

# STAGE RIGHT

## Announces 2016 -2017

# Season of Fantasy

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STAGE RIGHT of Texas, resident theatre company at the historic Crichton Theatre is pleased to present their upcoming season of shows. Season tickets are on sale now! You get all 6 shows for only \$105. Plus, with every season ticket you buy you also get a Friends Ticket. These are redeemable for any one show during the season. So, if you buy two season tickets you get two Friends Tickets. You can invite a couple to share a night of theatre with you for free! Here is the line-up of shows we are calling A Season of Fantasy. We have chosen 6 shows all full of fantastical characters in extraordinary situations.

### **Blithe Spirit**

Performance Dates: Sept. 2-18, 2016

Auditions: July 17 & 18, 2016

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By Noel Coward

*The smash comedy hit of the London and Broadway stages, this much-revived classic from the playwright of Private Lives offers up fussy, cantankerous novelist Charles Condomine, re-married but haunted (liter-*

*ally) by the ghost of his late first wife, the clever and insistent Elvira who is called up by a visiting "happy medium", one Madame Arcati. As the (worldly and un-) personalities clash, Charles' current wife Ruth is accidentally killed, "passes over", joins Elvira and the two "blithe spirits" haunt the hapless Charles into perpetuity.*

– Samuel French

### **The Addams Family- A New Musical**

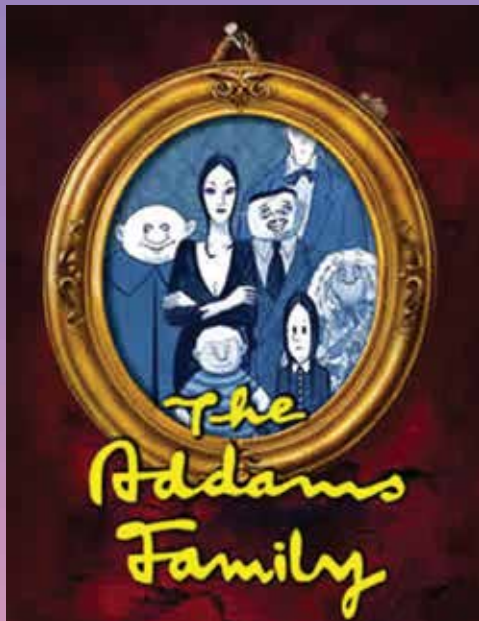
Performances Dates: Oct. 21-Nov. 6, 2016

Auditions: July 24 & 25, 2016

Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice  
Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams





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- Theatrical Rights Worldwide



**Miracle on 34th Street**

Performance Dates: Dec. 2-18, 2016

Auditions: Oct. 7-8, 2016 (tentative)

Adapted by Mountain Community Theater from the novel by Valentine Davies. Based upon the Twentieth Century Fox motion picture Miracle on 34th Street.

*"This is a tale that we want to believe in, that creates a world we seem to desperately desire, free of the blatant commercialism that surrounds us, where love and decency and generosity of spirit are*

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## 2016-2017

### A Season of Fantasy

**Sept. 2-18, 2016**



**Oct. 21 - Nov. 6, 2016**



**Dec. 2-18, 2016**



**Feb. 10-26, 2017**



**Apr. 14-30, 2017**



**July 7-23, 2017**



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their own rewards. What we want Christmas to be all about, really." So writes the Santa Cruz Sentinel of this most heartwarming holiday story. By chance, Kris Kringle, an old man in a retirement home, gets a job working as Santa for Macy's. Kris unleashes waves of good will with Macy's customers and the commercial world of New York City by referring parents to other stores to find exactly the toy their child has asked for. Seen as deluded and dangerous by Macy's vocational counselor, who plots to have Kris shanghaied to Bellevue Psychiatric Hospital, Kris ends up in a court competency hearing. Especially at stake is one little girl's belief in Santa. In a dramatic decision, the court confirms Kris as the true Santa, allowing Susan and countless other children to experience the joy of childhood fantasy.

– Dramatic Publishing

### My Fair Lady

Performance Dates: Feb. 10 – 26, 2017

Auditions: TBA

Music by Frederick Loewe

Book and Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner

This show is the standard by which all others are measured. Based on Shaw's play and Pascal's movie "Pygmalion," an English professor of phonetics makes a bet that he can transform a Cockney flower girl into a lady. With book, music and lyrics by Lerner and Loewe, MY FAIR LADY is triumphant. With Wouldn't It Be Lovely?, With a Little Bit of Luck, The Rain in Spain, I Could Have Danced All



Night, On the Street Where You Live, Get Me to the Church on Time and I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face it's no wonder everyone — not just Henry Higgins — falls in love with Eliza Doolittle.

– Tams Witmark Music Library

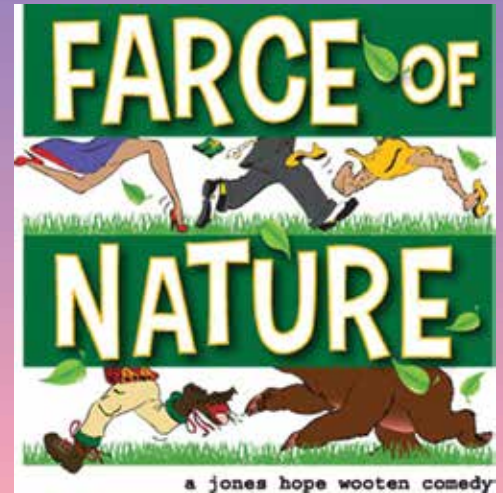
### Farce of Nature

Performance Dates: April 14 – 30, 2017

Auditions: Feb. 10-11, 2017

By Jesse Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten

The non-stop hilarity of this Southern-fried farce highlights one day in the life of the Wilburn family of Mayhew, Arkansas. Meet D. Gene Wilburn, the owner and proprietor of the Reel 'Em Inn, the finest little fishing lodge in the Ozarks. Well, it used to be, but lately business is down, tourists are few, and the



a jones hope wooten comedy

lone guest who's just checked in—an extremely jittery Carmine DeLuca from Chicago—is only there due to a location shift in the Witness Protection Program. Doesn't anybody just want to fish anymore? Certainly not D. Gene's frustrated wife, Wanelle, who's fed up with their lackluster romantic life. She's taken drastic steps to improve it through hypnotic suggestion and, for the life of him, D. Gene cannot understand why his pants keep falling down. D. Gene's feisty sister Maxie has her own problems, chief among them battling ageism to resume her career in law enforcement. She's determined to prove her worth by keeping Carmine DeLuca alive through the weekend—a task that's going to prove to be much harder than she bargained for since she keeps losing both her gun and

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the bullets. And she never anticipated the gangster Camine's been dodging for the last five years, Sonny Barbosa, is about to walk through the door, in hot pursuit of his sexy wife, Lola. Seems the headstong Lola has driven hundreds of miles to the lodge to follow her boytoy, D. Gene and Wanelle's son Ty. But Lola meets her match in Ty's seemingly innocent girlfriend, Jenna, whose patience has reached the breaking point after months of waiting for Ty to come home. In the deliciously funny romp that ensues, they all hide, lie, disguise themselves, cross-dress, and slam doors chasing one another, while trying to figure out the source of an increasingly awful stench. By then it's too late and the lodge is surrounded by vicious critters and hungry varmints that have followed the odor down from the hills. Yet by the delightfully chaotic climax of this one outrageous day, love blossoms, truths are revealed, and the lives of all—family, guests and gangsters alike—change in incredible and surprising ways. This side-splittingly funny Jones Hope Wooten comedy is guaranteed to win audiences over—hook, line, and sinker!

– Dramatists Play Service

**Disney's Mary Poppins – The Broadway Musical**

Performance Dates: July 7 – 23, 2017

Auditions: April 23 – 24, 2017

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. and Robert B. Sherman

Book by Julian Fellowes



New Songs by Anthony Drewe and George Stiles

Co-created by Cameron Mackintosh

Performances: July 7-23, 2017

Auditions: April 23-24, 2017 (tentative)

*One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing hearts in a whole new way: as a practically perfect musical! Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins delighted Broadway audiences for over 2,500 performances and received nominations for nine Olivier and seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical.*

*The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family how to value each other*

*again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones she has a profound effect upon. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."*

– Music Theatre International, MTI Shows

We are raising the price of our single tickets so buying season tickets will translate to a 20% savings over single ticket purchases all season long. There is also no need to worry about not seeing a show due to a sellout – you will already have your seats to every show in this fantastic season. You can always switch to another performance date for any show during the season at no extra charge by simply calling the box office. Season tickets are only \$105 for all 6 shows and can be purchased by calling the Crighton Theatre box office 936-441-7469. Box office hours are 3-6 pm Monday thru Friday or call any time and leave a message and your call will be returned. We hope you'll join us for a Season of Fantasy! ♦

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