



In the Wings

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CHATTANOOGA THEATRE CENTRE ★ JUNE 2010 ★ ISSUE 5

Fireworks Onstage, Fireworks Offstage on June 19

There's fireworks on stage every night during the run of *The Crucible*, the fiery drama based on the Salem witch trials. On Saturday, June 19, the fireworks extend to after the show with the Riverbend finale fireworks extravaganza.

Join us for the 8:00 p.m. show, then stay afterwards for complimentary refreshments and watch the fireworks finale from our veranda and lawn.

Tickets are only \$18 and \$20 (students receive a discount). Parking is free and right at our door. And you can be entertained in air-conditioned comfort all evening. Seating is limited. Call today for reservations. And join us again July 3 for music, barbeque, and fireworks at our annual *Star Spangled Supper*. Details inside on page 2.

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MAIN STAGE

Be Afraid. Be Very Afraid.

“Every generation of parents has been frightened by their children,” Chuck Tuttle says. “Long hair, rock music...there’s always something that shakes up things.”

Chuck Tuttle is the director of *The Crucible*, the Arthur Miller classic that opens Friday, June 18, on the CTC MainStage.

In *The Crucible*, that “something” is love potions and bizarre rituals. But when the girls are found out, they point a finger at an outsider and the witch hunt begins.

“This play was written and performed in the 1950’s, but it could be set in any time period, because it is the story that is important,” says Tuttle.

The Crucible is based on the actual events that led to the Salem Witch Trials in 1692. It was written as a response to McCarthyism, when the United States government blacklisted accused communists and questioned playwright Miller himself. The production won the Tony Award for “Best Play” in 1953 and has become a classic.

Thomas E. Goddard makes his CTC debut in the lead role of John Proctor. The cast includes:

The Girls: **Adia Wilde, Leica Wilde, Shanelle Newton, Annie Collins, Sophia Winkann, and Bennett Kutchins.**

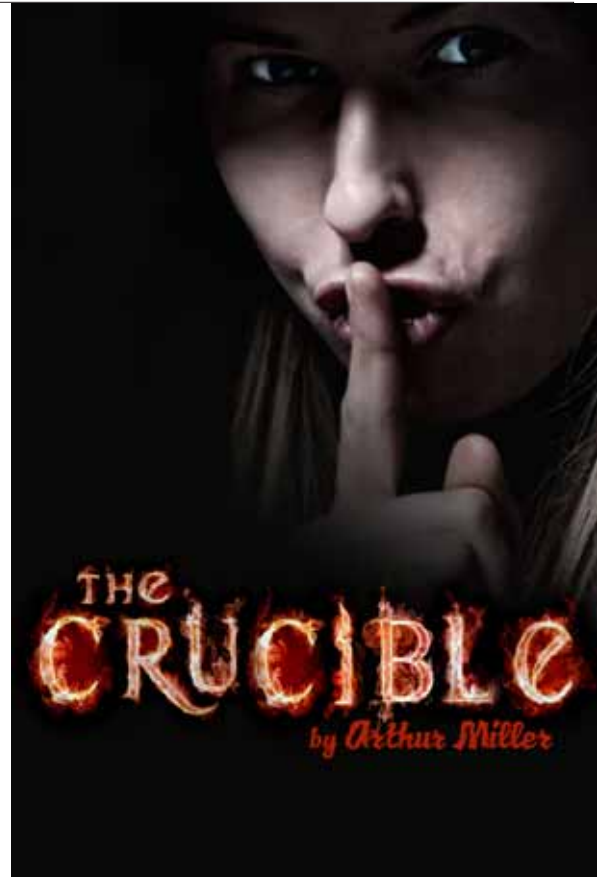
The Ministers: **Jonathan Nichols and LeBron Benton.**

The Victims: **Shirley Alderman, Lamar**

Co-Producer: 







June 18 through July 11

Bankston, Richard Bonnington, Claire Slovovsky, Denise Hardee-Gossett, and Shelia Wofford.

The Accusers: **Phil Elkins and Amanda Medlin**
The Court: **Mark Edward Murray, Michael Hubbard, Don Strickland and Jack Harkleroad.**

Abigail Mitchell is Stage Manager. Co-producer for *The Crucible* is AT&T.

The schedule for the ten performances is as follows:
Friday, June 18 - 8:00 Opening night reception at 7:00 with complimentary adult beverages and hors d'oeuvres by Events with Taste; performance at 8:00.

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Join Us for Fireworks and Barbeque at the Star Spangled Supper July 3

The best place to take in the excitement of the Chattanooga Symphony's patriotic performance at Coolidge Park and the spectacular fireworks display that follows is at the Chattanooga Theatre Centre's *Star Spangled Supper*.

The event is fun for the whole family, with tickets priced at \$40 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

Sugar's is catering the barbecue dinner for grown ups, with a menu that includes barbecue pork and chicken, potato salad, two kinds of cole slaw, beans, pickles, cornbread, rolls, and tea.

Kids will enjoy grilled hot dogs with trimmings, chips, and soft drinks.

For dessert, there's ice cream from Clumpy's and cupcakes from Belle's Cupcakes.

Each person receives two drink tickets for the beverage of his or her choice,

You'll Shoot Your Eye Out!

Book Your Holiday Parties Now For the Best Dates Available

This holiday season, the CTC presents a family favorite on the MainStage: *A Christmas Story*, a comedy about a little boy's Christmas memories and his longing for a Daisy BB-gun.

While space is available, make reservations now to bring your corporate, service organization, or private group to the CTC for the holiday celebration. Call Lisa Hubbard at 267-8538, ext. 224, for more information.

Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* Opens June 18

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Saturday, June 19 - 8:00 Performance. Enjoy the play, then stay and watch the Riverbend fireworks finale from the veranda of the CTC.

Thursday, June 24 - 7:00 Performance with *real-time captioning* provided by the Chattanooga Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America. Tickets start at \$10 on Thursdays.

Friday, June 25 - 8:00 Performance and Talk Back. Meet with the director and cast to discuss the play and ask questions about the production.

Saturday, June 26 - 8:00 Performance

Sunday, June 27 - 2:30 Matinee performance

including beer and wine for adults.

Parking is free in the CTC lot for those attending the *Supper*. There's also the enormous benefits of air-conditioning, clean bathrooms, and ample space on the veranda and front lawn of the CTC to spread out and enjoy the CSO and fireworks.

This year at the event, the CTC will auction themed picnic baskets to be enjoyed on future outings, filled with goodies including gift cards for dinners.

The Star Spangled Supper begins at 5:30 on Saturday, July 3. Reservations are required in order to access the free parking, but space is limited. Call the box office today: 423-267-8534.

Enjoy Dinner and a Show with Foodworks and the CTC for Only \$35

FoodWorks is partnering with your Chattanooga Theatre Centre to offer a full night of entertainment at the special price of \$35.

Have dinner at Foodworks on Manufacturer's Road, choosing from a select and sumptuous menu (check out the menu on our website), followed by a performance of any show at the CTC. Parking is free both places. One call to the CTC box office makes the required reservations for both.

It's the best entertainment value in town, and it's only available by calling our Box Office at 423-267-8534.

Thursday, July 8 - 7:00 Tickets start at \$10.00

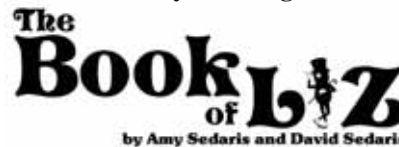
Friday, July 9 - 8:00 "Girls Night Out" with complimentary adult beverages with snacks sponsored by Brewer Media.

Saturday, July 10 - 8:00 Performance

Sunday, July 11 - 2:30 Matinee. Final performance.

There will be no performances during the July 4th weekend.

For tickets, call the box office at 423-267-8534 or purchase them online at www.TheatreCentre.com. Parking is free in the CTC parking lot for theatre patrons, even during Riverbend.



The Book of Liz, a comedy by "The Talent Family" - David Sedaris and his sister, Amy - rounds out the Circle Season July 23 through August 7. **LeBron Benton**, last season's "Miss Annie" winner for Best Actor, directs this tale of a woman (Sister Elizabeth Donderstock) who leaves a cloistered religious community to explore life in the outside world.

Stefanie Oppenheimer is the wandering Sister Elizabeth Donderstock. The rest of the cast assumes multiple roles: **Derik Zooashkiyani** is Brother Brightbee and Yvone; **Amber Hall** is Oxana, Cecily Cole, and Ms. Foxley; **Becki Jordan** is Sister Butterworth, Sophisticated Visitor, and Dr. Ginley; **James Ryne Williams** is Donny Polk, Visil, Rudy Bruton, and Brother Hesikiah; and **Steven Berryman** is Reverend Tollhouse and Duncan Trask.

Sister Elizabeth Donderstock is Squeamish, has been her whole life. She makes cheese balls that sustain the existence of her entire religious community, Clusterhaven. Feeling unappreciated, she tries her luck in the outside world. Along the way, she meets an immigrant couple who find her a job waiting tables at Plymouth Crock, a family restaurant run almost entirely by recovering alcoholics. The alcoholics love her. The customers love her. Her Danderfrock fits right in. Things are going great for Liz, until she's offered a promotion to manager. Back at Clusterhaven, Liz's compatriots can't seem to duplicate her cheese ball recipe, and it's going to cost them their quaint, cloistered lifestyle. Panic-stricken and desperate, they're sure she sabotaged the recipe. Can the Squeamish be saved? Will the cheese balls ever taste good again?

The answers to these questions can be found in *The Book of Liz*, opening July 23 on the CircleStage.

Friday, July 23 - 8:00 Opening Night with Reception

Saturday, July 24 - 8:00 Performance

Friday, July 30 - 8:00 Performance with Talk Back following the show

Saturday, July 31 - 8:00 Performance

Friday, August 6 - 8:00 Performance. *Girls Night Out* sponsored by Brewer Media with complimentary adult beverages and snacks

Saturday, August 7 - 8:00 Final Performance

Jack and the Beanstalk Named Outstanding Production at the CTC Youth Theatre Awards Ceremony

Jack and the Beanstalk, the final production of 2009-2010, took top honors at the CTC Youth Theatre Awards. The event honored outstanding work by volunteers during the season both onstage and backstage. Honorees are as follows:

Outstanding Production: **Jack and the Beanstalk**

Best High School Actor: **Chris Carter** as Stanley Yelnats in *Holes*

Best High School Actress: **Amy Hartline** as Antigone in *Antigone*

Best Middle/ Elementary School Actor: **Aaron Stangarone** as Zero in *Holes*

Best Middle School Actress: **Caroline Anderle** as Mouse in *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* (green cast)

Best Elementary School Actress: **Sophie Lyle** as Madeline in *Madeline's Christmas* (red cast)

Best Supporting High School Actor: **David Couter** as Brighello in *Jack and the Beanstalk*

Best Supporting High School Actress: **Holly Alexander** as Nurse in *Antigone*

Best Supporting Middle/Elementary School Actor: **Bradley Miller** as Puchinella/ Grandpa in *Jack and the Beanstalk*

Best Supporting Middle/Elementary School Actress: **Hannah Boulware** as Pedrolina in *Jack and the Beanstalk*

Best Team or Pair: **Sophie Lyle, Chloe Lyle, Faith Howard, Sydney Heath, Madison McLean, Isabel Dillard, Montana Merritt, Alyssa Partridge, Rachel Hadden, Elizabeth Case, Laura Maynard, and Amy Sarabia** as the Twelve Little Girls in *Madeline's Christmas* (red cast)

Best Featured Male Role: **Adam Howard** as First Guard in *Antigone*

Summer Academy Continues Through August 6

The Summer Academy continues with exciting and fun sessions designed for rising K to 12th graders.

Only at the Chattanooga Theatre Centre can performers at all levels of accomplishment get a true theatrical experience this summer as you study, rehearse, and perform in an actual theatre setting.

For full details, check out www.TheatreCentre.com or call 423-267-8534. Act quickly as sessions fill up early!

Best Featured Female Role: **Kelseigh Garrett** as Mrs. Collingwood/ Police officer in *Holes*

Stage Manager's Choice Awards:

Holes: **Sarah Hilling**

Madeline's Christmas (red cast):

Laura Maynard

Madeline's Christmas (green cast):

Caroline Anderle

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie: **Andrew Miller**

Antigone: **Amy Hartline**

Jack and the Beanstalk: **Isabel Dillard**

Outstanding Crew Member: **Laura Maynard**

Meyer Winer Award: **Aaron Stangarone**

James K. Steakley Award: **Heidi Bradway**

Kit Steakley Scholarship: **Andrew Miller**

Joni McNeill-Murray Volunteer Award: **Anna Marie Dillard**

The next season of the James K. Steakley / Meyer Winer Youth Theatre begins October 1 with *Bridge to Terabithia*.

Maria Chattin-Carter is Director of the Youth Theatre.

2010 - 2011 Season Tickets Now on Sale Only to Current Subscribers

Season tickets to the just-announced, 2010-2011 season of the Chattanooga Theatre Centre (productions are listed at right) are currently available exclusively to this season's subscribers.

If you are a current subscriber and have not received renewal subscription information by June 25, please let us know at 267-8534.

We will welcome new subscribers in August.

You'll be delighted by the exciting productions we offer next season, as well as some unexpected surprises we have in store for you, our valued subscribers!

OUR 2010-2011 SEASON

On the MainStage

The Fantasticks

September 24 through October 3
(Auditions July 25 and 26)

A Christmas Story

with the Youth Theatre
December 10 through 23

The Diary of Anne Frank

February 18 through March 6

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

April 1 through 17

The Women

May 13 through 29

Hairspray

July 1 through 24

CircleStage Summer Musical

Rent

June 17 through July 10

Youth Theatre

Bridge to Terabithia

October 1 through 17

A Christmas Story

(part of MainStage above)
December 10 through 23

Hamlet

February 11 through 20

A Year With Frog and Toad

February 24 through March 6

The House on Pooh Corner

May 5 through May 22



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THE PRODUCERS

The Mel Brooks Musical

We're closing out the 2009-2010 MainStage season on a bawdy, laugh-out-loud, comedy high note, with Mel Brooks' hilarious smash hit Broadway musical, *The Producers*.

Opening in August on Friday the 13th (of course), *The Producers* features Allan Ledford and Zach Cavan in the roles originated on Broadway by Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick.

If you missed it on Broadway, this is your chance to catch a legendary show. If you've seen it, you'll surely want to see it again -- and bring your friends!

Tickets are on sale now at 267-8534 or online at www.TheatreCentre.com.

Join us for
Girls' Night Out
 the final Friday of every run
 for complimentary drinks and
 snacks courtesy of



The Crucible GNO is July 9

CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		June		MS: <i>The Crucible</i> Opening Nt. Fireworks!		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Crucible Real-Time Captioning	Talk Back after the show	MS: <i>The Crucible</i>	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
					Star Spangled Supper	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		July		Brewer Girls Night Out	MS: <i>The Crucible</i>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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