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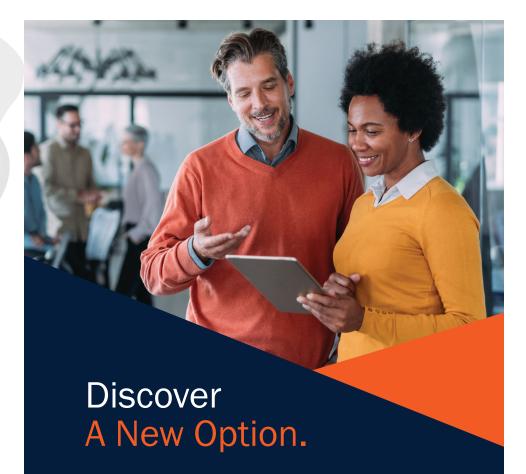
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Christie Harkness

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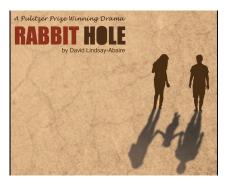
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Book by David Lindsay-Abaire Directed by Eric Taylor

Feb. 16, 17, 23, 24 - 8:00 PM Feb 18, 25 - 2:00 PM

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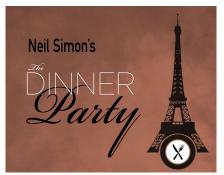


Deceiving Granns

Book by Michael Taylor Directed by Liz Arreola

April 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 - 8:00 PM April 14 - 2:00 PM

Newlyweds, Sam and Margaret, are in line to inherit when they "kill" great-grandmother with peanuts. Friends, Bob and Kelsy, go to extremes to help cover up the mis-doings. Can the two couples pull off their scam in spite of a curious cop and cautions attorney?



Dinner Party

Book by Neil Simon
Directed by Destiny Windham
& Tiffani Stuber
May 17, 18, 24, 25 - 8:00 PM

May 19, 26 - 2:00 PM

Six unknowing guests have RSVP'd to a dinner party at a private dining room in a first-rate restaurant in Paris. Arriving in a staggered manner, they eventually realize they are three divorced couples making Neil Simons farce complete. Mild adult themes accompany this title.



Youth Performing Arts Workshop

Book by Roald Dahl Directed by Tammy

Atkinson-Dayley

July 11, 13, 13 - 7:30 PM July 14 - 2:00 PM

Willy Wonka Jr. follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Who will win tickets to the free tour of the Wonka factory and a lifetime supply of candy? Showcases ages 9-18. Sign up to take part in May.



Matilda: The Musical

Book by Roald Dahl
Directed by Douglas Levy

Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 6, 7 - 8:00 PM

Sept. 1, 8 - 2:00 PM

The musical centers on Matilda Wormwood: a precocious five-year-old girl who loves reading. And has the gift of telekinesis. Watch her overcome obstacles caused by her family and school and help her teacher to reclaim her life!



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Nov. 1, 2 - 7:30 PM

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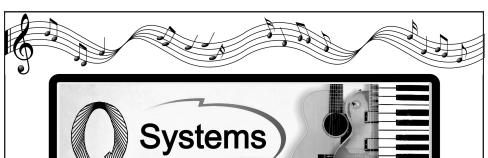
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The 2024 Youth Performing Arts Workshop is sponsored by the J. F Maddox Foundation. It is open to students ages 9-18. Registration forms and online pre-payment are both available on our website (*space is limited*).

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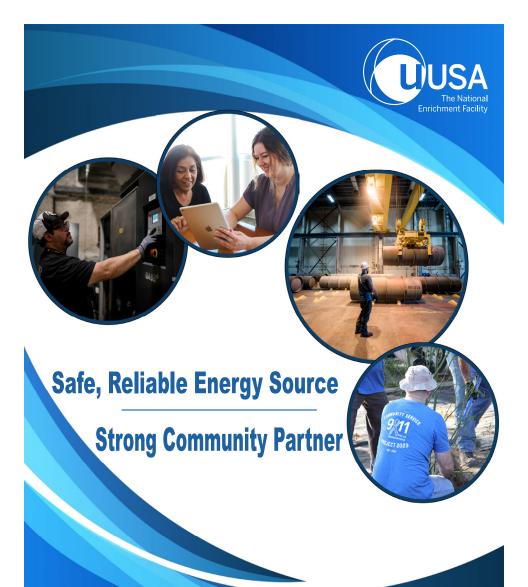
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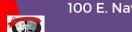




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