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2011 SEASON**

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Fri & Sat 7:00 p.m.  
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**2011 Ticket Prices**

Standard Shows:  
Adults \$10.00  
Students/Seniors \$8.00  
Child (under 12) \$6.00

Dinner Theatre  
\$30.00

**SEASON TICKETS**

\$45 without dinner  
theatre\*\*

\$75 including dinner  
theatre\*\*

**\*\*Does not include  
children's play**

**DEARLY DEPARTED (Jan 28-30 & Feb 4-6)** Not since STEEL MAGNOLIAS has a more colorful and dysfunctional group of Southern eccentrics gathered below the Mason-Dixon line. When the patriarch of the Turpin family keels over dead in the first scene, the struggle to get him buried involves the whole clan, including the not-so-grieving widow who has some 'unique' ideas about what to put on the tombstone. As the situation becomes fraught with mishap, Ray-Bud says to his long-suffering wife, "When I die, don't tell nobody. Just bury me in the backyard and tell everybody I left you." An absolutely hilarious romp!  
**AUDITIONS 11/15/10 & 11/16/10**



**ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (Mar 18-20 & Mar 24-27)** If you thought you knew the story of "The Princess and the Pea", you may be in for a walloping surprise! Did you know, for instance, that Princess Winnifred actually swam the moat to reach Prince Dauntless the Drab? Or that, in fact, it wasn't the pea at all that caused the princess a sleepless night? Carried on a wave of wonderful songs, by turns hilarious and raucous, romantic and melodic, this rollicking spin on the familiar classic provides for some side-splitting shenanigans. You'll never look at fairy tales quite the same way again!  
**AUDITIONS 12/13/10 & 12/14/10**

**AND THEN THERE WERE NONE (May 13-15 & May 20-22)** One of Agatha Christie's classic murder mysteries comes eerily to life on stage. First, there were ten—a curious assortment of strangers summoned as weekend guests to a private island off the coast of Devon. Their host, an eccentric millionaire unknown to all of them, is nowhere to be found. All that the guests have in common is a wicked past they're unwilling to reveal—and a secret that will seal their fate. For each has been marked for murder. One by one they fall prey. Before the weekend is out, there will be none. And only the dead are above suspicion.  
**AUDITIONS 3/21/11 & 3/22/11**



**CHILDREN'S THEATRE CAMP (Jun 13-17 & Jun 20-27)** The inhabitants of the Enchanted Forest have had it with the Big Bad Wolf! He is brought to court for "three counts of huffing and puffing with intent to destroy, two counts of murder by ingestion, one count of grandmother impersonation, five counts of attempted sheep abduction and seventeen counts of lurking," prosecuted by the Fairy Godmother, who is representing a plethora of offended parties. Representing Mr. Wolf is the Evil Stepmother, a no-nonsense young lawyer. How will it end? The audience will decide! Back for its second year, this two-week, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. camp will teach kids ages 6-12 about the basic workings of the theatre while preparing *The Big Bad Musical* to be performed at the end of the camp on 6/24, 6/25, 6/26, 6/27 & 6/28. For children interested in the technical aspect of theatre, there will be opportunities available. Space is limited, so register as soon as possible @ [www.purchaseplayers.com](http://www.purchaseplayers.com) **Applications due by May 15, 2011**



**BEYOND THE GLORIOUS GARDEN (Jul 29-31 & Aug 5-7)** International celebrity & author T.D. Ballinger has died and his funeral will be held in Nashville. Joe Bentley, retired plumber from Bowling Green, tells his granddaughter Katie that he "rode the rails" with Ballinger during the Great Depression and wants to attend the funeral. Since Joe suffers from the onset of Alzheimer's, Katie is dubious but takes him, nevertheless. More party than funeral, the event draws a bizarre collection of people: a Hollywood producer facing bankruptcy, two unemployed actors desperate for work; a man dressed as Carmen Miranda; Ballinger's spiritual guru and author of *Beyond the Glorious Garden*; Beatrice, an elderly woman who claims to have been Ballinger's secret lover; & Sketch Halsey, an unsuccessful screenwriter eager to write a screenplay about Ballinger's illicit love affair. After much ado among the players, Joe & Beatrice disappear, and a frantic search leads to an unlikely climax. Written by local playwright, Don Johnson, the show is both heartwarming & funny—an absolute gem!  
**AUDITIONS 5/16/11 & 5/17/11**

**MEDIUM RARE—DINNER THEATRE (Thu Sep 22—Fri Sep 23—Sat Sep 24)** Back by popular demand is the Purchase Players dinner theatre. This year, join us for an uproarious farce about a very special problem encountered by new homeowners. Harry & Bunny Polk get more than they bargain for upon moving into their new house: Grandma Nina, a demanding and nerve-wracking old lady, has decided to stay in the house after the rest of her family sells it and moves away! The fun begins at dinner that night, when Grandma orders a medium rare steak done just the way she likes it. In the next few days, Grandma holds a meeting of her Early Birds Club at 6 in the morning, entertains an octogenarian friend and almost gets Harry fired from his job! Make your reservations early for this year's fundraiser, and enjoy a night of food & laughter while supporting the arts in our community.  
**AUDITIONS 8/1/11 & 8/2/11**



**ANNIE (Dec 2-4 & Dec 9-11)** Leapin' Lizards! The popular comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the world's best-loved musicals. Annie is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil doings, befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and finds a new family and home with billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy. Holiday fun for the whole family!  
**AUDITIONS 9/26/11 & 9/27/11**

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