

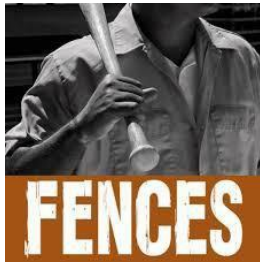
PRESENTING THE 2018-19 SUMTER LITTLE THEATRE SEASON

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

FENCES

August Wilson | **AUG. 23 - SEPT. 2**

Troy Maxson is a former star of the Negro baseball leagues who now works as a garbage man in 1957 Pittsburgh. Excluded as a black man from the major leagues during his prime, Troy's bitterness takes its toll on his relationships with his wife and his son, who now wants his own chance to play ball. The play won the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the 1987 Tony for Best Play. Starring Denzel Washington, the 2010 revival was nominated for ten Tony Awards, winning three for Best Revival of a Play, Best Actor in a Play (Denzel Washington), and Best Actress in a Play (Viola Davis).



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS*

Book/Lyrics by Howard Ashman
Music by Alan Menken | **OCT. 18 - NOV. 3**

The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" - after his coworker crush. This salacious singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it BLOOD. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination! A deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash hit musical, "Little Shop of Horrors" has devoured the hearts of theatre goers young and old for over thirty years.



BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER*

Barbara Robinson | **NOV. 29 - DEC. 9**

It's a holiday tradition in Sumter. Follow the outrageous shenanigans of the Herdman siblings, "the worst kids in the history of the world," as they show up at church for the free snacks and end up taking over the annual Christmas pageant. They've never heard the story of Joseph, Mary and Jesus before, and they put their own rough and rowdy spin on it. Through the magic of the season, they ultimately capture the true meaning of Christmas.

KEN LUDWIG'S BASKERVILLE: A SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY

Ken Ludwig | **FEB. 14 - 24**

Get your deerstalker cap on — the play's afoot! Comedic genius Ken Ludwig ("Lend Me a Tenor") transforms Arthur Conan Doyle's classic *The Hound of the Baskervilles* into a murderously funny adventure. Sherlock Holmes is on the case. The male heirs of the Baskerville line



are being dispatched one by one. To find their killer, Holmes and Watson must brave the desolate moors before a family curse dooms its newest heir. Watch as our intrepid investigators try to escape a dizzying web of clues, silly accents, disguises and deceit as five actors deftly portray more than 40 characters. Does a wild hellhound prowl the moors of Devonshire? Can our heroes discover the truth in time? Join the fun and see how far from elementary the truth can be.

THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON*

Don Zolidis | **APRIL 4 - 7**

(SLT Youth Theatre Production)

These are NOT your Disney fairy tales. The fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm are turned on their heads in this fast-paced, rollicking ride as two narrators and a bevy of actors attempt to combine all 209 stories ranging from classics like "Snow White", "Cinderella", and "Hansel and Gretel" to more bizarre, obscure stories like "The Devil's Grandmother" and "The Girl Without Hands". A wild, free-form comedy with lots of audience participation and madcap fun.



AVENUE Q*

Music and Lyrics by Jeff Marx and Robert Lopez
Book by Jeff Whitty

Based on an original concept by Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx | **MAY 23 - JUNE 8**



Winner of the Tony Award "Triple Crown" for Best Musical, Best Score, and Best Book. Inspired by Sesame Street and The Muppet Show, Avenue Q creates a puppet-filled world where taboo subjects and adult situations are explored in brilliant and hilarious ways. This laugh-out-loud musical tells the timeless story of a recent college grad named Princeton, who moves into a shabby New York apartment all the way out on

Avenue Q. He soon discovers that, although the residents seem nice, it's clear that this is not your ordinary neighborhood. Together, Princeton and his new-found friends struggle to find jobs, dates and their ever-elusive purpose in life. Avenue Q is intended for a mature audience - but if you DO bring your teenagers, they'll think you're really cool.

*NOTE: This season's musicals will run a total of 10 performances: Thursday-Sunday the first two weeks and Friday and Saturday on week three. The SLT Youth Theatre Production will run five shows in one weekend: Thursday-Sunday plus a Saturday matinee.

PATRON (\$100, \$80 for student/military/senior):

Name listed in program, 1 ticket to every show.

BENEFACTOR (\$200, \$160 for student/military/senior):

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:

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\$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, Jennica Greco and Kendall Jones.

Call us at (803) 775-2150 to learn more about how you can be a part of this great community theater!

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SLT Youth Production: \$15 Adults | \$10 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: Adults: Thurs-Sat, 8 p.m.; Sun 3 p.m.

***Youth shows: Thurs-Sat 7:30 p.m.; Sun 3 p.m.**

Brothers Grimm matinee at 2 p.m. Sat.

Fences: Aug. 23-Sept. 2

***Best C'mas Pageant:** Nov. 29-Dec. 9

***Brothers Grimm:** April 4-7

Little Shop: Oct. 18-Nov. 3

Baskerville: Feb. 14-24

Avenue Q: May 23-June 8

MY MEMBERSHIP LEVEL (circle the one you chose):

PATRON

1 ticket to each show

BENEFACTOR

2 tickets to each show

ANGEL

4 tickets to each show

ARCHANGEL

8 tickets to each show

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