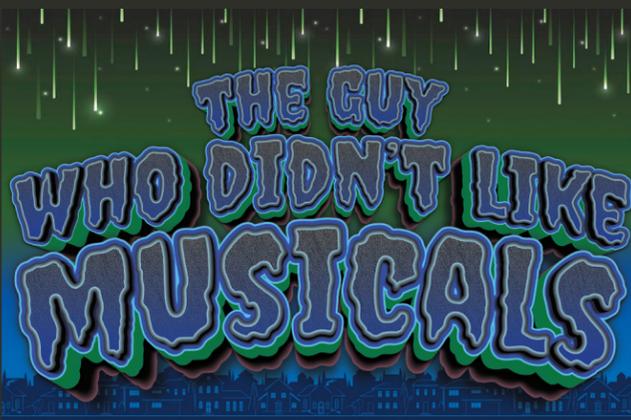


AUG 30 - SEPT 14, 2024



IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

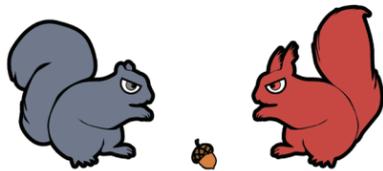
By Nick & Matt Lang • Music By Jeff Blim

Everything in Hatchefield seemed normal until people began singing. Then, they began dancing. And now, a musical pandemic is sweeping the entire city. It's up to Paul (an average guy who doesn't like musicals) and his friends to stop this musical apocalypse and fight for humanity's future. THE GUY WHO DIDN'T LIKE MUSICALS is a horrifying new comedy musical from StarKid Productions. Rated PG

Fridays & Saturdays (Aug 30 & 31, Sept 6, 7, 13, & 14) at 7:30pm
Sundays (Sept 1 & 8) at 2:30pm - Thursday (Sept 12) at 7:30pm

OCT 18 - NOV 2, 2024

THE SQUIRRELS



IN THE FIREMEN'S KITCHEN

By Robert Askins

Scurius, the patriarch of a family of gray squirrels, has collected enough nuts to last ten winters. When a group of starving fox squirrels begs him to share his hoard of food, animosity erupts into a ferocious war. THE SQUIRRELS is a boundary-pushing, darkly satirical look at wealth inequality in which no creature comes out unscathed. A fast-paced 90-minute witty black comedy that is an experience like no other. Rated R for strong adult language.

Fridays & Saturdays (Oct 18 & 19, 25, 26, Nov 1 & 2) at 7:30pm
Sundays (Oct 20 & 27) at 2:30pm - Thursday (Oct 31) at 7:30pm

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VOLUNTEER AT THE THEATRE

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NOV 29 - DEC 14, 2024



IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

Music By Marc Shaiman • Lyrics By J Marc Shaiman & Scott Wittman

A new adaptation based on the famous novel by Roald Dahl, CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY features an original score from the creators of HAIRSPRAY and a book by David Greig. The score also pays homage to the Leslie Bricusse/Anthony Newley score from the 1971 film with songs from the motion picture including "Candy Man," "I've Got a Golden Ticket," and "Pure Imagination." Rated G

Fridays & Saturdays (Nov 29 & 30, Dec 6, 7, 13, 14) at 7:30pm
Sundays (Dec 1 & 8) at 2:30pm - Thursday (Dec 12) at 7:30pm

JAN 24 - FEB 8, 2025



IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

By Katori Hall

Ready, set, fry! It's time for the annual "Hot Wang Festival" in Memphis, Tennessee, and Cordell Crutchfield knows he has the wings that'll make him king. Supported by his beau Dwayne and their culinary clique, The New Wing Order, Cordell is marinating and firing up his frying pan in a bid to reclaim the crispy crown. When Dwayne takes in his troubled nephew however, it becomes a recipe for disaster. Suddenly, a first place trophy isn't the only thing Cordell risks losing. Rated R for adult language.

Fridays & Saturdays (Jan 24, 25, & 31, Feb 1, 7, & 8) at 7:30pm
Sundays (Jan 26 & Feb 2) at 2:30pm - Thursday (Feb 6) at 7:30pm

General Information

WHERE TO FIND US

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hickorytheatre.org

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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..... \$18

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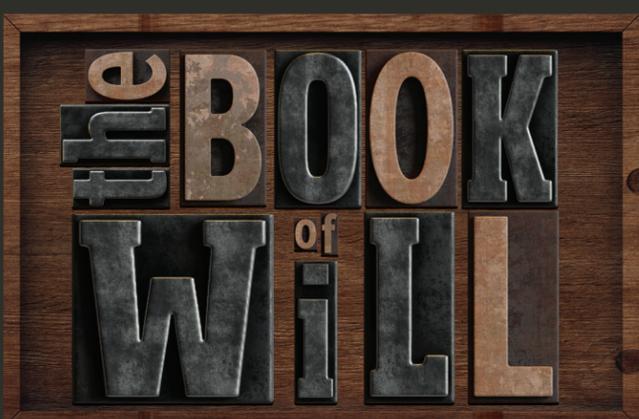
Group rates are available for groups of 10 or more for all Mainstage shows, and 12 or more in the Firemen's Kitchen.

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

BOX OFFICE HOURS

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FEB 28 - MAR 15, 2025



IN THE FIREMEN'S KITCHEN

By Lauren Gunderson

Without Shakespeare, we wouldn't have masterpieces like ROMEO AND JULIET, but without Henry Condell and John Heminges, we would have lost Shakespeare's plays forever! After the death of their friend and mentor, the two actors are determined to preserve the words that shaped their lives. They'll have to borrow, beg, and band together to get it done. THE BOOK OF WILL finds an unforgettable true story of love, loss, and laughter, and sheds new light on a man you may think you know. Rated PG

Fridays & Saturdays (Feb 28 & Mar 1, 7, 8, 14, & 15) at 7:30pm
Sundays (Feb 2 & 9) at 2:30pm - Thursday (Feb 13) at 7:30pm

APRIL 4 - 19, 2025



IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

By Andrew Lloyd-Webber and Tim Rice

SUPERSTAR has wowed audiences for over 50 years. A timeless work, the rock opera is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary and universally known series of events but seen, unusually, through the eyes of Judas Iscariot. Loosely based on the Gospels, SUPERSTAR follows the last week of Jesus Christ's life. The story, told entirely through song, explores the personal relationships and struggles between Jesus, Judas, Mary Magdalene, his disciples, his followers and the Roman Empire. Rated PG-13

Fridays & Saturdays (Apr 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, & 19) at 7:30pm
Sundays (Apr 6 & 13) at 2:30pm - Thursday (Apr 17) at 7:30pm

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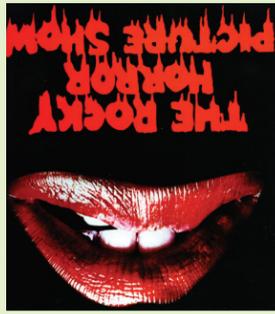
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SPECIAL EVENTS • 2024-2025

ASPECIAL HOLIDAY YOUTH THEATRE PRODUCTION
 by Ken Ludwig
 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.' But wait. A mouse is stirring - because Santa missed his house last year.
 Before you can say "Merry Christmas," we're off on the wild adventures of a mouse, an elf and a spunky little girl who visit the North Pole and just won't take no for an answer. Rated G
 Saturdays, December 14 & 21 at 2:30pm

based on the 2007 film written & directed by Adrienne Shelly
 music & lyrics by Sara Bareilles • book by Jessie Nelson
 Waitress is the story of Jenna Hunterson, a waitress and expert pie maker stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage. When a baking contest in a nearby county offers her a chance at escape, Jenna fights to reclaim a long-forgotten part of herself. Through the support of her fellow waitresses and an unexpected romance, Jenna begins to find the courage to take a long-abandoned dream off the shelf. Rated PG-13.
 Fridays & Saturdays (Jun 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, & 21) at 7:30pm
 Sundays (Jun 8 & 15) at 2:30pm - Thursday (Jun 19) at 7:30pm

By Steven Cheslik-deMeyer, Tim Maner & Alan Stevens Hewitt
 Rage! Sex! Betrayal! Bloody murder! In the heat of late summer 1892, Andrew Borden and his wife are found murdered in their house. The main suspect in the murders is Andrew's youngest daughter from a previous marriage, Lizzie Borden. Using a searing rock score, and based on the historical record, LIZZIE explores the heady and heated days leading up to the murder and Lizzie's controversial acquittal of all charges and the creation of a new American myth. Rated R for adult language and violence.
 Fridays & Saturdays (May 2 & 3, 9, 10, 16, & 17) at 7:30pm
 Sundays (May 4 & 11) at 2:30pm - Thursday (May 15) at 7:30pm

IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

DECEMBER 14 & 21, 2024

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

IN THE JEFFERS THEATRE

JUNE 6 - 21, 2025

WAITRESS

IN THE FIREMEN'S KITCHEN

MAY 2 - 17, 2025

LIZZIE