common than they realized.

Fridays & Saturdays (Jun 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17) at 7:30pm  
 Sun (Jun 11) at 2:30pm □ Thursdays (Jun 8, 15) at 7:30pm

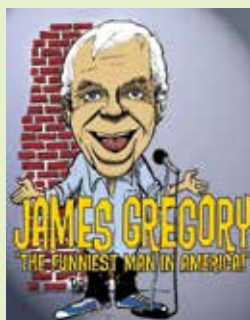
## SPECIAL EVENTS • 2021-2022

SAT • OCT 29 • MIDNIGHT



Tickets \$15 - Includes Props

SAT • DEC 31 • 8:00PM



Tickets \$60



Mon • June 5, 2023 • 6:00PM • Tickets \$125