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WASHINGTON'S OLDEST NATIONAL
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103rd
SEASON



2021-2022

Order your season tickets today!

THE START OF SOMETHING NEW

Can you believe that when *Terms of Endearment* opens it will have been 551 days (or 1 year, 6 months, 2 days) since we had a live mainstage performance? Neither can we! We've missed seeing you in-person and can't wait to welcome you into the newly remodeled Tacoma Little Theatre.

We made the most of the shutdown by looking at it as a gift of time, and stayed busy! We completed the "Grab a Seat" remodel campaign (see more on the next page); taught over 60 different educational classes to youth and adults; produced three holiday shows; brought you weekly entertainment with Q&A with TLT, Castmates, Muh Grog Zoo Improv, and Spacies; and launched a program for local playwrights called Page to Screen that produced four brand-new scripts. Now we can't wait to start our 103rd Season, **THE START OF SOMETHING NEW**.

The shows that you will see this season represent productions we had to cancel due to the pandemic, shows we had planned for 2020-2021, and some new titles we are excited to have you experience. From the heartwarming *Terms of Endearment*, to the examination of home and its meaning in *The Luck of the Irish*, this season will reignite your love of live in-person theatre.

This last year has also made TLT examine its role in Tacoma's diverse community. As an organization, the leaders of TLT are working to reach greater inclusion, equity, and diversity at our theatre. We recognize that TLT still has room for growth when it comes to issues of diversity, equity and inclusion, but these are our first steps in a constantly-evolving journey. We are committed to listening to our community through open forums, listening sessions, and post-show surveys. We would like to be held accountable for encouraging and showcasing authentic voices of people of color in our show selections, creative teams, educational programming, and be color-conscious in all of our practices, including casting. Storytelling is one way communities pass on our values, our hopes and dreams and our pain. Theatre can help. We hope to be part of the solution, not the pain. We are diversifying our board and our staff as well as the artistic teams. Tacoma, let us know how we can do better.

Becoming a Season Ticket Holder at Tacoma Little Theatre is the best way to experience what we have to offer. You will not only save money, you will have the same seat for each of our productions and **100% TICKET FLEXIBILITY**. (If something comes up—call the Box Office at least 24 hours before your performance and we'll be glad to move your ticket to another performance of that production with no fees.) Season Ticket Holders also get **FREE ADMISSION** to our "Off the Shelf" staged readings, a different bonus item at each of our Mainstage shows, and **FREE PARKING** in a nearby lot.

TLT continues to thrive, now more than ever, because of the generous support of our community. YOU are the driving force behind TLT's sustainability and growth. If you are able, and have the means, please consider donating to TLT and making sure that we continue to provide a home for the Performing Arts in our community. There are also some great ways to help TLT without even trying. Amazon, Fred Meyer, Thrivent, and your workplace giving programs are all great examples. Remember, TLT is a tax-deductible 501(c)(3) organization, so please check with your tax professional to see how a donation to us can help you.

It truly is **THE START OF SOMETHING NEW** here at TLT, and we can't wait to share it with you. Thank you again for the many ways in which you continue to support Washington's Oldest National Award-Winning Community Theatre. See you at the show!

Enjoy,



Chris Serface
Managing Artistic Director



Evill Dead The Musical, 2019

TLT REMODEL

In April of 2018 TLT began the “Grab A Seat” campaign to raise funds for a remodel and upgrade of the auditorium and lobby. This was the first major remodel of the facility since the 1950s when the lobby and restrooms had been built.

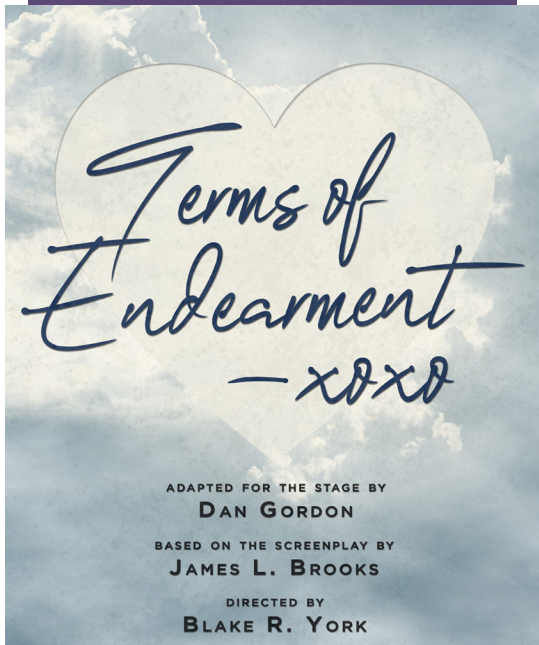
The key factors that TLT used in planning the remodel were: enhanced comfort of patrons; an improved, higher production quality theatre experience for patrons and actors; increased ADA ease of access and comfort for patrons with accessibility needs; and enhanced sound to create a better patron experience.

Thankfully, even with the pandemic, construction was able to begin on June 15, 2020, the original start date. The project grew in scope when it was realized that we would be shuttered for longer than the original three-month schedule and we were able to do more than we had ever planned. The next time you visit TLT, look for the following upgrades:

- New seating with raisable armrests and five inches of padding
- Better sightlines from every seat in the auditorium
- More legroom and a 25° arc to the seating chart
- An Assisted Listening System for our hard of hearing patrons
- A modernized and refreshed lobby with LED lighting enhancements
- An improved concessions area
- A refreshed exterior with a new sign

The only way we were able to complete these much-needed renovations was through the support of our patrons and several community foundations. Thank you to everyone who was able to donate and help create THE START OF SOMETHING NEW



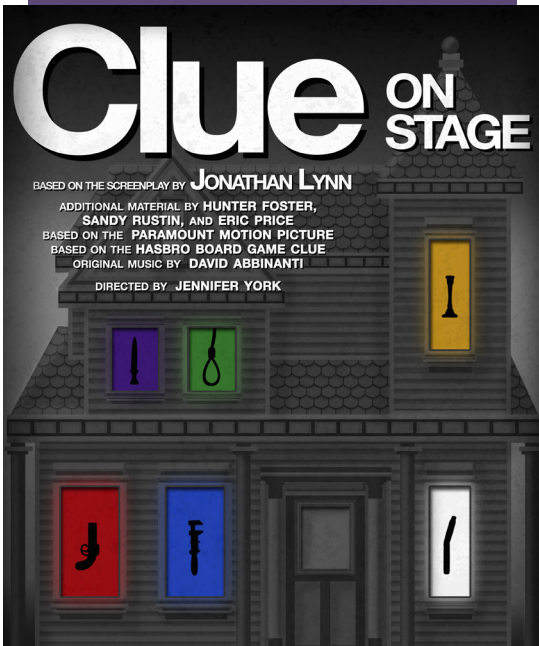


SEPTEMBER 10 -
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Ages 12+

Larry McMurtry's beautiful and touching story comes to life in this new stage adaptation.

Though Emma is often exasperated by her highly-opinionated mother, Aurora, they talk every day about their problems, from Aurora finding unexpected love even as she becomes a reluctant grandmother, to Emma's struggle in her troubled marriage. But when they need one another most, will they be able to find courage in each other? This funny and touching story captures the delicate, sometimes fractured bonds between mothers and daughters, husbands and wives, and lovers, both old and new.

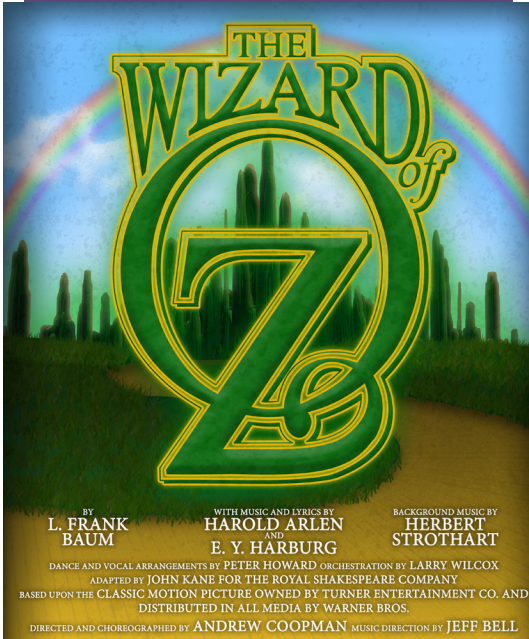


OCTOBER 22 -
NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Ages 12+

Was it Miss Scarlet with the lead pipe in the library?

Based on the iconic 1985 Paramount movie which was inspired by the classic Hasbro board game, Clue is a hilarious farce-meets-murder mystery. The tale begins at a remote mansion, where six mysterious guests assemble for an unusual dinner party where murder and blackmail are on the menu. When their host turns up dead, they all become suspects. Led by Wadsworth – the butler, Miss Scarlett, Professor Plum, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock, and Colonel Mustard race to find the killer as the body count stacks up. Clue is the comedy whodunit that will leave both cult-fans and newcomers in stitches as they try to figure out... WHO did it, WHERE, and with WHAT!



DECEMBER 10 -
DECEMBER 31, 2021

All Ages

Spend the holidays over the rainbow in the merry old land of OZ!

Click your heels together as you experience one of the most famous stories of all time come to life on our stage. Based on the classic MGM movie musical and the book by L. Frank Baum, The Wizard of Oz has been enchanting families for generations. Follow the yellow brick road and join Dorothy, her little dog Toto, the Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Lion as they journey over the rainbow to the merry old land of Oz in search of the great and powerful Wizard. Will he grant them their heart's desires? With all your favorite songs, including "We're Off to See the Wizard," "If I Only had a Brain," and "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," this timeless musical will sweep you into a magical holiday adventure.



Twas the Night Before Christmas, 2019



Holmes for the Holidays, 2019

Silent Sky

BY Lauren Gunderson

DIRECTED BY pug Bujcaud

JANUARY 21 -
FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Ages 12+

The true story of a brilliant, history-making woman, hitherto unknown to many of us.

This true story of 19th-century astronomer Henrietta Leavitt explores a woman's place in society during a time of immense scientific discoveries, when women's ideas were dismissed until men claimed credit for them. Social progress, like scientific progress, can be hard to see when one is trapped among earthly complications; Henrietta and her female peers believe in both, and their dedication changed the way we understand both the heavens and Earth.

A CHORUS LINE

DIRECTED AND CHOREOGRAPHED BY

ERIC CLAUSELL

MUSIC DIRECTION BY
JEFF BELL

CONCEIVED AND ORIGINALLY
DIRECTED AND CHOREOGRAPHED BY

MICHAEL BENNETT

BOOK BY

**JAMES KIRKWOOD &
NICHOLAS DANTE**

MUSIC BY

MARVIN HAMLISCH

LYRICS BY

EDWARD KLEBAN

CO CHOREOGRAPHED BY

BOB AVIAN

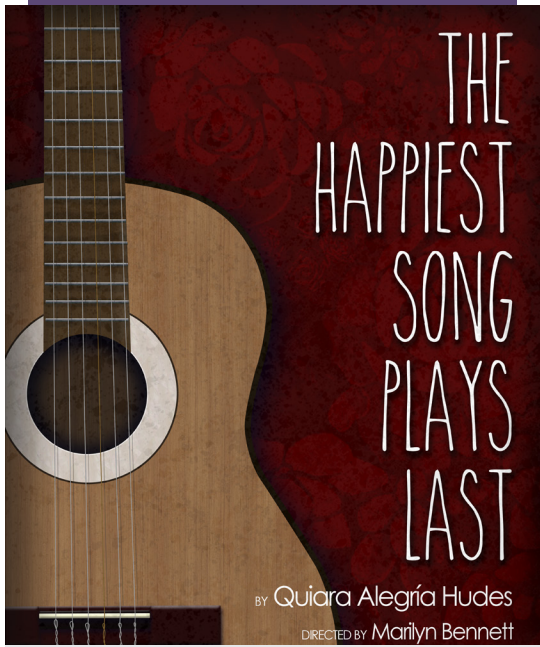
Original Broadway production produced by the
New York Shakespeare Festival, Joseph Papp, Producer,
in association with Plum Productions, Inc.

MARCH 11 -
APRIL 3, 2022

Ages 12+

This ONE singular sensation is back to finish its run!

From the pen of legendary composer Marvin Hamlisch, comes this Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize winning singular sensation! Casting for a new Broadway musical is almost complete. For 17 dancers, this audition is the chance of a lifetime and what they've worked their whole lives for. The iconic score features such classics as "What I Did for Love," "One," "I Hope I Get It", and more! With its celebration and true-to-life depiction of performers and their struggle to achieve greatness on the Broadway stage, A Chorus Line has earned unanimous praise as one of the true masterpieces of live theatre.



APRIL 29 -
MAY 15, 2022

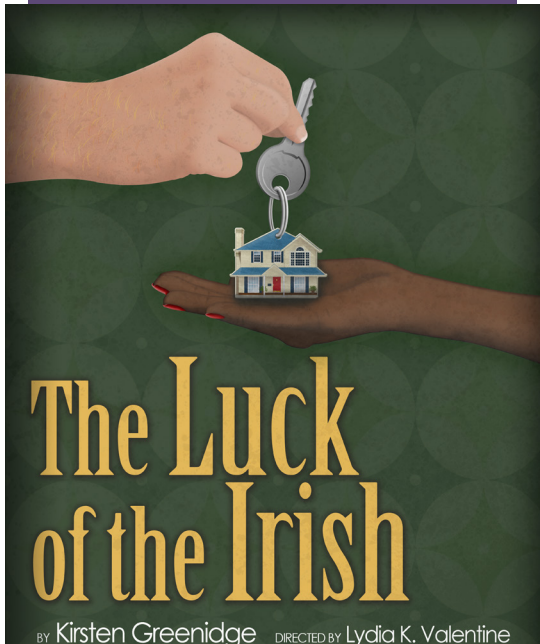
Ages 12+

Tacoma Little Theatre and University of Washington-Tacoma join together!

In a barrio living room in North Philly, an activist-turned-music-professor moonlights as the local soup kitchen queen, cooking free rice and beans for any hungry neighbor. Halfway around the world, her cousin relives his military trauma on the set of a docudrama that's filming in Jordan. With the Egyptian revolution booming in the distance, these two young adults try to sing a defiant song of legacy and love in the face of local and global unrest.

What would you do if someone claimed your home was theirs?

It is the early 2000s, and Hannah and Rich live in a medium-sized suburban town on the outskirts of Boston, Massachusetts, which in the early twentieth century was predominantly Irish Catholic but now has become much more diverse. Hannah's parents, Rex and Lucy, obtained the house in the late 1950s, through a process known as "ghost buying." Because at the time the neighborhood was not tolerant enough for them to buy the house openly themselves, they paid a struggling Irish family, the Donovans, to act as their front. Now, fifty years later, the Irish couple wants "their" house back. The action of the play moves back and forth between the 50s and the 21st century, exploring the complex impact of racial integration in Boston and the universal longing for home.



JUNE 3 -
JUNE 19, 2022

Ages 12+

off the SHELF

Tacoma Little Theatre continues its highly successful "Off the Shelf" program, a series of one-night only staged readings for our audiences. These scripts are wonderful pieces that we think you should hear. With "Off the Shelf", local directors and actors will be bringing some scripts to life that you will find entertaining, challenging, and educational.

We hope that you'll sit back and enjoy "Off the Shelf." You never know, you might see one of these shows on our Mainstage in the future.

All performances are scheduled for Thursday evenings at 7:30pm

September 16, 2021
4000 Days by Peter Quilter

October 28, 2021 TBD

*December 14, 2021
On A Note of Triumph by Norman Corwin *Special Tuesday Performance

January 27, 2022 TBD

March 17, 2022
Boudica by Tristan Bernays

May 5, 2022
Motherhood Out Loud by Susan R. Rose & Joan Stein

June 9, 2022
Cry It Out by Molly Smith Metzler

Tickets:

Season Ticket Holders: Free

Single Tickets: \$10



special EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES!

THE GUYS by Anne Nelson

The story of a fire captain who lost eight men in the collapse of the World Trade Center and the editor who helps him prepare the eulogies he must deliver.

August 27-29, 2021 Fri/Sat 7:30pm
Sunday 2:00pm All tickets \$10.00



ALL TOGETHER NOW

Tacoma Little Theatre and Tacoma Musical Playhouse join together to present this weekend fundraiser sponsored by Music Theatre International. It's an evening of 15 showtunes spanning the last 60 years presented by some of your favorite local performers. Performances will be held at Tacoma Musical Playhouse. All proceeds go to benefit TLT and TMP. Directed by Lexi Barnett
Musically Directed by Jeff Bell

November 12 & 13 at 7:30pm
November 14 at 2:00pm
All tickets \$20.00

JUST IN TIME FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Join Tacoma's own burlesque troupe, The Gritty City Sirens, as they ring out the old, and ring in the new with a special Wizard of OZ themed show.

December 31, 2021 7:00pm
January 1, 2022 7:00pm
Ticket information coming soon.
Must be 21 and over to attend.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNERS

Coming Winter/Spring 2022, Dates TBA

Special Events subject to change.



TLT's classes help students of all ages to grow to their full potential as performers, and more importantly, as human beings! TLT's vision is to allow students to step into our classes and camps to learn new techniques and theatrical styles that will help them fully thrive as theatre artists and also supply them with skills they need for life.

Our classes are designed to enhance homeschooling curriculums, as well as build upon traditional schooling by bringing the importance and value of art into student's learning a consistent routine.

TLT is excited to further our mission of enriching our community with quality live theatre experiences. Come join the fun!

After-School @ TLT (enrollment begins August 2021)

These wonderful six-week sessions are held either Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays (Students can enroll in both sessions) from 4:00pm-6:00pm during the school year and culminate in a fully staged play or musical production for friends and family to come enjoy. Classes are open to students in grades 1-9.

Homeschool @ TLT (enrollment begins August 2021)

Modeled on our after school program, this class is designed for the homeschool families in our community. These classes take place over a six-week period, and culminate in a fully staged production for friends and family to come and enjoy. Tacoma Little Theatre is a certified Community Based Instructor (CBI). Classes are open to students in grades 1-9.

Improv (times vary)

Learn the skills necessary to think on your feet and say "Yes, and..." These tools help young and adult actors with their onstage skills, as well as off stage in school and work. Classes vary from evening to weekend times; please be sure to check our website for the latest specifics on class time. Classes are available for 11-18-year-olds and adults.

Voice Lessons (times vary)

Need to brush up for an audition? Looking to learn how to sing? TLT is happy to partner with several wonderful voice teachers who will schedule a time for your private one-on-one lesson in our studio. Students will perform in two recitals during the year to showcase their talent. Lessons are available for all ages.



Seussical Jr, 2019



Mary Poppins Jr, 2019

Dance (times vary)

Getting ready for an audition or just wanting to build on some current skills? Come join us for these fast-paced classes. Classes offered at a variety of levels and skill sets ranging from the basics of ballet, jazz and musical theatre, to more intensive specific styles of musical theatre. Students will spend six weeks focused on a specific style or skill set, ending on the final class with a showcase of what they have learned. Classes are available for all ages.

Adult Classes @ TLT (times vary)

TLT has extended our education program to include our adult actors. These programs start for students 18 and up, they include classes in intro to acting, advanced acting, improv classes, and dance classes. Check in to see what's available online or email education@tacomalittletheatre.com

CLUB TLT

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A unique club that offers year-round education dedicated to middle and high school students, ages 13-19. Fall, Winter, and Spring will offer a variety of classes for students to take, where they can focus on more specific areas to help build up for the summer production! Students will have opportunities to focus on their audition skills to help prepare for school auditions and any community auditions they are working on! Students will also have opportunities to learn more about writing and directing their first play. Students can work their improv skills to help build confidence to mold into a variety of characters for their theatrical endeavors.

- Workshops and master classes will be offered in specific areas: performance, direction, design, stage management, and play writing.
- Special events and activities will offer student opportunities to attend performances and volunteer at TLT and other local schools and theatres.
- Students will work together to create performances specially suited for teenagers.

Contact us for more information!
education@tacomalittletheatre.com or 253.272.2281

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EDUCATIONAL
camps



Winter Break Camp 2021

Join us during your Winter break for a fun and exciting camp experience! Dates change year to year to avoid Holidays. This is a great chance for students to spend some time onstage preparing an exciting musical before jumping back into the school year! Camp is most Mondays-Fridays 9:00am-4:00pm, with one to two performances the last weekend of camp.

Spring Break Camp 2022

Join TLT for this lightning fast musical theatre experience! Students will work hard to put together a fully staged musical in just one week! If you plan to stay home for spring break come join us for this wonderful program! Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm, performs Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm, Sunday at 2:00pm.

Summer Break Camps 2022

We have two summer break camps each year. Camps are four weeks long, and are an in-depth process of putting a fully staged musical together, assisting with the technical aspects, and learning new theatre techniques. Camp meets for four weeks, Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm (observes July 4th Holiday), and performs Friday and Saturday 7:30pm and Sunday at 2:00pm.



Contact us for more information!
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Students On Stage

Our outreach program is designed to bring the entire educational experience to your school! Our programs range from a variety of musical and non-musical options, all designed to bring the importance and value of art into students' learning. TLT will supply instructors, minimal sets, costumes, and props to your school. You and your school will coordinate enrollment, rehearsal and performance space, and other school support. Previous shows have included Wizard of Oz (non-musical), Alice in Wonderland, and Jungle Book Kids.

- Students will spend five to six weeks rehearsing the production
- All programs end with a single performance or a weekends' worth of shows.
- Students will learn new techniques and theatrical styles to help them as artists and also supply them with skills for school and beyond.



Sophie

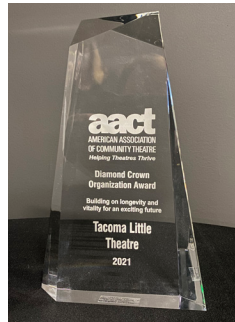
From her earliest childhood, Sophie used to write about things and events and people that interested her, and as she became older,

she often wrote as well about her own thoughts and feelings. This one-act show takes place at an outdoor railway station, where a young Sophie (age 13) talks with her older self (age 19).

This 45-minute touring show provides a fantastic educational and artistic experience for students of all ages. We are excited to start bringing this performance around to local schools in the Puget Sound.



TLT RECEIVES THE DIAMOND CROWN ORGANIZATIONAL AWARD



This past June, Tacoma Little Theatre was honored with the Diamond Crown Organizational Award by the American Association of Community Theatre (AACT) during AACTFest 2021.

The AACT Diamond Crown Organizational Award recognizes longevity and vitality of AACT member theatres that have expanded programming and/or facilities in the Award in the past ten years, and have the administrative leadership to remain vital to their communities for the next ten years. Recipients must have been in continuous operation for 75 years.

Visit aact.org/awards for information on all AACT National Awards, 2021 AACT Award winners, and previous honorees.



support TLT

Tacoma Little Theatre survives through the support of its patrons. If you are able, please support us by making a tax-deductible donation to help keep us flourishing. To donate, please call, stop in, or visit our website.



Next time you are shopping with Amazon, make sure that you visit smile.amazon.com and pick Tacoma Little Theatre as your charity. It's the easiest way to help us out while getting something for yourself.



Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to TLT at: www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

STAY CONNECTED WITH TLT!

tacomalittletheatre.com

Make sure you check out our website and stay in touch with us via your favorite social networking sites. It's the best way to know what's happening all the time at TLT!



ticket POLICIES



SEASON TICKET

1. A Season Ticket is good for one seat to all of our regular season productions.
2. If necessary, you can exchange your Season Ticket seat by calling the Box Office at 253.272.2281 at least 24 hours in advance.

FLEX PASS

1. Flex Passes can be redeemed for tickets by calling the Box Office at least 24 hours before the performance.
2. Flex Passes are only valid for regular season performances. They are not valid for SPECIAL EVENTS.
3. Flex Passes can be used however the patron prefers. There are 6 punches available.
4. Once reservations are made with the Flex Pass, there are no refunds, but we offer an exchange for no extra fee.

2021-2022 Season Tickets & Flex Passes are only valid from September 10th, 2021 to June 19th, 2022.

SINGLE TICKETS

Adults:

\$27 plays | \$29 musicals

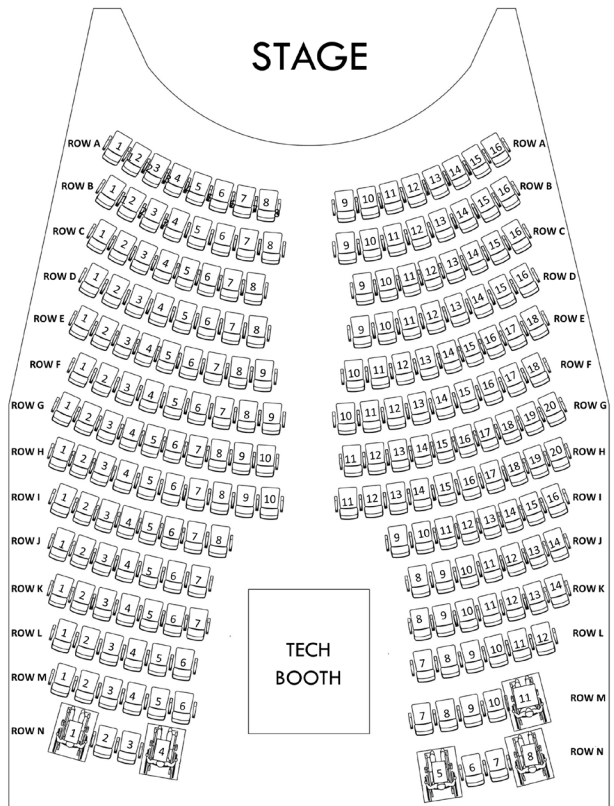
Seniors/Students/Military:

\$25 plays | \$27 musicals

Children 12 and under:

\$20 plays | \$22 musicals

Group rates available for 10 or more.



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- I am RENEWING my comparable seats and day
- I am renewing with CHANGES (please note requests below)
- I am a NEW SUBSCRIBER (please note requests below)

Please Circle (one weekend & one day)

WEEKEND	First	Second	Third
DAY	Friday (7:30pm)	Saturday (7:30pm)	Sunday (2:00pm)

Quantity	Item	Regular Cost	Subscription Price	Total
	Adult Season Subscription	\$193	\$155	\$
	Seniors (60 & over), Students, Military Season Subscription	\$179	\$145	\$
	Children (12 & under) Season Subscription	\$144	\$120	\$
	FLEX PASS (6 Admissions)	\$162	\$145	\$
	My Tax Deductible Donation			\$
	GRAND TOTAL			\$

Seating Preference (New Subscribers or Change requests)

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice _____

Credit Card ___ Visa ___ MC ___ AMEX ___ Check Enclosed

Card Number _____ Exp date _____

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ALL TICKET SALES FINAL-EXCHANGES ALLOWED 24 HOURS BEFORE PERFORMANCE

Please mail completed form with payment to
Tacoma Little Theatre, 210 North I Street, Tacoma, WA 98403

Questions? Call the Box Office at 253.272.2281

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Shattennib, 2020



Calendar Girls, 2019



A Chorus Line, 2020

Tacoma Little Theatre recognizes that they teach and perform on Indigenous land: the traditional homelands of the Puyallup people.
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"We gratefully acknowledge that we rest on the traditional lands of the Puyallup People where they make their home and speak the Lushootseed language."

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