

home
is where the
art is



season
2020
2021

celebrating 70 years



OCALA
CIVIC
THEATRE

welcome home

As a child growing up in northern New England, I waited each winter for the spring day spent on our favorite lake for the first picnic and swim of the season. And every year I would imagine – I would believe – that the lake had been waiting for me. It all felt so familiar and so good. Coming back to it filled me with peace and not a tiny bit of wonder at the power of this place I called “home.” I’ve never forgotten that feeling.

And it happened again recently when, after a long absence from our building, I got to walk into our theatre for the first time in many weeks. With the ghost light glowing on the stage and not a soul around, I thought, “I’m home.” I knew that through all that had come before, this building, this sacred space, had been waiting for me. And I swear I heard it whisper, “Welcome back!”

And we are back! And we are ready to share with you a season of truly magical stories full of remarkable characters and the places they call home: from the Mississippi Delta to the streets of London, along the byways of North Carolina and the banks of the wide Missouri River, in a legendary recording studio in Memphis and a fine old building in New York City.

On behalf of our incredibly gifted and generous volunteers, directors and designers, and a tireless and talented staff, I’d love to be the first one to say: “Welcome back, welcome home.” We’ve been waiting for you!



Katrina Ploof
Artistic Director

The show must go on! And with the continued support of our patrons, volunteers, and community, Ocala Civic Theatre plans to continue to bring exceptional live theatre to theatregoers everywhere!

While this year has certainly been a year to remember – or forget – OCT looks forward to welcoming you back “home” to the theatre as we celebrate our 70th year. While many other theatres unfortunately have had to close their doors because of COVID-19, we were able to sustain and build a new season for your enjoyment. While we did suffer a large financial loss, with your help we look forward to celebrating another 70 years.

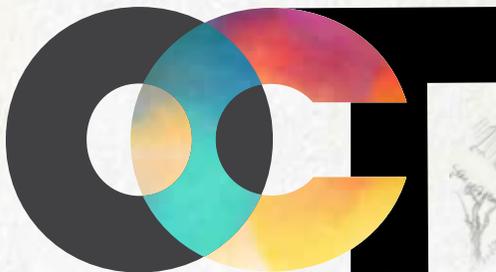
Please consider making a monthly donation to the theatre. Monthly donations make it a lot easier to increase your impact. Additional donation opportunities can be found at our website, www.ocalacivictheatre.com. You also can etch your name in history by joining our Break a LEGacy society with a donation of \$1,000 or more.

We are excited to see you at the theatre soon and look forward to an incredible season – as only OCT can bring!



Rosie Miller
Business and Development Director

you're home at



single tickets

Single ticket prices are \$30 for adults and \$15 for ages 18 and younger. On-sale dates are listed with each show.

season tickets

This season we are offering two Flex Pass subscription options*:

- All six shows for \$150 per person
- Any three shows of your choosing for \$75 per person

*Standing Reservations are unavailable for the 2020-2021 season.

Once you have purchased a Flex Pass, you may begin making your reservations on the date indicated under each show. Subscribers are given a week to make their reservations for each show before single tickets go on sale to the public. Reservation and ticketing procedures are subject to change.

To make your Flex Pass reservations, please call the box office at (352) 236-2274, beginning on the indicated date for each show. You also may visit the box office in person.

Temporary box office hours through August 20 are Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beginning August 24, regular box office hours of Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., will resume.

ticket exchanges

If you have a conflict with any of your scheduled performances, we are happy to make a ticket exchange for another performance of the same show with at least 24 hours notice before your scheduled performance, based on availability. Please call or stop by the box office during our regular business hours, or e-mail your request to exchange@ocalacivictheatre.com. We offer exchanges in the event of show cancellations. All sales are final and tickets are non-refundable.

seating

Due to the current need for social distancing precautions for everyone's safety, seating is temporarily limited. When circumstances change, additional seating will become available.



**pump
boys
and
dinettes**

**September 24
to October 25, 2020**

**Book, Lyrics, and Music
by John Foley, Mark
Hardwick, Debra Monk,
Cass Morgan, John
Schimmel, and Jim Wann**

FIVE WEEK RUN

Stop by for a fill-up of pure fun at the Double Cupp Diner on North Carolina's Highway 57! Upbeat and down-home, this high-octane, country-flavored musical is a rollicking good time.

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Sept 24 • Oct 1 • Oct 8 • Oct 15 • Oct 22

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Sept 25 • Oct 2 • Oct 9 • Oct 16 • Oct 23

Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sept 26 • Oct 3 • Oct 10 • Oct 17 • Oct 24

Sundays at 2 p.m. Sept 27 • Oct 4 • Oct 11 • Oct 18 • Oct 25

Flex Pass Reservations Begin: August 24, 2020

Single Tickets On Sale to the Public: August 31, 2020

**November 19 to
December 20, 2020**

**Based on the Charles
Dickens classic**

FIVE WEEK RUN

**No show on
Thanksgiving**



**a
christmas
carol**

Rediscover the story of Scrooge all over again with this faithful yet imaginative adaptation of the timeless holiday classic! 'Tis the season for this merry message of peace and goodwill to all.

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Nov 19 • Dec 3 • Dec 10 • Dec 17

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Nov 20 • Nov 27 • Dec 4 • Dec 11 • Dec 18

Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Nov 21 • Nov 28 • Dec 5 • Dec 12 • Dec 19

Sundays at 2 p.m. Nov 22 • Nov 29 • Dec 6 • Dec 13 • Dec 20

Flex Pass Reservations Begin: October 12, 2020

Single Tickets On Sale to the Public: October 19, 2020

**January 14 to
February 7, 2021**

By Paul Rudnick

FOUR WEEK RUN



Alas, poor young actor... he dreams of TV stardom but is haunted by the ghost of John Barrymore, who insists all the world's a stage and he should be on it. To be or not to be? 'Tis a witty farce!

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Jan 14 • Jan 21 • Jan 28 • Feb 4

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Jan 15 • Jan 22 • Jan 29 • Feb 5

Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Jan 16 • Jan 23 • Jan 30 • Feb 6

Sundays at 2 p.m. Jan 17 • Jan 24 • Jan 31 • Feb 7

Flex Pass Reservations Begin: December 7, 2020

Single Tickets On Sale to the Public: December 14, 2020

**February 25 to
March 21, 2021**

By Lanford Wilson

FOUR WEEK RUN



On a Missouri farm in 1944, two kindred spirits with very different pasts are brought together by love letters. Tender and touching, this gentle romance is a night of moonlight magic.

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Feb 25 • March 4 • March 11 • March 18

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Feb 26 • March 5 • March 12 • March 19

Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Feb 27 • March 6 • March 13 • March 20

Sundays at 2 p.m. Feb 28 • March 7 • March 14 • March 21

Flex Pass Reservations Begin: January 18, 2021

Single Tickets On Sale to the Public: January 25, 2021



**crimes
of the heart**

**April 8 to
May 2, 2021**

By Beth Henley

FOUR WEEK RUN

Pull up a chair at the kitchen table for a slice of Southern Gothic comedy! It's a delightfully dysfunctional gathering when scandal reunites three sisters at their childhood home in Mississippi.

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. April 8 • April 15 • April 22 • April 29

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. April 9 • April 16 • April 23 • April 30

Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. April 10 • April 17 • April 24 • May 1

Sundays at 2 p.m. April 11 • April 18 • April 25 • May 2

Flex Pass Reservations Begin: March 1, 2021

Single Tickets On Sale to the Public: March 8, 2021



**million
dollar
quartet**

**May 27 to
June 27, 2021**

**By Colin Escott and Floyd
Mutrux**

FIVE WEEK RUN

This smash-hit musical is based on the legendary 1956 jam session with Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins at Sun Records in Memphis. Great balls of fire, it's a whole lot of fun!

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. May 27 • June 3 • June 10 • June 17 • June 24

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. May 28 • June 4 • June 11 • June 18 • June 25

Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. May 29 • June 5 • June 12 • June 19 • June 26

Sundays at 2 p.m. May 30 • June 6 • June 13 • June 20 • June 27

Flex Pass Reservations Begin: April 19, 2021

Single Tickets On Sale to the Public: April 26, 2021