

SLT BACKSTAGE

Smithfield Little Theatre Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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HAPPY
Valentines
DAY



**SMITHFIELD
LITTLE THEATRE**
Hamming it up since 1962

Smithfield Little Theatre
Presents



Show Dates
February 2 - February 25, 2024

EXIT Laughing

Main Stage

EXIT LAUGHING

Show Dates: February 2nd - February 25th, 2024

Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 pm

Sundays at 2:30 pm

Director: Rob Fortner

To purchase tickets visit

<https://www.smithfieldlittletheatre.org/> or

call the Box Office at (757) 357-7338



Upcoming Events

SLT PERFORMING ARTS & EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENTS!

Apply for a \$1,500 Scholarship from SLT!

Applicants must be a High School Senior in the Western Tidewater area (Isle of Wight, Suffolk, Franklin and Southampton County) and Surry. However, applicants that are participants and volunteers at SLT may live in any geographical area.

Applicants DO NOT have to be a Theater Major or a participant at SLT.

Deadline: March 15th, 2024

For more information and the application form visit our website



THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Show Dates: April 26th - May 19th, 2024

Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm

Sundays at 2:30 pm

Additional Thursday shows 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 at 8:00pm

Director: Dillon Bates

Music Director: Trey Gwaltney

Producer: Mark Hall

The inspirational story, based on the memoir of Maria Augusta Trapp, follows an ebullient postulate who serves as governess to the seven children of the imperious Captain Von Trapp, bringing music and joy to the household. But as the forces of Nazism take hold of Austria, Maria and the entire von Trapp family must make a moral decision.



SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Program Dates: June 9th - August 4th, 2024

5-11 years

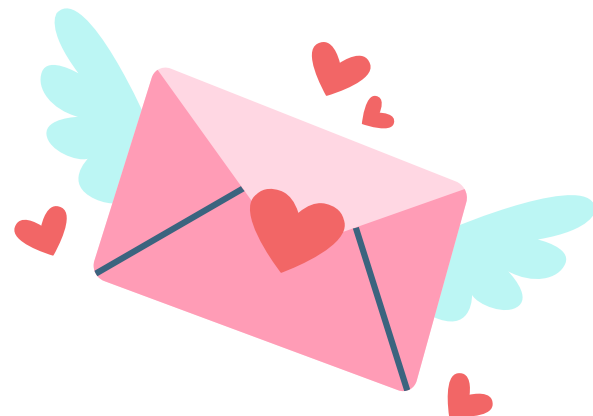
American Mountain Musical-Jack and the Beanstalk

In real life, Jack is frightened of everything except the adventures in his head. But when given the choice to stay home and dream, or explore the world a giant beanstalk has to offer, Jack decides to climb the beanstalk and have a real-life adventure of his very own.

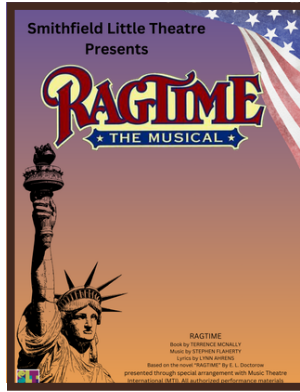
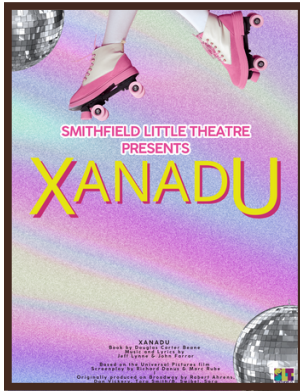
12-18 years

Grease-High School Edition

The hit musical, specially designed for young actors or audiences! Shorter and more suitable in content for teens and preteens, this abridged version retains the fun-loving spirit and immortal songs that make Grease a favorite among rock 'n' roll fans of all ages.



New Season at SLT



THREE EXCITING NEW SHOWS NEXT SEASON

Three exciting new shows next season
Our 63rd Season has been announced!
Beginning in Fall 2024, we will be opening the season with "Xanadu" directed by Jeff Johnson!
Our Winter 2025 pick-me-up show will be "Italian American Reconciliation" directed by Jeff Corriveau!
Our final show of the season, in Spring 2025, will be "Ragtime" directed by Marty Bussert! **Tickets will go on sale at a later date!**

If you don't feel comfortable selecting seats for your gift recipient, an SLT gift certificate would be perfect! Our gift certificates are available online. You can purchase a gift certificate for any amount and it can be printed at home or emailed directly to the recipient.

To keep updated on our Season Subscriptions visit our website at www.smithfieldlittletheatre.org or call our Box Office at 757-357-7338.



Exit Laughing Photos



Volunteer Spotlight

Adam Dennison



How did you first get involved with SLT?

My first acting gig was when I performed skits at my church's Vacation Bible School. After several years of VBS, the instructor said I should go audition somewhere. In 2018, I decided to audition for "Play On!" at SLT and got the role of Saul Watson.

How long have you been volunteering with SLT?

Almost 6 Years

What do you do as a volunteer?

I have been on the SLT stage 4 times, worked backstage several times, was assistant director for "Kitchen Witches", helped with SYP for the past 3 years, and I am currently the Marketing chairholder. This upcoming summer, I plan learn how to run the sound system.

Describe SLT in 3 words.

Welcoming, Entertaining and Family

What should someone who doesn't already volunteer know about SLT?

Volunteering at SLT is a great way to meet some amazing people. I love being at SLT and supporting the shows. I consider the volunteers of SLT my family.

Do you have a fun or unique memory with SLT?

I tend to be a prankster during the rehearsal period of a show. During "Clue", I was at the theatre early and found a giant rubber snake and put in a briefcase that gets opened up during the show. At the time, I wasn't aware that the person that opens the briefcase is terrified of snakes. Once they opened the briefcase, I heard them scream and yell my name after the scene was over. So if I'm in a show and a prank happens, they come looking for me first.

Volunteer Opportunities

Smithfield Little Theatre is an all-volunteer organization. Volunteers, many with no prior theatre experience, handle all responsibilities from acting to ushering. There are needs which can take up as little or as much time as you wish to contribute. Fill your leisure time with fun. Make new friends. Treat yourself to a new experience! Join the SLT family!

Volunteers needed for The Sound of Music!

Areas needed are:

Box Office, Concessions and Ushers

