OLD TOWN PLAYERS

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June 2023,

Dear Friend of OTP,

We are looking forward to a new season of incredible live theater productions for your pleasure and enjoyment.

Talent opens the season with *OTP Follies (a showcase of local talent)*, followed by the edge-of-your-seat Halloween drama with Ray Bradbury's classic *Something Wicked This Way Comes*, next comes the holiday classic *A Christmas Story*. In the new year enjoy the Jones, Hope, Wooten — *Lickety Split* comedy. Then we enjoy the high jinxes of *Grumpy Old Men* — *the musical* as the characters compete for the favors of a new neighbor lady.

OTP tickets sales provide about half the income needed to cover operating expenses and maintenance of this grand theatre. We rely on business partners like you to help us bring live theatre to the Vincennes community. Playbill advertising and sponsorships are a great way to put your firm's ad in the hands of thousands of theater-goers!

Ad copy can include company logo, your message, and/or coupons. We provide free professional layout and design services at no charge or you can provide your own art.

In appreciation of your support with the purchase of:

- a full-page ad, you receive 6 general admission ticket (a \$90 value)
- a half-page ad, you will receive 2 single-admission tickets (a \$30 value)

Ad copy is due July 22. Payment due by Aug. 1. Placing your ad is so easy:

- 1. Complete the enclosed order form and return by mail with your check, OR
- 2. Email the order to slgray56@gmail.com and you will be billed
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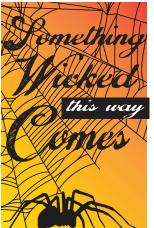
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August 4 & 5

The Follies Talent Showcase provides local talent the opportunity to perform on a theater stage with full theatrical technical support (e.g. lighting and sound). Previous talents showcased at the Follies have included: voice, puppetry, musical instruments, dance, comedy routines, magic, and more.

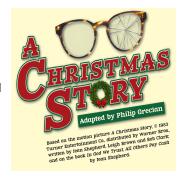


Oct. 13, 14, 15 & 20, 21, 22

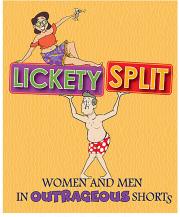
On a night long ago our story begins. That night Cooper and Dark's Pandemonium Shadow show rolled into town. James and William leave their beds to watch the train pull in. But no one is manning the locomotive and or the rail cars. Yet the siren song of a calliope beckons all with impossible dreams and youth regained. Lured by its promises, the boys will soon discover the diabolical truth of the carnival. Where the cost of wishes can be the stuff of nightmares. Only Jim, Will and Will's father can save their town from the sinister carnival.

Dec. 8, 9, 10 & 15, 16, 17

A story of growing up in the 1940's Midwest and 9-year-old Ralphie's quest for a genuine Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. He pleads his case before his mom, his teacher and Santa Claus. With the consistent response: "You'll shoot your eye out!" All the elements from the beloved motion picture are here: the Parker's exploding furnace; the school bully; an dare with a wet tongue on a cold



lamppost; an Orphan Annie decoder pin; Ralphie's father winning a lamp shaped like a woman's leg in a net stocking; Ralphie's fantasy scenarios and more.



Laugh-Out-Loud Short Plays a jones hope wooten comedy

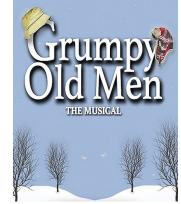
April 5, 6, 7, & 12, 13, 14

This fast-moving, wacky comedy production is a compilation of short plays selected from Honey Sugar Lady Doll: Women In Bodacious Shorts and Buddy Bro Bubba Dude: Men In Twisted Shorts.

JONES, HOPE, WOOTEN, enjoy the reputation of being the most popular and widely-produced playwrights in the United States. They specialize in writing laughout-loud comedies and creating vivid strong roles for women.

June 21, 22, 23 & 28, 29, 30

Two aging men, Max and John, are neighbors who've been feuding for all of their lives. Invigorated by their shared affection for a new neighbor,— the beautiful, charming Ariel, they face-off as romantic rivals until their shenanigans finally bring about a resolution to their long-standing differences. Based on the 1993 film, which starred Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, and Ann-Margret, this stage version captures the crotchety



characters through twinkling humor, great songs, and the affectionate depiction of a small town that feels like home to everyone.