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A Note from the Producing Artistic Director

Welcome to **Civic Theatre's 94th Season** which we have aptly named - **ELEVATE!**

With all the planning and preparation surrounding our upcoming residency at The Lafayette Theater in 2027, we are about to elevate Civic Theatre to a whole new level! And we are thrilled to have you along for the ride.

This is an exciting year for all of us in Lafayette as we also celebrate our city's bicentennial! Civic Theatre is proud to be part of the festivities with our youth theatre producing a dedicated performance based on the history of our fair city. This performance, which will be a culmination of months of research, writing, and rehearsing, will go up at Jeff High School in August and will cover many interesting stories about Lafayette while featuring the extraordinary talents of our young performers and writers. Thanks to the City of Lafayette for allowing us to participate in this important event.

So, as we celebrate Lafayette's bicentennial, it seems appropriate to mention what a positive effect the arts have had on our city. We are fortunate to have such a vibrant arts community that includes The Long Center, The Lafayette Symphony, Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, The Arts Federation, Lafayette Master Chorale, Artists' Own, multiple art galleries, and more community theatre groups producing live theatre besides our own beloved Civic Theatre. And that does not even include all the art happening across the river! The existence of all these art organizations is a direct reflection of a unified community prioritizing all the benefits the arts have to offer. And your support is contributing to a higher quality of life including a stronger economy, improved mental health, innovation, and improved individual well-being that the arts afford every community.

Thank you for being part of Civic Theatre as we begin our 94th year entertaining, educating, and inspiring the Greater Lafayette community! And thanks for supporting this spectacular season that is certain to elevate your live theatre experience!

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JULY

25th & 26th, 2025

Seussical The Musical, Jr.
At Jefferson High School
Director: Benji Braswell

Brought to you by

A musical perfect for the whole family, *Seussical Jr.* takes us into the world of Dr. Seuss, where we revisit beloved characters including *The Cat in the Hat*, *Horton the Elephant*, *Gertrude McFuzz*, *Lazy Mayzie*, and *Jojo*. *The Cat in the Hat* guides us into the *Jungle of Nool* where we see *Horton*, the kind-hearted elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing *Whoville*. He meets *Jojo*, a *Who* child reprimanded for thinking too many "thinks". *Seussical Jr.* teaches us the power of being unique, and the importance of fighting for your beliefs.

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SEPTEMBER

4th - 13th, 2025

Steel Magnolias
AUDITION DATE: July 13th & 14th, 2025
Director: John Collier

Brought to you by

Truvy Jones runs a successful beauty salon in Chiquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies in the neighborhood have a standing Saturday appointment. *Shelby's* engagement is the talk of the town, but the joy and excitement of her wedding quickly turn to concern as she faces a risky pregnancy and a myriad of health complications. As the women of Chiquapin make their way over life's many hurdles together, they find comfort (and a fair amount of verbal ribbing) in one another.

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FEBRUARY

12th - 21st, 2026

The Revolutionists
AUDITION DATE: January 4th & 5th, 2026
Director: Raquel Lopez

Brought to you by

A play about four very real women who lived boldly in France during the French Revolution's Reign of Terror. Playwright *Olympe De Gouge*, assassin *Charlotte Corday*, former queen (and fan of ribbons) *Marie Antoinette*, and Haitian rebel *Marianne Angelle* hang out, murder *Marat*, lose their heads and try to beat back the extremist insanity in the Paris of 1793. What was a hopeful revolution for the people is now sinking into hyper violent hypocritical male rhetoric. However will modern audiences relate!? This grand and dream-tweaked comedy is about violence and legacy, art and activism, feminism and terrorism, compatriots and chosen sisters, and how we actually go about changing the world. It's a true story. Or total fiction. Or a play about a play. Or a raucous resurrection... that ends in a song and a scaffold.

Opening Night Sponsor: **Revolution BBQ / Sweet Revolution**

OCTOBER

10th - 12th, 2025

Beetlejuice, Jr.
AUDITION DATE: August 10th & 11th, 2025
Director: Benji Braswell

Brought to you by

Beetlejuice, Jr. is an hour-long adaptation of the cult-favorite 2019 musical designed especially for performers 18 and under. Adapted directly from the full-length Broadway hit musical *Beetlejuice*, the ghost-with-the-most comes to the stage in this edgy junior adaptation of everyone's favorite irreverent musical comedy based on Tim Burton's dearly beloved film. *Beetlejuice* tells the hauntingly comedic yet touching story of *Lydia Deetz*, a strange and unusual teenager obsessed with the whole "being dead thing." Lucky for *Lydia*, her new house is haunted by a recently deceased couple (*Adam* and *Barbara Maitland*) and *Beetlejuice*, a delightful demon with a real zest for life. Trying to help the newlydeads maintain possession of their home, *Lydia* calls on *Beetlejuice* to scare away anyone with a pulse by calling his name thrice, allowing him to materialize and wreak havoc. The double-crossing specter, however, shows his true stripes...unleashing a Netherworld of pandemonium.

Opening Night Sponsor: **Emily Dunn**

MARCH

13th - 15th, 2026

The Jungle Book, Jr.
AUDITION DATE: January 11th & 12th, 2026
Director: Julie Baumann

Brought to you by

The jungle is jumpin' with jazz in this exciting Disney classic! Adapted for young performers from the beloved Disney film and the works of Rudyard Kipling, this musical includes all your favorite Disney tunes, including "The Bare Necessities" & "I Wanna Be Like You." With colorful characters and that toe-tapping jungle rhythm, *The Jungle Book KIDS* is sure to be a crowd pleaser for all ages.

Opening Night Sponsor: **The Whittaker Inn, Flora Candles**

NOVEMBER

13th - 22nd, 2025

Young Frankenstein
AUDITION DATE: September 14th & 15th, 2025
Director: Laurie Russell

Brought to you by

It's Alive! From the creators of Broadway's record-breaking musical comedy sensation, *The Producers*, comes *YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN*, a monster of a hit musical based on Mel Brooks' classic comedy film masterpiece. This wickedly inspired re-imagining of the legend of Frankenstein is the story of the bright young doctor Frankenstein (that's Fronkensteen) who travels to Transylvania to complete the master work of his grandfather by bringing a corpse to life. *YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN* is a scientifically proven, monstrously good time at the theatre.

Opening Night Sponsor: **Roger Stewart**

APRIL

9th - 18th, 2026

Birthday Candles
AUDITION DATE: February 15th & 16th, 2026
Director: Kristine Holtvedt

Brought to you by

Ernestine Ashworth spends her 17th birthday wondering what her place in the universe is. She celebrates her 18th, 41st, 70th and 101st birthdays all in the span of baking one birthday cake and in the process, she pursues family, dreams, love and divinity with herself.

Opening Night Sponsor: **The Whittaker Inn, Flora Candles**

DECEMBER

11th - 14th, 2025

A Christmas Carol: The Live Radio Play
AUDITION DATE: October 19th & 20th, 2025
Director: Trey Gorden

Brought to you by

A familiar story told as a radio drama onstage, complete with sound effects and music cues, *A Christmas Carol* begins with the storyteller and his friends discussing the tale they will tell. They decide on an opening line, and the storyteller begins, transforming into the mean and stingy Ebenezer Scrooge as he speaks. Throughout, the storyteller remains in the Scrooge characterization as the other actors narrate in their natural voices while assuming new voices and dialects, becoming every character in the tale. *A Christmas Carol* is staged with minimal costuming and a simple set. The actors read from scripts at the three floor microphones downstage while all sound effects and music are performed live. The original Dickens story is all here: Scrooge refuses a Christmas dinner invitation from his nephew, Fred, turns away charity workers raising money for the poor and bullies his clerk, Bob Cratchit. Jacob Marley makes his visit while the sound effects crew shakes chains, and the music director plays eerie chords. *A Christmas Carol* has aired on television throughout North America.

Opening Night Sponsor: **The Outpost**

MAY

14th - 23rd, 2026

Fun Home
AUDITION DATE: March 8th & 9th, 2026
Director: TJ Rosa

Brought to you by

When her father dies unexpectedly, graphic novelist Alison dives deep into her past to tell the story of the volatile, brilliant, one-of-a-kind man whose temperament and secrets defined her family and her life. Moving between past and present, Alison relives her unique childhood playing at the family's Bechdel Funeral Home, her growing understanding of her own sexuality, and the looming, unanswerable questions about her father's hidden desires. *Fun Home* is a refreshingly honest, wholly original musical about seeing your parents through grown-up eyes.

Opening Night Sponsor: **The Whittaker Inn, Flora Candles**

JANUARY

16th - 18th, 2026

The Hobbit
AUDITION DATE: November 30th & December 1st, 2025
Director: Neil Radke

Brought to you by

This 60-minute adaptation of Tolkien's classic novel, designed for theatres of all sizes, is a suspenseful, fast-paced journey through the sometimes dark, sometimes charming, always compelling world of Middle Earth. *Bilbo Baggins* is a comfortably well-off hobbit with a love for rousing adventure stories. Real adventures, however, are definitely not his cup of tea. So, when Gandalf the wizard knocks at Bilbo's door, bringing with him Thorin Oakenshield, 11 ragged-looking dwarfs and a contract for an adventure to recover the lost treasure of Lonely Mountain, Bilbo could not be less interested—at first. But Bilbo's love of a good story gets the better of him, and before he knows it, he is off on a perilous quest over mountain and under hill through caves and forest and slimy dark places.

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