

# PRESENTING THE 2017-18 SUMTER LITTLE THEATRE SEASON

## BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

By Neil Simon | Directed by Heather Osborne Turner  
August 31–September 10, 2017

*Paul and Corie Bratter are young newlyweds in every sense of the word. He's a straight-as-an-arrow lawyer and she's a free spirit always looking for a fun time. Their new apartment is her most recent find -- too expensive, with bad plumbing and in need of a paint job. After a six-day honeymoon, they get a surprise visit from Corie's loopy mother, Mrs. Banks, and decide to play matchmaker at dinner with their neighbor in the attic, Victor Velasco. A little too much ouzo is consumed, and everything that can go wrong does go wrong.*



## THE GREAT AMERICAN TRAILER PARK MUSICAL

By Betsy Kelso, Lyrics by David Nehls | Directed by Traci Quinn  
October 19–29, 2017



*There's a new tenant at Armadillo Acres, and she's wreaking havoc all over the place. When Pippi, a stripper on the run, comes between the Dr. Phil-loving, agoraphobic Jeannie and her tollbooth collector husband, the storms begin to brew. The Girls -- a Greek chorus of trailer park matrons -- hold it all together as they explore*

*the mysteries of love, spray cheese, road kill, hysterical pregnancy and a date with an electric chair. "More fun than a chair-throwing episode of Jerry Springer -- set to music!" (The New Yorker.)*

## 'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

By Ken Ludwig | Directed by Michael Duffy  
November 30–December 10, 2017

*"Twas the night before Christmas, When all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse." But wait! A mouse is stirring -- because Santa missed his house last year. Before you can say "Merry Christmas!," we're off on the wild adventures of a mouse, an elf and a spunky little girl who just won't take no for an answer. Don't miss this joyful tribute to the holiday season.*



## FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE

Book by Clarke Peters, Lyrics and Music by Louis Jordan and others  
Directed by Eric Bultman  
February 8–18, 2018

*The music of saxophonist and composer Louis Jordan is brought to life in this high-energy revue. Nomax is down on his luck. His girlfriend has left him and he is flat broke. To bring him out of his depression, five characters, spirits from a by gone era, emerge from his 1930s-style radio. Big Moe, Four Eyed Moe, Eat Moe, No Moe and Little Moe sing the hit songs of Louis Jordan, whose new slant on jazz paved the way for rock 'n' roll in the 1950s.*



## THE GIVER

Adapted by Eric Coble from the Newberry Award-winning book by Lois Lowry | Directed by Eric Bultman  
March 22–April 1, 2018

*Jonas' world is perfect. Everything is under control and safe. There is no war or fear or pain. There are also no choices. Everyone is assigned a role in the community. But when Jonas turns 12, he is chosen for special training from The Giver: to receive and keep the memories of the community. The Giver*

*is the only person who holds the memories of real pain and real joy. Now Jonas will learn the truth about life, and the hypocrisy of the utopian world. Through this astonishing and moving adaptation, discover what it means to grow up, to grow wise, and to take control of your own destiny.*

## LA CAGE AUX FOLLES

Book by Harvey Fierstein, Lyrics by Jerry Herman  
Based on the play by Lean Poiret  
Directed by Carmela Bryan  
May 24–June 3, 2018

*After 20 years of un-wedded bliss, Georges and Albin, two men partnered for better or worse, get a bit of both when Georges' son (fathered during a one-night fling) announces his impending marriage to the daughter of a bigoted, right-wing politician. Further complicating the situation is the "family business"-- Albin and Georges run a drag nightclub in St. Tropez, where Albin is the star performer "Zaza." Georges reluctantly agrees to masquerade as "normal" when he meets the family of the bride-to-be. But Albin has other plans, with hilarious results. "Carry your maiden aunt off to La Cage aux Folles...It's a family show, a glittering, fast-stepping extravaganza" (New York Daily News).*



## LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

**PATRON** (\$100, \$80 for student/military/senior):  
Name listed in program, 1 ticket to every show.

**BENEFACTOR** (\$200):  
Name listed in program, 2 tickets to every show.

**ANGEL** (\$500):  
Name listed in program, 4 tickets to every show.

**ARCHANGEL** (\$1,000):  
Name listed in program, 8 tickets to every show.

## INDIVIDUAL SHOW SPONSORSHIPS:

Is there a show on this year's schedule that you or your business would like to sponsor? You'll get **ARCHANGEL STATUS**, a full-page ad on the back of the program, a custom-icon hyperlink to your website on the popular Sumter Little Theatre website, and "Brought to you by ..." billing on all posters and advertisements for that show.

\$1,500 - regular season show | \$2,500 - musical

SLT has many opportunities for you to get involved! Audition for a show. Volunteer to help with costumes or set construction. Work the Box Office. Send your children to one of the Theatre School classes led by Executive Director Eric Bultman.

Call **SLT at 775-2150** to learn more about how you can be a part of this great community theater!

 **Follow us on Facebook.** Learn about upcoming shows, auditions & other opportunities.

**Tickets:** Regular season: \$20 Adult | \$15 Student/Military/Senior  
Musicals: \$25 Adults | \$20 Student/Military/Senior

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All seating is reserved. Even with a membership, reservations are recommended. Call the Sumter Little Theatre at 803.775.2150

**SHOWTIMES: Thur-Sat, 8 pm; Sundays, 3 pm:**

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**MY MEMBERSHIP LEVEL (circle the one you chose):**

| PATRON             | BENEFACTOR          | ANGEL                      | ARCHANGEL                  |
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| 1 tkt to each show | 2 tkts to each show | 4 tkts to each show + Gala | 8 tkts to each show + Gala |

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