

LAMP-LITE THEATRE

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The Theatre



The Lamp-Lite Players dedicate all our performances and production efforts to the

Memory of Sarah McMullan

our Founder and Arlistic Managing Director for over Fifty Years!



OUR HISTORY

In 1971 Lamp-Lite Theatre began life in the rented parish hall of Christ Episcopal Church. Drawing from the dense pool of local talent, Sarah McMullan put together a troupe of actors who brought first-rate productions to the tiny stage at Christ Episcopal Church. They opened their first season with *Mary, Mary*, by Jean Kerr.

In 1976 the Lamp-Liters joined with other artists in the area to form the City Spirit Arts Center out of the old Phelan Warehouse. Mother Nature brought torrential rains and floods during the seventies which resulted in the warehouse theatre being declared a flood plain. For the next year, the Lamp-Liters went on the road with dinner theatre productions at the University and at local restaurants. Meanwhile, the City of Nacogdoches offered a land lease for the new theatre home, our present location on Loop 224 and Old Tyler Road.

Actors and friends took down the old warehouse theatre, board by board and brick by brick, to reassemble, add to, and finally raise the Lamp-Lite Theatre. The lights went on May 19, 1979, with *The Last of the Red Hot Lovers* opening the new theatre. Built almost entirely by volunteer labor and a few generous professionals, the theatre has steadily grown. New wings were added: dressing rooms, storage space, etc. Grants from the Meadows Foundation, Temple-Inland, Southland Pineywoods, and the Nacogdoches Junior Forum came just in time for sorely needed space. Lamp-Lite supporters built the costume wing, the "largest closet" in East Texas.

The Theatre

The present intimate auditorium comfortably seats 210. Each row is elevated above the one in front so that there truly is no bad seat in the house. Area artists exhibit their works in the lobby for each show, while other scenic artists create an ever-changing panorama as settings for the plays.

Each season spotlights off-Broadway and on-Broadway musicals, comedies, dramas, and occasional premiere presentations of original works by regional playwrights. Since 1971, Season Ticket Pass Holders have been invited to exchange their passes for tickets in any combination that they chose for the regular season productions. That tradition continues today.

In 1995 Lamp-Lite started a tradition of producing a big summer family musical with a wildly successful production of *Oliver!* An equally popular presentation of *Annie* followed the next year, only to be topped by *The Wizard of Oz* in 1997. *Annie, The Wizard of Oz, Oliver!*, and *The Sound of Music* were brought back as perennial favorites, and Lamp-Lite introduced *Bye Bye Birdie, Anne of Green Gables, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Seussical the Musical, Annie Warbucks, The Boy Friend, and Willy Wonka* to East Texas audiences. A two-week Children's Musical Workshop is offered in conjunction with the Summer Musical.

In addition to the regular season productions, the Lamp-Lite Players collaborate with Millard's Crossing by presenting Sarah McMullan's adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* at the Historic Village's Annual Old-Fashioned Christmas; perform for area schools, civic organizations, and the Nacogdoches Judy McDonald Public Library; and participate in the Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce LEADERS OF TOMORROW CREW Fine Arts Day by conducting a half-day workshop. The Lamp-Lite Players also provide the facilities for the NAC Kids Summer Theatre Camp and Performances, and Regents Academy's Annual Musical. Educational opportunities for high school students have included a UIL Literary Criticism Workshop at Lamp-Lite during the 2023-2024 Season and a "From Page to Stage" workshop for Nacogdoches High School English III students at NHS during the 2024-2025 Season

Volunteers join the ever-broadening number of participants of the community theatre, acting on-stage, running lights, building and painting sets, creating costumes, making music, dancing, parking cars, working the box office, ushering, putting together publications and mail-outs, writing grant applications, hosting the gala, performing in the community, conducting educational workshops and clinics, and more.

ABOUT THE THEATRE BUILDING

Throughout 2022-2024, the Lamp-Lite Theatre Facilities underwent several improvements totaling over \$80,000 and including new air conditioning units, upgraded sound equipment, a new roof, new floors in the dressing rooms and orchestra pit, new steps and ramp to the main entrance, and new stripes in the parking lot. Many Lamp-Lite Players and Audience Members, as well as a generous \$25,000 grant from the CHARLES AND LOIS MARIE BRIGHT FOUNDATION, made all of these improvements possible.

We will continue to update the theatre in the 2025-26 Season and beyond.

The Theatre

Coming Soon!

Lamp-Lite Players announce the summer musical, Oliver! will have online tickets.



WHAT CAN I DO TO SUPPORT LAMP-LITE THEATRE?

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- Volunteer for a stage crew / stage production role or audition for a show.
- Volunteer for one of the many other jobs available that make Lamp-Lite run smoothly.



ABOUT OUR LAMP-LITE FOUNDER



In 1971, the Lamp-Lite Theatre was born under the direction and inspiration of Sarah McMullan after she moved to Nacogdoches from her native Mississippi. Falling in love with theatre at age five in a Christmas play, Sarah studied speech art as a child and in high school then received a BA in theatre from University of Southern Mississippi.

Sarah directed over 300 productions for the Lamp-Lite Theatre. She also directed the Texas Sesquicentennial play *Nacogdoches: Gateway to Texas*.

Occasionally, Sarah returned to her first love, acting, with appearances in the Lamp-Lite annual production of *A Christmas Carol* and in several other plays. Favorite roles at Lamp-Lite included The Actress in *The Elephant Man*, Julia in *The Cocktail Party*, Dorothy in *Inspecting Carol*, Mrs. St. Maugham in *The Chalk Garden*, Lettice Douffett in *Lettice and Lovage*, Vada in *The Exact Center of the Universe*, and Queen Aggravaine in *Once Upon a Mattress*.

Sarah conducted workshops at Lamp-Lite and was constantly inviting community members to join the Lamp-Lite Players. She enjoyed bringing out new talent as well as working with "old pros".



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PERFORMANCE TIMES:

Friday and Saturday – 7:30 p.m. | Sunday Matinee – 2:00 p.m.

TICKETS:

Season Tickets may be purchased at the theatre between August and December. Tickets can be purchased at the following locations:

Klines / Wrap-It-Up

Nacogdoches Convention & Visitors Bureau

Theatre Box Office (Loop 224 and Old Tyler Road) opens at 7:00 p.m. the night of the performance and at 1:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinee.

ALL SEATS FOR MUSICALS are reserved in advance and held until 7:15 p.m. or 1:45 p.m.

ADDRESSES:

US MAIL: P.O. Box 630521, Nacogdoches, Texas 75963-0521
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The Production

Lamp-Lite Theatre May 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 & 25, 2025

Lamp-Lite Players, Inc. present



Director MELISSA DeVINE

Assistant Director DAVY THOMAS

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JESSICA SHELKEY (Mollie Ralston) has loved acting ever since she stepped on stage in middle school. Over the years, she's brought all kinds of characters to life—from playful ensemble roles to quirky, over-the-top fiancées. She earned her degree in Drama from Panola Junior College, where her passion for the stage only grew stronger. After college, she found her way to the Lamp-Lite Theatre,

joining the team as the assistant stage manager for *Mary*, *Mary*. Now, she's thrilled to call the Lamp-Lite stage her home away from home and looks forward to many more performances to come.

CRISTÓBAN MORONES (Giles Ralston) landed his first part as Uncle Scrooge's nephew, Fred, in A Christmas Carol. Since then, he has played Crabbe and Goyle in A Very Potter Sequel at Angelina College and then returned to Lamp-Lite as Garrett in Yes, We Deliver, Too, John in The Lion in Winter, Bob Bradley in The Best Christmas Pageant Ever and Brindsley Miller in Black Comedy. He thanks his family and



friends for their encouragement to continue acting on stage.



JARED JACKSON (Christopher Wren) Growing up, Jared's passion for theatre ignited when he witnessed his first play during middle school, sparking a lifelong love affair with the stage. Throughout high school, he actively participated in theatre, honing his skills and immersing himself in the world of performance. Continuing his theatrical pursuits, Jared joined the Panola College theatre program, further refining his

craft. The mere thought of being on stage fills him with excitement, and theatre has become an integral part of his life, bringing him immeasurable joy and fulfillment with each performance.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Lamp-Lite Gala - August 23rd at 6:30 p.m.



LISA REID (Mrs. Boyle) started coming to Lamp-Lite around 13 years ago with her son, Noah, who enjoyed acting. One summer they decided to do Annie and the next thing you know she found herself selling apples in Hooverville. She has played Georgia Dean in Doublewide, Texas and Doublewide Christmas and Vernadette in The Dixie Swim Club. Lisa is very excited to be playing Mrs. Boyle and tackling a British accent.

RICK JONES (Major Metcalf) takes command of the stage as retired military man, Major Metcalf. Did he do it? Does he die? Those are questions of national security and can only be revealed on a need-to-know basis. Rick was last seen sharing the Lamp-Lite stage with his two Boston Terrier 'children' in Hello Dolly! Retired from the U.S. Air Force, offstage Rick can be found pursuing the great American pastime, pickleball at Maroney Park.





KIRSTEN BAKER (Miss Casewell) is fired up to make her first appearance at the Lamp-Lite Theater! Originally from Jones Creek, Texas, she moved to Nacogdoches in 2015, earning her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Environmental Science at SFA. Outside the stage, Kirsten enjoys reading and camping in Texas state parks. She lives in Nacogdoches with her husband and two cats and is ready to make some noise at the Lamp-Lite!

JUSTIN SPENCER GUILLORY (Mr. Paravicini) holds a BA in Theatre from SFA and is the Theatre Director at Central Heights ISD. This season, he directed A Midsummer Night's Dream, and the UIL One-Act Play Gloria Mundi which advanced to district as well as the Middle School UIL One-Act Play The Girl Who Was Asked to Turn Blue, marking the district's first middle school production in over



15 years. *The Mousetrap* is his second play with Lamp-Lite Theatre.



RILEY NICHOLS (Sargeant Trotter) was born in Longview, Texas. He started doing theatre in 6th grade and has loved it ever since. He has worked on many shows filling different roles but his favorite role will always be acting. He graduated from Longview High School, and went to Kilgore College. Now he is at SFA hoping to fulfill his dreams.

MELISSA DeVINE (*Director*) has been involved in numerous Lamp-Lite productions since her 1998 debut in *South Pacific*. Her stage debut, however, can be traced back to her fifth grade class presentation of Lohengrin at Hillcrest Elementary in Morristown, New Jersey in which she portrayed both a maid and a soldier. As well as being on-stage she has helped backstage with sound, props, sets, and costumes. She has been stage manager for a number of shows over the years and most recently was Assistant Director for *Hello Dolly!* This is her virgin voyage into directing and has had a lot of fun. Her favorite author is, coincidentally, Agatha Christie.

DAVY THOMAS (*Assistant Director*) is excited to be returning for his 36th production at Lamp-Lite. Past productions include: The Sound of Music, Brigadoon, My Fair Lady, two productions of Annie and Oliver!, and three productions of Smoke on the Mountain and Hello, Dolly! Davy will be assisting with Oliver! this summer.

TARI DEAN (*Stage Manager*) discovered her love for theatre as a teenager. She began volunteering with ACT in Lufkin to provide her son with a live theatre experience, hoping he would love it as well. He decided it wasn't for him but she realized it was still her passion. So at 52, she returned to college for a degree in Theatre Arts. She has worked on over 40 productions and is grateful for the opportunity to apply her education at Lamp-lite Theatre.

NANCY SMITH (Costume Coordinator) is thrilled to be returning to Lamp-Lite for another production! She has volunteered her costuming skills in The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, The Glass Menagerie, Mary, Mary, The Sound of Music, Hello Dolly!, and The Lion in Winter. Nancy enjoys working with costumes and helping backstage. She has also constructed costumes for Ballet Brazos annual Nutcracker performance for over ten years.

GINA JONES (*Backstage*, *Props*) What would a mystery play be without the mysterious people in black lurking about backstage? Gina joins the rest of *The Moustrap* crew, rearranging props and helping to bury the bodies. Her prop-building efforts were last seen in *Hello*, *Dolly!*, and it is still a mystery to her how all that stuff fit on the Lamp-Lite stage!

COURTNEY KAUFMAN (*Stage Crew*) has been involved with Lamp-Lite for two years and has been a part of several shows, including The Play That Goes Wrong, The Lion in Winter, and The Glass Menagerie. They are excited to be a part of this play and work with this amazing cast. They recently graduated from SFA with a BS in Chemistry and will move to Alaska in August to be a 3-6 grade teacher.

RIVER DELCAMBRE (*Stage Crew*) last appeared as Gerog Bambruger in *Black Comedy*, River has been doing theatre starting middle school as The Grinch in *Suessical Jr*, then four years in high school. His first Lamp-Lite Theatre play was playing Michael in *Matilda the Musical*. He lives with his parents, his brother, and two corgis. He also loves working out, reading comics/mangas, watching shows/movies, making videos, playing video games, and volunteering.

STEVE CHANDLER (Sound Coordinator/Operator) fell into the role of sound coordinator in 1990. In 1997, he took a 25-year hiatus to teach in NYC until retirement. He then returned to Nacogdoches and to Lamp-Lite. Though usually in the sound booth, Steve has been on stage in productions of Frankenstein, The Lucky Spot, Finding Christmas, and A Christmas Carol. When not at the theater, he is busing restoring his home, which once belonged to his grandparents.

MIKE MOORE (Concession Stand Manager/Light Operator) has been involved with Lamp-Lite Players since being voluntold to help with a play shortly after moving back to Nacogdoches in 2014. He enjoyed it so much that he has been volunteering ever since. During any given play, Mike can generally be found behind the concessions counter, in the parking lot, or in the box office. He is a 1982 graduate of SFA.

JUDY MOORE (*House Manager*) has been involved at Lamp-Lite for over ten years. She has been involved with acting, props, publicity, back stage, concessions and managing the house. She is a 1982 graduate of SFA and moved back to Nacogdoches in 2014 where her sister, Jackie Vose, reintroduced her to theatre life.

NORM MARKWORTH (*Pre-Show Announcer*) is an Emeritus Professor of Astronomy, having served SFA for 42 years before retiring in 2020. He has been the "Voice of the Lamp-Lite Theatre" for many years, and he has over 35 plays on his résumé. Norm has been married to Mary for over 48 years.

Survey

* IF YOU SAW HELLO DOLLY! *

Members of the Lamp-Lite Board, along with the directors, performers and technical crews, are always striving to make your community theater experience the best it can be. To aid us in that endeavor, please take a couple of minutes to complete the survey below.

This is the first time we have offered such a survey. With that in mind, we ask that you give feedback only on one specific performance. If you attended *Hello*, *Dolly!* in February, click on the link below to share your feedback.



Additional surveys will be distributed for other shows in the future.

We thank you for your time and interest in helping us to make the Lamp-Lite Theatre the best community theater in East Texas.

Ken Untiedt

Lamp-Lite Board President

Lamp-Liter

ANNAMARIA MORONES is five years old and is a bright kindergarten student of Brooks Quinn Jones Elementary. She has a very artistic view of life, creating crafts with whatever she can get her hands on while singing and dancing any chance she can. She is the little sister of Cristóban, Adan, Pablo and David Morones. She enjoys watching them perform on the Lamp-Lite stage and hopes to join in on the fun in the future.



History of the Lamp-Liter

Throughout Lamp-Lite's first fifty seasons, a child aged 5-10 years has brought the LIGHTS UP on each production of the Regular Lamp-Lite Theatre Season. On OPENING NIGHT, the Lamp-Liter walks onto the stage, waves their wand, and brings the lights up on the stage to begin the first performance of the production. In our 51st Season we continue this HISTORIC TRADITION at Lamp-Lite Theatre.

Director's Notes

Dame Agatha Christie produced *Three Blind Mice* in 1952 as a radio play. She turned that into a play which she titled *The Mousetrap*. It opened in London in 1952 and has continued to run with a brief break during the Covid-19 pandemic. It is easily the longest running play in the world with more than 30,000 performances.

In her lifetime she published 66 detective novels and 15 short story collections. She is both the most published author and the most translated author in the world. Dame Christie is considered the gold standard for the "Who Done It" genre. The Mousetrap is her iconic murder mystery – a group of strangers stranded in a snowstorm with suspicions falling on all of them.

Agatha Christie was my favorite childhood author and at that time I believed I had read all of her books. Now I'm not sure, so I shall start again.

Directing this play, and studying and learning more about the author has been a delight.

If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation to our theatre, please drop your donation off at the Box Office or mail your donation to "Lamp-Lite Players" P.O. Box 630521, Nacogdoches, Texas 75963-0521.

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The Cast

(In Order of Appearance)

| Mollie Ralston | JESSICA SHELKEY |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Giles Ralston | CRISTÓBAN MORONES |
| Christopher Wren | JARED JACKSON |
| Mrs. Boyle | LISA REID |
| Major Metcalf | RICK JONES |
| Miss Casewell | KIRSTEN BAKER |
| Mr. Paravicini | JUSTIN GUILLORY |
| Detective Sergeant Trotter | RILEY NICHOLS |

Synopsis of the Scenes

ACT ONE:

Scene I: The Great Hall at Monkswell Manor. Late afternoon. Scene II: The same. The following day after lunch.

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO:

The same. Ten minutes later.

Acknowledgments

THANK YOU to *The Daily Sentinel, Around the Town*, KLDN, KTRE, KETK, Visit Nac, the Nacogdoches Chamber, for publicizing our plays and events.

THANK YOU to the Nacogdoches Convention and Visitors Bureau and Klines/Wrap-It-Up for handling ticket sales.

BRAVO to Families, Friends and Significant Others for their continuous support.

Artistic/Technical Staff

| Director |
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| Assistant Director |
| Stage ManagerTARI DEAN |
| Stage CrewRIVER DELCAMBRE, COURTNEY KAUFMAN |
| DresserNANCY SMITH |
| Set DesignerHEATH McCORMACK |
| Set Construction HEATH McCORMACK, GINA JONES, |
| JESSICA SHELKEY, CAST & CREW |
| Light DesignerBRIAN OSWALD |
| Light OperatorMIKE MOORE |
| Sound TechnicianSTEVE CHANDLER |
| Costume CoordinatorNANCY SMITH |
| Media CoordinatorLaCHANDA MAXIE |
| Company Display LISA NORMAN |
| Preshow AnnouncementNORM MARKWORTH |
| Art Exhibit Artist MYLES ELBEL |
| Poster DesignLISA REID |
| Lamp-LiterANNAMARIA MORONES |
| Photography CLAY BOSTIAN, CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY |
| Ticket Coordinator |
| House Manager / Patron ReservationsJUDY MOORE |
| Concession ManagerMIKE MOORE |
| WebsiteBILL KING |
| MailoutANN HURST |
| Cabinet in LobbyJODY RYAN |
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Volunteers Needed for Board!

Two members of the Lamp-Lite Theatre Board of Directors are stepping down from their positions, after many years of dedicated service: Tina Oswald as Secretary, and Anne Hurst, who has been in charge of Mailouts.

The Secretary is a member of the Executive Board, and is primarily responsible for maintaining minutes of the meetings, as well as notifying Board members of upcoming meetings and preparing the agenda. The person in charge of Mailouts maintains a contact list (of patrons' addresses and emails), and is responsible for sending notices (postcards, brochures, etc.) to patrons to notify them of upcoming events; this person also assists with monitoring the Theatre's email accounts.

All season ticket holders are "Members" and are eligible to serve on the Board. Board members are expected to attend the meetings (roughly ten a year), which are held in the evenings.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve on the Board in either of these positions, please notify Brian Oswald in person or via email (boswald@sfasu.edu.) Nominations must be received by July 31st.

The positions will be filled when we hold the Annual General Meeting in August, otherwise known as the Gala.

"Mark your Calendars" for the Annual Gala - August 23, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Details to follow.



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Directing & Acting Workshops

2025 Lamp-Lite Theatre Players' Directing & Acting Workshops

Presented by Melissa McMillian-Cunningham

For Those Interested in Directing & Acting In Future Lamp-Lite Productions

Dates:

Directing Workshop – July 15-August 17, 2025 Acting Workshop – August 10-17, 2025

Cost:

FREE for 2024-2025 Season Ticket Holders
\$15 for College Students and 60+ Adults
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Minimum of 5 directing participants and 10 acting participants
The deadline for workshop registration and fee payment is June 16th.

All proceeds will benefit the Lamp-Lite Players.

Contact:

To register for the workshop or just inquire about more details, please email Melissa McMillian-Cunningham at OliverDirectorLL2025@gmail.com.

YARD SIGNS - LAMP-LITE THEATRE PLAY THIS WEEKEND

are available in the lobby for \$20 each.

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In the Wings

THE 2025 SUMMER MUSICAL



Directed by Melissa McMillian-Cunningham Musical Direction by Davy Thomas

Auditions: March 22 & March 29, 2025 - 2:00-4:00 p.m. Email lamplitetheatre@gmail.com for information *Oliver!* is presented by arrangement with Musical Theatre International

PERFORMANCES:

July 11, 12, 18 & 19, 2025 - 7:30 p.m. July 13 & 20, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

AUDIENCE DRESS REHEARSAL: July 10, 2025

NEW - 2024-25 Season Pass Holders may use their Season Passes for Tickets for *Oliver!* too

Annual Gala

Saturday, August 23rd, 2025 • 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment – A Taste of Lamp-Lite Talent
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1971-1972 Season

- 1. Mary, Mary
- 2. Dirty Work at the Crossroads
- 3. The Apple Tree

1972-1973 Season

- 4. The Fantasticks
- 5. Barefoot in the Park
- 6. Miracle Worker
- 7. Once Upon a Mattress
- 8. Thurber Carnival

1973-1975 Seasons

- 9. Don't Drink the Water
- 10. The Bear and the Moon
- 11. The Odd Couple
- 12. You Can't Take It
 With You
- 13. Butterflies Are Free
- 14. A Christmas Carol
- 15. The Exchange
- 16. An Evening With Todd
- 17. Send Me No Flowers
- 18. Prisoner of Second Avenue
- 19. My Three Angels
- 20. Three Children's Plays
- 21. Harvey

1975-1976 Season

- 22. My Sister Eileen
- 23. Anniversary Waltz
- 24. The Green Flag
- 25. Happy Birthday

1977-1978 Season

- 26. The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild
- 27. Kiss Me Kate
- 28. Petticoat Flag
- Agatha Christi Made Me Do It
- 30. The Hostage

1978-1979 Season

- 31. The Last of the Red Hot Lovers
- 32. Mary, Mary
- 33. Curious Savage
- 34. Plaza Suite
- 35. Play It Again Sam
- 36. Anything Goes
- 37. Junior Miss
- 38. The Runner Stumbles

1979-1980 Season

- 39. Never Too Late
- 40. The Heiress
- 41. The Man Who Came to Dinner
- 42. South Pacific
- 43. I Do, I Do

1980-1981 Season

- 44. Picnic
- 45. Laura
- 46. Enter Laughing
- 47. Oklahoma
- 48. Visit to a Small Planet

1981-1982 Season

- 49. The Rainmaker
- 50. On Golden Pond
- 51. Blithe Spirit
- 52. Annie Get Your Gun
- 53. My Darling Daughter
- 54. The Invisible Man

1982-1983 Season

- 55. The Teahouse of the August Moon
- 56. Come Back Little Sheba
- 57. Mornings at Seven
- 58. Oh! Kay!
- 59. Two Christmas Plays
- 60. The Norman Conquests
- 61. Adaptions

1983-1984 Season

- 62. Lovers and Other Strangers
- 63. Look Homeward, Angel
- 64. Christmas Confusion
- 65. The King and I
- 66. Sorrows of Stephen
- 67. Tribute
- 68. Lone Star— Laundry and Bourbon

1984-1985 Season

- 69. Cactus Flower
- 70. The Prince and the Showgirl
- 71. Gaslight
- 72. Christmas Plays
- 73. The Music Man
- 74. Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean
- 75. Landslide

1985-1986 Season

- 76. Greater Tuna
- 77. Seasons Greetings
- 78. Christmas Plays
- 79. The Sound of Music
- 80. Elephant Man
- 81. Crimes of the Heart
- 82. Miss Firecracker Contest

1986-1987 Season

- 83. The Foreigner
- 84. Bedroom Farce
- 85.1776
- 86. Traveling Lady
- 87. Night of the Iguana
- 88. Talking With

1987-1988 Season

- 89. Texas Tacky
- 90. Foxfire
- 91. Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
- 92. Bremen Town Musicians
- 93. Christmas Confusion
- 94. Guvs & Dolls
- 95. Noises Off
- 96. Frankensteins Centerfold

97. Talking With

1988-1989 Season

- 98. Social Security
- 99. Lu Ann Hampton, Laverly Oberlander
- 100. The Boy Who Led
- 101. Red Riding Hood
- 102. Same Time Next Year
- 103. Bus Stop
- 104. Carousel
- 105. It Ain't Over Till
 The Alligator Sings

1989-1990 Season

- 106. The Nerd
- 107. Pearl Harbor Christmas
- 108. The Christmas Carol
- 109. My Fair Lady
- 110. Steel Magnolias
- 111. Mister Roberts
- 112. Dirty Work at the Crossroads

1990-1991 Season

- 113. Born Yesterday
- 114. Jack and the Magic Bean Stalk
- 115. All the King's Men
- 116. A Christmas Carol
- 117. York Nativity
- 118. Fiddler on the Roof
- 119. Belle of Amherst
- 120. East Texas Remembers
- 121. Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got The Will?
- 122. No Time For Sergeants

1991-1992 Season

- 123. Lily Dale
- 124. Da
- 125. Brigadoon
- 126. Barefoot in the Park
- 127. Love Texas Style
- 128. Lend Me A Tenor
- 129. Dirty Work at the Crossroads

1992-1993 Season

- 130. The Foreigner
- 131. Dracula
- 132. On Borrowed Time
- 133. Camelot
- 134. Rapunzel
- 135. Sword & The Stone
- 136. East Texas Remembers World War II
- 137. The Lucky Spot
- 138. Frontier Fotographer
- 139. I Hate Hamlet
- 140. Confusion in the Soda Shop
- 141. Where the Sidewalk Ends
- 142. Love Letters

1993-1994 Season

- 143. Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
- 144. Frankenstein
- 145. Christmas Carol
- 146. Kiss Me Kate
- 147. The Chalk Garden
- 148. Enter Laughing
- 149. Landslide
- 150. Cabaret

1994-1995 Season

151. Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got The Will?

152. The Passion of Dracula

153. Inspecting Carol 154. The Music Man

155. Hansel & Gretel

156. The Princess and the Pea

157. Traveling Lady

158. The Four Poster

159. Lend Me A Tenor

160. East Texas Remember World War II

161. Oliver!

1995-1996 Season

162. Love, Sex & the IRS

163. Butterflies Are Free

164. The Uninvited

165. On Golden Pond

166. Anything Goes

167. Harvey

168. Criminal Hearts

169. Annie

1996-1997 Season

170. Beau Jest

171. Mrs. McThing

172. A Christmas Carol

173. Showboat

174. Sylvia

175. Lettice & Lovage

176. The Wizard of Oz

1997-1998 Season

177. Jest A Second

178. South Pacific

179. Grace & Glorie

180. The King and I

181. East Texas Remembers

182. Best of Friends

182. The Sound of Music

1998-1999 Season

183. The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild

185. The Passion of Dracula

186. Inspecting Carol 187. Guys and Dolls

188. The Musical

Comedy Murders of 1940

189. Once Upon A Mattress

190. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

1999-2000 Season

191. Hello Dolly

192. In Sickness & In Health

193. Brigadoon

194. The Odd Couple

195. Oliver!

196. Smoke on the Mountain

2000-2001 Season

197, 1776

198. The Exact Center of the Universe

199. Nunsense

200. My Fair Lady

201. The Prisoner of Second Avenue

202. Annie

203. Agatha Christie Made Me Do It

2001-2002 Season

204. The Music Man

205. Forever Plaid

206. The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940

207. The Rainmaker

208. Fabulous 40

Musical Revue

209. The Fantasticks 210. The Wizard of Oz

211. Smoke on the Mountain

2002-2003 Season

212. Fiddler on the Roof

213. Sylvia

214. I Do, I Do

215. Morning's At Seven

216. Nunsense II-The Second Coming

217. Anne of Green Gables

218. Talking With

2003-2004 Season

219. Annie Get Your

220. I Never Sang for My Father

221. The Women

222. Forever Plaid

223. She Loves Me. 224. Bye Bye Birdie

2004-2005 Season

225. The Secret Garden

226. The Octette Bridge Club

227. Guys & Dolls

228. A Texas Tragedy

229. The Cemetery Club

230. The King & I

231. Women On Fire

| 2005-2006 Season | 257. Be My Baby | 286. A Streetcar Named |
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| 232. Quilters | 258. Oliver! | Desire |
| 233. John Loves Mary | 250. 011/01. | 287. Daddy's Dyin' |
| 234. Send Me No | 2009-2010 Season | Who's Got the Will? |
| Flowers | 259. Pillow Talk | 288. Anne of Green |
| 235. Pump Boys & | 260. The Passion of | Gables |
| Dinettes | Dracula | 289. Showcase Theatre |
| 236. Mister Roberts | 261. Oklahoma! | |
| 237. Seussical | 262. Picnic | 2013-2014 Season |
| | 263. The Miracle Worker | 290. The Red Velvet |
| 2006-2007 Season | 264. The Boy Friend | Cake War |
| 238. Agatha Christie | 265. How to Eat Like a | 291. The Passion of |
| Tackles Texas | Child | Dracula |
| 239. Mame | | 292. Smoke on the |
| 240. Forty Carats | 2010-2011 Season | Mountain |
| 241. Man of La Mancha | 266. Dearly Beloved | 293. The Best Christmas |
| 242. The Stars Come Out | 267. Harvey | Pageant Ever |
| 243. Our Town | 268. Nunsense | 294. Bells Are Ringing |
| 244. Annie Warbucks | 269. The Chalk Garden | 295. Love, Sex and the |
| | 270. Angel Street | IRS |
| 2007-2008 Season | 271. The Sound of Music | 296. The Rainmaker |
| 245. I Never Sang for My | 272. A Little Bit of | 297. Merry Christmas |
| Father | Showbiz | Darlings |
| 246. Joseph and | _ | 298. The Wizard of Oz |
| the Amazing | 2011-2012 Season | _ |
| Technicolor | 273. Arsenic and Old | 2014-2015 Season |
| Dreamcoat | Lace | 299. Hello Dolly! |
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| Dinettes | 275. I Never Sang For My | 301. Greater Tuna |
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314. My Three Angels

315. Willy Wonka316. Whispering Pines

2016-2017 Season

317. 1776

318. Hiding Addison

319. The Best Christmas
Pageant Ever

320. Our Town

321. Doublewide, Texas

322. Mister Roberts

323. The Wizard of Oz

324. The Dixie Swim Club

2017-2018 Season

325. Nunsense

326. Arsenic and Old Lace

327. Finding Christmas

328. Barefoot in the Park

329. On Golden Pond

330. The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild

331. Seussical Jr.

332. Talking With

2018-2019

333. The Curious Savage

334. Yes, We Deliver

335. A Doublewide, Texas Christmas

336. The Teahouse of the August Moon

337. The Little Foxes

338. Talking Pictures

339. Matilda

2019-2020

340. Nunsense II

341. What We Need

342. Finding Christmas

343. A Texas Tragedy Closed due to Covid

2022-2023

344. Much Ado About Nothing

345. Never Too Late

346. Welcome Back Home: A Christmas Special

347. Getting Legit

348. Two One-Act Plays: Triffles/A Question of Sex

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2023-2024

351. Yes, We Deliver

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353. The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

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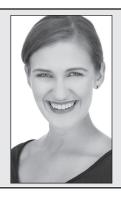
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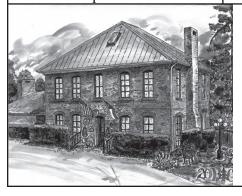
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