

**NEW! NEW! NEW!**

**2011-2012 Showtimes**

**Evening Shows will begin 7:30 P.M.**

Starting this season, LLT will start all evening performances a little earlier at 7:30 p.m. Our matinees will still begin on Sundays at 2 p.m.

### Message from the President

Welcome to this new season of the Laurel Little Theatre. As members, you are the most important performers here; your financial support and attendance is crucial to our continued success and your continued enjoyment. You may think your membership is not that critical, but it is! The Board of Directors works hard to be good stewards of your investment, as evidenced by our excellent productions and sold-out audiences. On the Board's behalf, I thank you for your support and ask you to encourage others to join Laurel Little Theatre. Our membership prices are an outstanding value! Enjoy your new season, full of new performers, directors, and stand-out productions.

Missy Sanderson  
President, Board of Directors  
Laurel Little Theatre

### Season Opener Patrons' Gala

We'll be honoring all of our season's patrons at our annual Gala to be held at the historic Lauren Rogers Museum of Art on Saturday, August 20, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Following the Gala, everyone is invited to attend the third performance of our season opener, *The Wizard of Oz*, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Arabian Theatre.

### Show Reservations

Our phone lines are only open the week of each show. Call **601-428-0140** to make your reservation and guarantee that you'll get to see the performance that's best for you.



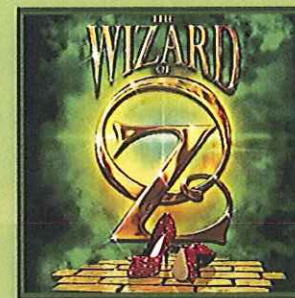
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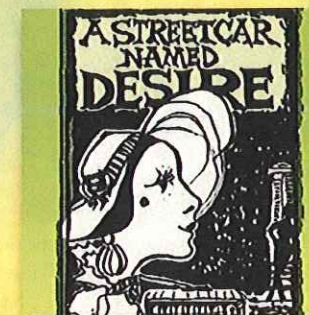
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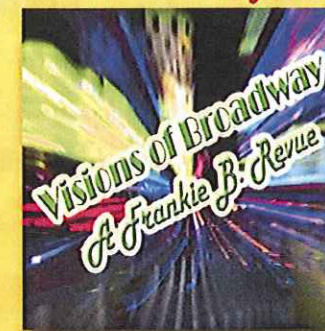
Famous Characters



Hilarious Characters



Tragic Characters



Musical Characters



# LLT's 51<sup>st</sup> Season is Full of Characters!



## The Wizard of Oz (Famous Characters)

August 18-21 & 26-27, 2011

Directed by Lacy Cockrell

It's one of the most beloved musicals of all time, and we open our 51st Season with a huge cast featuring all those **famous characters** that everyone knows and loves: Dorothy & Toto, the Scarecrow, Tin Man & Cowardly Lion, the Wicked Witch of the West & Glinda the Good Witch, and then, of course, all those little Munchkins and the man himself, the wonderful Wizard of Oz. Director Lacy Cockrell has been rehearsing

her huge cast all summer, and they'll delight audiences of all ages with those songs that everyone knows: "We Welcome You To Munchkinland", "Ding! Dong! The Witch is Dead!", "If I Only Had a Brain" and the most famous of all, "Over the Rainbow."

LLT first presented Oz back in 1981 to completely sold out houses, and this summer will be no different--so don't miss out. Put on your ruby slippers, and come along and "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" to the Land of Oz! "There's no place like home. There's no place like home. There's no place like home!"



## A Tuna Christmas (Hilarious Characters)

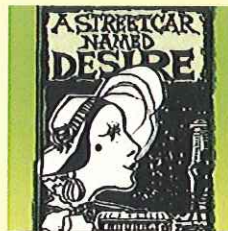
December 8-11, 2011

Directed by Catherine Nowicki

It's a side-splitting comedic tour-de-force for just two actors that play a total of 24 different **hilarious characters** with the quickest costume changes you'll ever see, and some of the biggest belly laughs you'll ever hear!

Catherine Nowicki will direct veteran LLT actors Wess Hughes and her husband, Steven Nowicki, as they become

all the various townfolk of redneck Tuna, Texas....the third smallest town in Texas. Tuna is a quirky little place where "the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies!" Come and kick up your cowboy heels as the whole town whips itself into a frenzy over the traumas and dramas of their annual Christmas Yard Display Contest, and the local little theatre's horribly bad production of *A Christmas Carol*. It's two hoots in a ten-gallon hat, with a ho-ho-ho-larious start to the holiday season!



## A Streetcar Named Desire (Tragic Characters)

February 23-26, 2012

Directed by Amanda Robertson Gwin

It's the Pulitzer Prize winning play written by Mississippi native Tennessee Williams, and features **Laurel's own most famous fictional character**, Blanche DuBois. Some say Blanche was based on a notorious real-life teacher from our area that was run out of town because of her shady reputation. She ends up living in New Orleans' steamy French Quarter with her

sister and brother-in-law, Stella and Stanley Kowalski. Blanche is a fading relic of the Old South, but a classic Southern belle who delivers that famous line "Whoever you are, I have always depended on the kindness of strangers." *A Streetcar Named Desire* opened on Broadway in 1947 and had a highly successful NYC revival in 1992. LLT's production in 1978 was breathtakingly headlined by one of original theatre founders, Page Harris. Director Amanda Gwin will revive the classic again in February with a full cast of southern characters.



## Visions of Broadway

## A Frankie B. Revue (Musical Characters)

April 19-22, 2012

Directed by Frankie Bennett

It's our season-ending musical revue! Broadway is brimming with great musicals that sometimes bypass local community theatres. *Visions of Broadway - A Frankie B. Revue* will bring to life the songs from those shows right on our LLT stage.

Gracing the Arabian audiences will be **musical characters**

from classics that have been recently revived on Broadway such as *Guys & Dolls* and *West Side Story*; show tunes from current Broadway hits that have never been produced on the LLT stage (but might one day!) such as *Mamma Mia!*, *Sister Act* and *Wicked*; and even great musical numbers from shows that possibly will never come to the local stage in their entirety due to limitations of budget, size or content such as *Young Frankenstein* and *Rent*. Director Frankie Bennett has put together her own *Visions of Broadway - a revue* that is certain to be star-studded with many of your favorite LLT performers.

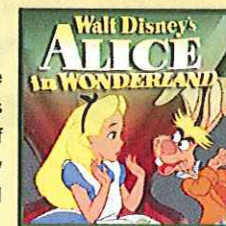
CALL 601.428.0140 FOR TICKET INFORMATION, BUT RESERVATIONS ARE TAKEN ONLY THE WEEK OF EACH SHOW.

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## Alice in Wonderland - Annual Summer LLT Kids' Camp - May 31-June 10, 2012

Directed by Brenda Parker

It's our annual Summer Kid's Camp with an intensive one week workshop where students will have the unique learning opportunity to gain both on-stage and off-stage experience. The students will learn the audition, rehearsal and performance process, and have a unbelievably memorable time doing it. Seasoned LLT veteran performers and directors will lead classes this week in workshops that will enrich the kids' lives and will culminate with performances of Disney's musical version of Lewis Carroll's madcap adventure, *Alice In Wonderland*. It's full of all those great **children's characters** like the Mad Hatter, Twiddledum & Tweedledee, the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, the mad Queen of Hearts and of course, Alice herself. The show features memorable Disney songs "I'm Late", "The Unbirthday Song" and "Zip-A-Dee-Do-Dah". The camp is open to students from 1st grade through college. Pre-registration is required since the camp will sell out in advance. To make sure you receive info and details on registering, drop a line to LLTLaurelMS@aol.com to be included on our mailing list.



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Detach and mail this portion of the brochure by August 10, 2011. After this date, memberships may be purchased at the performances.

## Regular Season Membership

A season membership ticket has four punches on it that will allow one person to attend each of our productions of the year - or you could use up to two punches on any one show. However, the purchase of the ticket does not guarantee a seat, so you must still call in your reservation for each show you wish to attend.

### Check membership desired:

- ☐ Single \$32      ☐ Couple (2 Tickets) \$52  
☐ Senior / Student \$27      ☐ Family (4 Tickets) \$82

## Golden Scarab Patron Memberships

Patrons receive season membership ticket, invitation to the annual Gala on August 20, 2011, a tax deduction for contributions over the basic ticket price and a listing in each show program of the season.

	Angels	Director	Producer	Benefactor
Single (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160
Couple (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190
Family (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350

**Corporate Patron** ☐ \$500 - includes 6 season tickets and Gala invitations, listing with Patrons in each show program

**Corporate Sponsor** ☐ \$1500 - includes all of the above plus logo listed on LLT's website

**Production Sponsor** ☐ \$3000 - includes all of the above plus a full page ad in each show program the entire season, as well as your logo on the title page of each show program

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☐ I will pick up tickets at 1st play      ☐ Please mail my tickets.

Evening performances will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Single Show Tickets: \$15 Musicals; \$12 Plays

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