



THE STAGE DOOR

Now Playing...

DR. Jekyll AND MR. Hyde

Adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher • *Produced in cooperation with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.*

Directed by William Strauss

Oct 14, 15, 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Oct 16 at 2 p.m.

Join us for a new twist on the classic thriller by Robert Louis Stevenson! This haunting, psychological tale has been given a unique twist. Designated by only a cane, Hyde is played by four different actors, each representing a different facet of Hyde. Watch as Jekyll and Hyde struggle and develop (both individually and together) until they can no longer ignore each other's existence within the same body.

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PINOCCHIO!



By Michele L. Vacca • *Produced in cooperation with Classics on Stage*

Directed by Jack Leer

Nov 5 and 6 at 2 p.m.

Take a trip to a small Italian village and join Stage One for this classic tale of curiosity, mischief, adventure and love. Pinocchio's adventures lead him to a blue fairy, a cricket, a puppet show and eventually a giant whale! Join him on his journey to become a real boy!

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Get info for upcoming auditions on page 3.
- Check out Stage One's special fundraiser, Dora the Explorer on page 5.

RCT Office

Office Hours

M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

765-962-8011

Office Staff

Office Manager
William Strauss

Stage One Managing Director
Kristy Jackson

RCT Box Office

Box Office Hours

T-F 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

765-962-1816

The box office opens 3 weeks prior to show opening for season ticket holders and 2 weeks before opening for the general public.



Education and Outreach

Seussical the Musical

Richmond Civic Theatre was privileged to serve as a classroom site for the RCS Third Grade Academy this year. *Seussical* cast members enjoyed reading to students in Ruthanne Bolling's class. At the Third Grade Academy's final celebration, RCT was pleased to present a Dr. Seuss book and a matinee ticket to each of the 102 Academy participants.

On Wednesday August 24 the *Seussical* cast performed their show to an excited group of 162 young people. The audience consisted of children from the Third Grade Academy, the Boys & Girls Club and Girls, Inc.

From the sound of the cheers and applause for the curtain call, this may have been the most appreciative audience in the run of the show!

Get Acquainted with *The Drowsy Chaperone*

(a musical within a comedy)

Mark Saturday, November 12 on your calendar for "Get Acquainted with *The Drowsy Chaperone* Day."

Where: RCT Annex

When: 1-3 PM

What: Hear the music, experience some choreography, meet the characters

Nine men: 20s to 60s

The leading role is a non-singing role.

Other roles sing, dance or perform both.

Five women: 20s to 60s

All sing, dance or do both.

Ensemble: 3-4 men, 3-4 women

20s to 40s

sing, dance, set the stage

act/sing/dance as staff, reporters, etc.

The directing team of Michelle Avery, Sandi Cox, Regina Branigan and Victor Souffrant are looking forward to acquainting you with *The Drowsy Chaperone*

SEE YOU THERE!

Auditions



Never the Sinner

Directed by Kathy R. Clopper

7 p.m. on Sunday Oct 16 and Monday Oct 17 at RCT

Performance dates are Jan 13 and 14, 2012

Drawn from one of the most famous court cases of all time, *Never the Sinner* alternates between courtroom drama and character study of the two defendants on trial for their lives, Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb. The famous trial attorney of the era, Clarence Darrow, represents the two boys in the 1924 Chicago trial and fights, not to prove their innocence, but to spare them from execution. This is a superb look at one of the most interesting legal cases of all time.

Each one of these roles are intricate character studies. The leads, Leopold, Loeb, Darrow and Crowe, were real people, which makes their portrayal very challenging. The supporting Reporters function almost like a Greek chorus announcing headlines and interviewing the defendants throughout the show. The remaining cameos, with the exception of Gortland, are composites of people involved in the trial.

Auditioners should be aware that Leopold and Loeb were lovers. They do touch, hug and kiss in the show. The language is often explicit, occasionally very explicit. This is a deeply layered and intense drama.

Lead roles:

Nathan Leopold, Jr. Highly intellectual student. 18 years old. Leopold is at once coldly academic and fiercely romantic. He is nervous, arrogant, obsessed and bird-like. He is the friend and lover of Richard Loeb.

Richard Loeb Another highly intellectual student. 19 years old. Amoral, with scary flashes of true madness. Loeb is very attractive and projects an ambiguous sexual appeal and a distinct personal flair. Cat-like. He is the friend and lover of Nathan Leopold.

Clarence Darrow Humane, salty, tired and slouched. An old roaring lion, 67 years old and still fighting.

Robert Crowe Pugnacious Irishman who serves as State's Attorney. He is a slick Chicago lawyer and politician, intelligent and wily. 45 years old.

Supporting roles:

Reporter 1-Older, seasoned reporter: **Reporter 2**-Younger, somewhat jaded reporter.: **Reporter 3**-Younger, cub reporter.

Cameo roles:

Dr. White-Psychologist; **Sergeant Gortland**-Police officer; **Bailiff**-Court bailiff; **Germaine Rheinhardt**-Lady friend of Richard Loeb; **Dr. Hulbert**-Psychologist; **Dr. Bowman**-Psychologist

Scripts will be available for sign-out at the theatre. Call the director, Kathy Clopper (765-847-2431), if you have any questions.

The Diviners

Auditions December 4 and 5 in the RCT Annex
Rehearsals begin January 2, 2012
Opening night: Feb 10, 2012

Set in the early days of the depression in a small southern Indiana town named Zion. Buddy Layman is a mentally-challenged boy whose sweet nature touches most people he meets. He loves his sister, Jennie Mae, and his father, Ferris, very much. One day a stranger named C.C. Shows passes through Zion looking for work and food. C.C. takes an immediate liking to Buddy and vice versa. C.C. is able to relate to Buddy in ways that most people

aren't. The two become close friends and C.C. soon finds himself as Buddy's mentor and teacher. Jennie Mae is attracted to C.C., and though he likes her, Jennie Mae isn't the only single girl near Zion that finds C.C. a catch of a man. He's rather distinguished with a bit of mystery about him. His relationship with the people of the town changes drastically when they learned that he was a former preacher who has given up preaching. That knowledge changes everything and brings about a crisis that leads to a horrible tragedy.

Look for more information in the December Stage Door!

Seussical the Musical Would Like to Thank...

The cast and crew of *Seussical* would like to thank Steve and Margie Stoller, St. Paul Lutheran Church and WILCO Custom Electronics for kindly loaning additional wireless mic systems for the *Seussical* performances. Due to the size of the cast, additional systems were required and all of these were loaned to us at no cost. Thank you for your support!

RCT Board of Directors: Open Position

The RCT Board of Directors is looking for a new Director of Fundraising. If you are interested in joining the RCT Board, please contact Renee Arnett at VP@RichmondCivicTheatre.org

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde continued from page 1

Directed by William Strauss and assisted by Jaclyn Bartlemay Rigsby, the cast includes:

Dr. Henry Jekyll: Daniel Phelps
Elizabeth Jelks: Michelle King
Hyde 1/Utterson: Jeremy Clark
Hyde 2/Carew/Enfield/Sanderson/Inspector: Phil Baisley
Hyde 3/Lanyon: Rick Kautz
Hyde 4/Poole: Courtney Scholl
Little Girl/Cadaver: Joanna McLarnan
Old Woman/ Maid: Andrea Tate
Drunkard/Surgical Student 1/Police Doctor: Kim Dearing
Surgical Student 2/Hotel Porter: John Munger

Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors.

Pinnocchio continued from page 1

Directed by Jack Leer and assisted by Kristy Jackson, the crew also includes:

Student Director/Stage Manager: Kailey Merida
Technical Advisor: Nick McLarnan
Props Crew: Annalyn Markley, Maggie Lahmann
Costume Crew: Ashlen Mauller, Emma Ballenger

The cast includes:

Pinocchio: Abby Lynn
Geppetto: Cameron DeLucio
Master Cherry: Jake Schamel
The Talking Cricket: Adrian Hess
The Blue Fairy: Madison Dillon
Fox: Tanner Puterbaugh
Cat: MacKenzie Weadick
Fire Eater: Luke Couch
Candlewick: Skyler Miller
Barker: Luke Schweitzer
The Coachman: Jake Leverton

Columbine: Katie Easley
Harlequin: Joseph Lahmann
Lorenzo: Eli Howell
Luigi: Luke Sheridan
Angelina: Addie Walther
Serafina: Alex Livesay
Portia: Avery VanMiddlesworth
Bernardo: Lily Schamel
Vittore: Kimber Robinson
Giovanni: Clare Jackson
Francesca: Willow Runyon
Gina: Jessica Jones
Sofia: Aubrey Miller
Santino: Parker Mitchell
Guido: Alec Runyon
Mario: Christopher Weadick
Pietro: Kyle Neff
Pietra: Jill McKinney
Mirandolina: Lily Ballenger
Pantalone: Thomas Ringley
Romano: Ben May
Julietta: Destiny Brubaker

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children.

RCT Costume Shop

The Richmond Civic Theatre Costume Shop is open most Tuesdays, 4:30-6 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment, please call 765-962-8011

Stage One



DORA THE EXPLORER created by Chris Gifford
Produced in cooperation with Theatrical Rights Worldwide

Directed by Jaclyn Bartlemay Riggsby
Musical Direction by Keith Ziolkowski
Choreography by Allison Giles

November 18 at 6 p.m.

Stage One presents its first ever musical fundraising show!

Dora's Pirate Adventure is a fun show for families based on an episode of the hit T.V. show! This live musical adventure will delight your preschool age child with songs they know from the show including, "We Did It," "Map Song," "Stop and Think/ Backpack Song" and the "Dora Theme Song." Join Dora, Diego, Boots and all their friends as they try to save their treasure from the Pirate Piggies and Swiper!

One show only! Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children.

Auditions for *Pippi* *Longstocking*

Mark your calendars! Pippi Longstocking auditions are December 12 and 13 from 5-7 p.m. at RCT

Check the December *Stage Door* for more information!

Storybook Café

Stage One's annual Storybook Café will be held January 28, 2012 at First English Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$15 and sell out fast!

To find out how to order tickets or any other questions, call Kristy at 765-962-8011.

Find out how you can become a BELIEVER in Stage One
Call Kristy at 765-962-8011 for more information!

Stage One Showstopper show, The Frog Prince, will be presented in April 2012. Auditions will be in February!

Richmond Civic Theatre

The mission of Richmond Civic Theatre is to produce high quality theatrical productions that will engage, entertain, educate, and inspire the people of Richmond and the surrounding community, participants, and audience alike.



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Upcoming Events

Oct 14, 15, 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m.
Oct 16 at 2 p.m.

Oct 16 and 17 at 7 p.m.

Oct 17 at 6 p.m.

Nov 5 and 6 at 2 p.m.

Nov 12 at 1 p.m.

Nov 18 at 6 p.m.

Nov 21 at 6 p.m.

Dec 4 and 5

Dec 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Dec 11 and 18 at 2 p.m.

Dec 12 and 13 at 5 p.m.

Dec 19 at 6 p.m.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Auditions for *Never the Sinner*

RCT Board Meeting

Pinocchio

Get Acquainted with *The Drowsy Chaperone*

Stage One Fundraiser *Dora the Explorer LIVE: Dora's Pirate Adventure*

RCT Board Meeting

Auditions for *The Diviners*

White Christmas

Auditions for Stage One's *Pippi Longstocking*

RCT Board Meeting

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