



WHERE COMMUNITY
SHINES BRIGHT



TOGETHER WE SHINE BRIGHT

Our historic theatre with its brilliant lighted arch (c. 1906) is often described as a jewel in our community, a valuable heirloom that has been handed down from one generation to another. We are all the current caretakers of Muncie's precious jewel and we feel a collective pride in our community when she is on full display and catching the light!

It is our great joy and privilege to spotlight local talent in our Mainstage, Studio, Youth, and Barrier-Free performances, while at the same time providing our community with meaningful family experiences, date night opportunities, and a place for friends to meet and see a show. We are also excited to continue going into the Muncie Schools with our *Page to Stage* Readers' Theatre program. We strive to be a cultural light that beckons all people to share in the creative process. Whether you are in the spotlight, responsible for running it, a musician in our pit orchestra, or an audience member watching and supporting your fellow community members as they light up the stage, you are a valued member of our Muncie Civic Theatre community.

This year, we were proud to celebrate our incredible group of sewing ladies for their nomination for the Women in Business Athena Organizational Leadership Award, an award that recognizes organizations that foster leadership and opportunity for women. Our costume shoppe has become a vibrant space of creativity, collaboration, and community. Volunteers of all skill levels find a home here and we're especially excited to expand this spirit of learning by offering sewing classes and workshops. We can't thank our Costume Shoppe enough for the heart and artistry they bring to Muncie Civic Theatre.

We are very excited to share that we have recently added audio description performances to our Mainstage series to provide a higher quality experience for members of our community who are visually impaired. Additionally, this season we will remodel part of our first floor to double the capacity of the bathrooms and improve the flow of audience members and decrease intermission time. The timing couldn't be better, as our youth program (performances, classes, and workshops) continues to grow. There are currently over 220 kids in our building on Saturdays getting ready for their time to shine!

Thank you for playing your part in our story, and we invite you to step into the light for our exciting 2025-2026 Season!



LAURA WILLIAMSON
EXECUTIVE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**2025/2026
MAINSTAGE SEASON**



Hairspray

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Step into 1960's Baltimore with Broadway's Tony Award-winning musical and follow Tracy Turnblad, as she fights for inclusion, equality, and a spot on her favorite TV dance show. *Hairspray* is a joyous celebration you won't want to miss – perfect for audiences of all ages!

AUGUST 15 - 31

BOOK BY
MARK O'DONNELL
& THOMAS MEEHAN

MUSIC BY
MARC SHAIMAN

MEREDITH WILLSON'S
Miracle on 34TH STREET

Capture the spirit of the holidays with this musical adaptation of the beloved classic film. Filled with familiar songs, touching moments, and timeless charm, this show is the perfect way to celebrate the season with the whole family.

NOV 28 - DEC 21

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
MEREDITH WILLSON

BASED ON THE 20TH CENTURY FOX PICTURE
STORY BY VALENTINE DAVIES SCREENPLAY BY GEORGE SEATON



HELLO, DOLLY!

This Broadway hit, is bursting with humor, romance, high-energy dancing and iconic songs. A rich and cantankerous widower engages the services of Dolly Levi, professional matchmaker, to help him find a wife. Little does he know she's got her sights set on him. Don't let the parade pass you by, this classic musical is fun for the whole family.



APRIL 10 - 26

BOOK BY
MICHAEL STEWART

MUSIC & LYRICS BY
JERRY HERMAN

BASED ON THE PLAY, *THE MATCHMAKER*
BY THORTON WILDER

BOOK BY
JENNIFER LEE

BASED ON THE DISNEY FILM WRITTEN BY JENNIFER LEE
AND DIRECTED BY CHRIS BUCK & JENNIFER LEE





LYRICS BY
SCOTT WITTMAN &
MARC SHAIMAN

The Da Vinci Code

Unravel mystery in this gripping stage adaptation of Dan Brown's best-selling novel. Follow Professor Robert Langdon in a race against time to uncover hidden secrets buried within famous works of art and religious history. Packed with suspense and intrigue, this is a must-see for fans of intense drama and adventure.



OCTOBER 3 - 12

ADAPTED BY
RACHEL WAGSTAFF
AND DUNCAN ABEL

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY
DAN BROWN

GROUNDHOG DAY

THE MUSICAL

Visit the charming town of Punxsutawney, as Phil Connors, a cynical weatherman tries to escape a never-ending time loop. This musical based, on the hit film starring Bill Murray, promises a night of laughs and a journey of self-discovery.



FEBRUARY 6 - 22

BOOK BY
DANNY RUBIN

BOOK & MUSIC & LYRICS BY
TIM MINCHIN

BASED ON THE COLUMBIA PICTURES MOTION PICTURE AND
THE STORY BY DANNY RUBIN

Disney FROZEN

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Experience the magic with this musical adaptation of Disney's hit film fresh off Broadway. This show brings the beloved story of Anna and Elsa to life with unforgettable songs and characters. *Frozen* is a spectacular adventure that will melt even the iciest of hearts.


MUSIC & LYRICS BY
KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ
& ROBERT LOPEZ

JUNE 5 - 28





IGNITE IMAGINATION



Muncie Civic Theatre provides a multitude of opportunities for young performers to shine on stage. We strive to find the spark that is within each individual and ignite that spark by providing a safe, nurturing environment that encourages participants to take risks.

Whether you are a seasoned performer or just coming out of the shadows, the MCT youth program is an ideal place in which find your light.

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YOUTH SEASON SPONSOR

FALL YOUTH SHOWS



PRELUDE

BEGINS AUGUST 16TH

K - 4TH GRADE

PERFORMS IN OCTOBER



ACT 1

BEGINS AUGUST 16TH

3RD - 6TH GRADE

PERFORMS IN OCTOBER



ACT 2

BEGINS AUGUST 23RD

6TH - 12TH GRADE

PERFORMS IN OCTOBER



MOANA JR. ALL AGES MUSICAL

KINDERGARTEN - 12TH GRADE

PERFORMS FEB 27- MARCH 8

ENCORE YOUTH SHOWS

AUDITION BASED



ALL AGES

NOVEMBER 7 - 9



GRADES 6TH - 12TH

APRIL 24 - 26



ENCORE MUSICAL

MAY 1 - 3, 2026



6TH - 12TH GRADE

PERFORMS APRIL 17-19

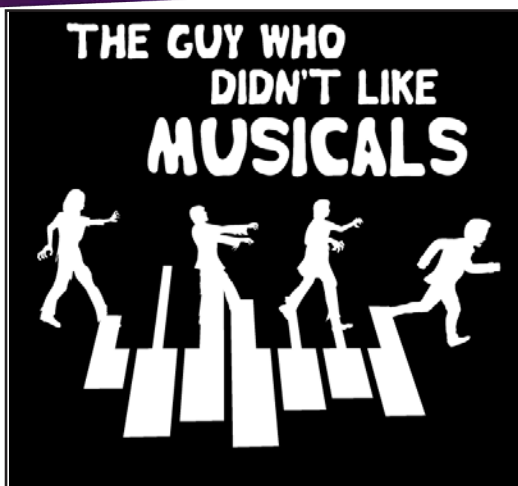
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CASAZZA FAMILY STUDIO THEATRE

The Casazza Family Studio Theatre is a black box theatre that shines a light on shows that challenge theatrical conventions and blurs the lines between traditional genres while continuing to provide opportunities for new works.



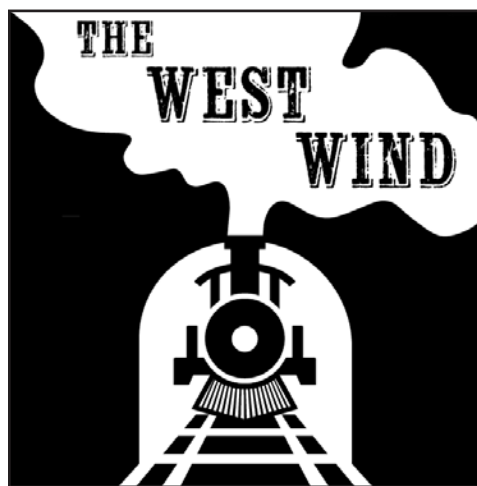
ILLUMINATING EXPERIENCES



FEBRUARY 13 - 22

An average man is stuck in a musical apocalypse—where everyone suddenly bursts into song and dance... except him! With dark humor and catchy tunes, this horror-comedy musical will have you singing along—whether you like it or not!

Written by Nick & Matt Lang Music and lyrics by Jeff Blim



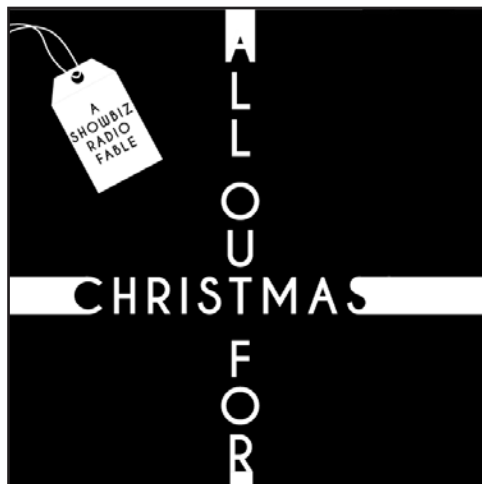
MARCH 13 - 22

A new play by local playwrights John and Jenni Marsh. Ride the rails across turn-of-the-century America in this heart-warming comedy about finding friendship, purpose and inner strength.



SEPTEMBER 19 - 28

Set in Paris, Yasmina Reza's quick-witted Tony Award-winning play explores the complexities of both art and friendship. A debate between friends over an expensive, all-white painting spirals into a hilarious but insightful look at loyalty, relationships, and the fragile ego.



DECEMBER 5 - 21

A play with music by written by local playwright David Taylor Little with music by Jim Rhinehart. A Broadway star returns to her hometown in Indiana to help save the local radio station by acting in their annual Christmas broadcast. Will her appearance save the radio station from financial ruin or will diva antics derail the entire broadcast.



JUNE 12 - 20

This comedy by Lauren Gunderson, author of *The Revolutionists* and *Book of Will* is derived from Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*. A fast paced combination of politics and beauty pageants that will challenge what you think you know about modern American politics and women.



JANUARY 16 - 18

This powerful one-man play by Tom Dugan and performed by Michael Kleeberg is an added bonus to our Studio Season. A powerful true story of Holocaust survivor and famed "Nazi hunter" Simon Wiesenthal.



SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER
18

A CIVIC SOIRÉE: SYMBOLS AND SECRETS

Enter a world of mystery, art, and intrigue at this year's gala inspired by *The DaVinci Code*. Mark your calendar for October 18th and immerse yourself in an evening of elegance and enigma — will you be the one to crack the code?

PLAN AHEAD AND GET PRE-SALE
PRICING FOR JUST \$55.



SUBSCRIBE & SAVE

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- **8 Flex Tickets:** Good for *any* show during the MAINSTAGE SEASON
- **Early Access:** Reserve your seats 3 months before the general public
- **Preferred Seating:** Tickets good for any Seating Section, regardless of pricing tier
- **Completely flexible:** Use your season tickets individually, as a couple, or bring friends and family to one show! If you miss one of the 6 shows in the MAINSTAGE SEASON, simply use your extra tickets on the next one!

SAVE \$40

FIND YOUR LIGHT

SUBSCRIBE TODAY

Your Season Subscription is more than entertainment — it's an investment in the future of Muncie Civic Theatre. By adding a recurring donation or a one-time gift, you help sustain our theatre's growth, support our dedicated staff, and expand our programming. This year, we invite you to make an even greater impact by sponsoring a child's participation in our youth program. Every dollar given to the youth scholarship fund helps ensure every child has the chance to experience the magic of theatre.

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STUDENT SUBSCRIPTION: \$90	
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PATRON: \$250	INSIDER: \$500
ADVOCATE: \$1000	ENTHUSIAST: \$2500
BENEFACTOR: \$5000	AMBASSADOR: \$10,000
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<i>I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A CHILD AND HELP COVER THE COST OF TUITION.</i>	
PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP: \$50	
FULL SCHOLARSHIP: \$250	

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