

SEPTEMBER 5 - 20, 2025



IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

Book by Thomas Meehan & Mark O'Donnell • Music by Marc Shaiman • Lyrics by Marc Shaiman & Scott Wittman

It's 1962 in Baltimore, and the lovable plus-size teen, Tracy Turnblad, has only one desire – to dance on the popular "Corny Collins Show." When her dream comes true, Tracy is transformed from social outcast to sudden star. She must use her newfound power to dethrone the reigning Teen Queen, win the affections of heartthrob, Link Larkin, and integrate a TV network... all without denting her 'do! Rated PG

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm  
Sundays at 2:30pm - Thursday (Sept 18) at 7:30pm

OCT 17 - NOV 1, 2025



IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

Based on the Novel by Susan Hill • Adapted by Stephen Mallatratt

A lawyer hires an actor to help him recount to family and friends a haunting story from a funeral he attended. There, he saw the Woman in Black—a feared specter whose presence means death. She haunts the town where her illegitimate child tragically died, and mere mention of her strikes terror into the locals. Anyone who sees her does not have long to live. Rated PG-13

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

NOVEMBER 7-22, 2025



IN THE FIREMEN'S KITCHEN

By Martin McDonagh

It's 1965, and the death penalty has just been abolished in the United Kingdom. Naturally all of Oldham, northern England, wants to know what Harry, the second-best hangman in the country, has to say about it. As the news breaks, Harry's pub is overrun with locals and reporters looking for a quote, until a visitor arrives with a darker and more mysterious agenda.This is a ruthlessly funny play that provides laughs amid an unfolding atmosphere of menace. Rated R

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm  
Sundays at 2:30pm - Thursday (Nov 20) at 7:30pm

DECEMBER 5-20, 2025



IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

Script Adaptation by Robert Penola • Music & Lyrics by Johnny Marks • Based on the Animated TV Special

The holiday classic soars off the screen in this stage adaptation of the beloved television special. Filled with holiday hits like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "A Holly Jolly Christmas," this classic features all of your favorite characters including Hermey the Elf, Bumble the Abominable Snow Monster, Yukon Cornelius and, of course, Rudolph. It's an adventure that teaches us that what makes you different can be what makes you special. Rated G

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm  
Sundays at 2:30pm - Thursday (Dec 18) at 7:30pm

JAN 23 - FEB 7, 2026



IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

Music & Lyrics by Joe Iconis • Book by Joe Tracz • Based on the novel by Ned Vizzini

Jeremy Heere is just an average teenager. That is, until he finds out about “The Squip,” a tiny supercomputer that promises to bring him everything he desires most: a date with Christine, an invite to the raddest party of the year and a chance to survive life in his suburban New Jersey high school. But is being the most popular guy in school worth the risk? A hit on Broadway and in the West End, *Be More Chill* is based on the novel by Ned Vizzini. Rated PG-13

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm  
Sundays at 2:30pm - Thursday (Feb 5) at 7:30pm

MARCH 6-21, 2026



IN THE FIREMEN'S KITCHEN

Book by Jeff Blim, Nick Lang & Matt Lang • Additional Writing by Brian Holden • Music by Jeff Blim

Join our All-American family as they journey down *The Trail to Oregon*, an original musical produced by Starkid Productions. It is the most historically accurate musical portraying the Oregon Trail to date; featuring 12 educational songs, a set precisely replicating the trail's landscape, and appearances from famous historical figures, such as: Henry McDoon, Cletus Jones, and Cornwallis. Based on the Oregon Trail computer game that an entire generation grew up with and loved. Rated R

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm  
Sundays at 2:30pm - Thursday (March 19) at 7:30pm

General Information

WHERE TO FIND US

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hickorytheatre.org

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Box Office (828) 328-2283  
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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.

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Adults..... \$18

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(with valid ID)

Prices do not include state & local sales tax.

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

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IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

By Kristoffer Diaz

The Elaborate Entrance of Chad Deity follows the life of wrestler Macedonio "Mace" Guerra. As a lifelong fan, he has followed wrestling only to become the guy paid to lose to bigger-name stars in the ring. When Mace meets V.P., a young Indian man from Brooklyn, they propose to work as a team. The wrestling execs go for it, but pitch them as "terrorists" in the ring. Unspoken racism, politics, comedy and courage are all woven into this play that leaves it all on the mat. Rated R

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm  
Sundays at 2:30pm - Thursday (April 16) at 7:30pm

MAY 16-26, 2026



IN THE FIREMEN'S KITCHEN

By Sophie McIntosh

When a freshman unexpectedly lands the coveted role of Lady Macbeth, upperclassmen invite her over to "celebrate" her casting—and assert their dominance in the theatre department. As Fireball and Svedka flow, they confront their ambition and the power structures shaping their education. As the night spirals into violent and shoking acts of betrayal, they come to learn that "what's done cannot be undone." Rated R

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm  
Sundays at 2:30pm - Thursday (May 14) at 7:30pm

JUNE 5-20, 2026



IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

Book by James Lapine • Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

The Brothers Grimm hit the stage with an epic fairytale about wishes, family and the choices we make. The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child, but first have to convince a witch to lift a curse; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results. Rated PG

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm  
Sundays at 2:30pm - Thursday (June 18) at 7:30pm

SPECIAL EVENTS • 2025-2026

HALLOWEEN NIGHT 2025 • MIDNIGHT



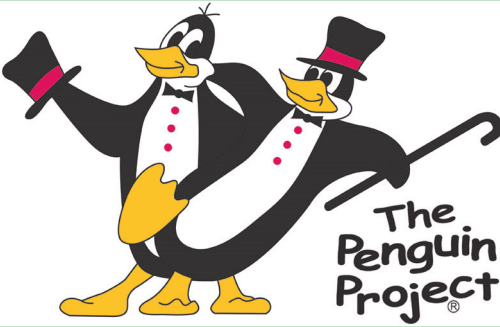
Tickets \$18 - Includes Props • Rated R

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2025 • 7:30PM



Tickets: \$30 - \$45

FEBRUARY 20 - 22, 2026



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