

# STAGE RIGHT

Announces 2015 -2016 Season of

# Love & Laughter

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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 5 shows for only \$85. 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 Love & Laughter. We have chosen 5 shows all full of laughter and romance.

### On Golden Pond

Sept. 11 – 27, 2015

Auditions: July 19 & 20, 2015

By Ernest Thompson

“This is the love story of Ethel and Norman Thayer, who are returning to their summer home on Golden Pond for the forty-eighth year. He is a retired professor, nearing eighty, with heart palpitations and a failing memory—but still as tart-tongued, observant and eager for life as ever. Ethel, ten years younger, and the perfect foil for Norman, delights in all the small things that have enriched and continue to enrich



their long life together. They are visited by their divorced, middle-aged daughter and her dentist fiancé, who then go off to Europe, leaving his teenage son behind for the summer. The boy quickly becomes the “grandchild” the elderly couple have longed for, and as Norman revels in taking his ward fishing and thrusting good books at him, he also learns some lessons about modern teenage awareness—and slang—in return. In the end, as the summer wanes, so does their brief idyll, and in the final, deeply moving moments of the play, Norman and Ethel are brought even closer together by the incidence of a mild heart attack. Time, they know, is now against them, but the years have been good and, perhaps, another summer on Golden Pond still awaits.” –Dramatists Play Service

### Christmas Belles

Dec. 4 – 20, 2015

Auditions:

Oct. 4 & 5, 2015

By Jessie Jones,  
Nicholas Hope & Jamie Wooten

Back by popular demand, we are going to once again present the very first STAGE RIGHT show that became an instant classic! From the highly creative trio of playwrights that penned audience favorites *The Dixie Swim Club*, *The Red Velvet Cake War* and *Mama Won't Fly* comes the show that has been described as *The Golden Girls* meets *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. A church Christmas pageant spins hilariously out of control in this Southern farce about squabbling sisters, family secrets, a surly Santa, a vengeful sheep and a reluctant Elvis impersonator. Come spend Christmas with us and the wacky folks of Fayro Texas in this sidesplittingly funny show that also contains the real reason we celebrate.

### The Producers

Feb. 12 – 28, 2016

Auditions: Nov. 15 & 16, 2015

Book by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan  
Music and Lyrics by Mel Brooks

Based on the 1968 Film

The votes are in! Our patrons selected *The Producers* for our February show. “The plot is simple: a down-on-his-luck Broadway producer and his mild-mannered accountant come up with a scheme to produce the most notorious flop in history thereby bilking their backers (all “little old ladies”) out of millions of dollars. Only one thing goes awry: the show is a smash hit! The antics of Max Bialystock and Leo Bloom as they maneuver their way fecklessly through finding a show (the gloriously offensive “Springtime For Hitler”), hiring a director, raising the money and finally going to prison for their misdeeds is a lesson in broad comic construction. At the core of the insanely funny adventure is a poignant emotional journey of two very different men who become friends. With a truly hysterical book co-written by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan (Annie) and music and lyrics by Mr. Brooks, *The Producers* skewers Broadway traditions and takes no prisoners as it proudly proclaims itself an “equal opportunity offender!” - Music Theatre International



### Rumors

April 15 – May 1, 2016

Auditions: Feb. 15 & 16, 2016

By Neil Simon



Four couples arrive at the townhouse of a deputy New York City mayor and his wife to attend a party celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary. However, the four couples soon discover that there are no servants, the hostess is missing and the deputy mayor has shot himself in the head (it's only a flesh wound). Comic complications arise when, given everyone's upper class status, they decide they need to do everything possible to conceal the evening's events from the local police and the media. From the master of the one-liner, Neil Simon, this play has been described as "light frothy fun" by the New York Post and "nothing on its mind except making the audience laugh" by the New York Times.

### Legally Blonde – The Musical

July 8 – 24, 2016

Auditions: April 26 & 27, 2016

Book by Heather Hach

Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin

Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture



"A fabulously fun international award-winning musical based on the adored movie, *Legally Blonde The Musical*, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery, and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. This action-packed musical explodes on the stage with memorable songs and dynamic dances. Equal parts hilarious and heart-warming, this musical is so much fun it should be illegal!" – Music Theatre International

Season tickets 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 love and laughter! ♦

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