#### MAINSTAGE SHOWS



#### **WAITRESS**

Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker, is stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage. Faced with an unexpected pregnancy, she may have to abandon the dream of her own pie shop...until a baking contest and the town's new doctor offer her a recipe for happiness. Supported by her quirky crew of fellow waitresses and loyal customers, Jenna summons the secret ingredient she's been missing all along — courage.

#### **Touching Musical**

September 20 — October 12, 2024



## A GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO LOVE AND MURDER

When the low-born Monty Navarro finds out that he's in line for an earldom in the lofty D'Ysquith family, he figures his chances of outliving his predecessors are slight and sets off down a ghoulish path. Can he knock off his unsuspecting relatives without being caught and become the ninth Earl of Highhurst? And what of love? Because murder isn't the only thing on Monty's mind...

Musical Murder Mystery

April 25 — May 17, 2025



#### **LEND ME A SOPRANO**

It's 1934, and Lucille Wiley, Manager of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company, is ready to welcome soprano Elena Firenzi. Alas, Elena arrives late, her husband has a fit of jealousy, and it remains to be seen whether the mousy but determined assistant Jo can save the day. Based on Ken Ludwig's Tony Award-winning Lend Me A Tenor, this madcap screwball comedy is guaranteed to leave audiences teary-eyed with laughter.

**High Spirited Farce** 

November 8 — 23, 2024

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#### THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

C.S. Lewis' classic work of magic and the mystery of Aslan, the great lion, and the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from a wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia. This story of love, faith, courage and giving, with its triumph of good over evil, is a true celebration of life.

Classic Adventure Story

January 17 — 25, 2025



# THE HOLIDAY CHANNEL CHRISTMAS MOVIE WONDERTHON

Christmas: a time for magic and the traditions we cherish. A time to watch as many TV movies as a human being can. But now you can enjoy six Christmas movies all at once! Welcome to Hopewood Falls, Vermont, where singles in adorable sweaters converge to look for love. Grab a hot chocolate and your favorite wise single friend for this wildly entertaining parody of holiday rom-coms.

Holiday Rom-Com Parody

December 13 — 21, 2024



#### **HOLIDAY CABARET**

#### Get in the spirit with the Young Company!

This yuletide favorite features songs for the season in a fun, dance-filled musical revue.

Holiday Music Variety

December 13 — 15, 2024

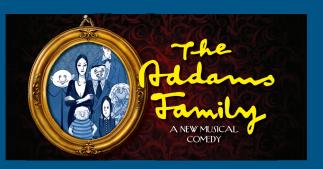


#### THE MAN SHE WAS

In this gender-bending play based on her book Memoirs of a Soldier, Nurse, and Spy: A Woman's Adventures in the Union Army, Emma Edmonds enlists as Frank Thompson and serves as a male nurse, then a spy and finally a soldier.

Historical Action Drama

April 17 — 19, 2025



#### THE ADDAMS FAMILY

It's every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet young man from a respectable family. Now, Gomez must do something he's never done before – keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

Kooky Family Musical

February 21 — March 15, 2025



#### THE WIZARD OF OZ YOUTH EDITION

Join Dorothy and Toto as they "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" through the Land of Oz, to reach the Emerald City, where the great and powerful Wizard will help them get home. A glowing testament to friendship, understanding and hope in a world filled with both beauty and ugliness.

Traditional Family Favorite

June 6 — 14, 2025



Aged to Perfection (ATP) is a reader's theatre format where seniors 55 and up can use their theatrical skills. This group meets the second and fourth Saturday of the month at 10 am and all are welcome to join.



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#### TICKETS AND INFORMATION

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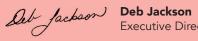
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From the first dimming of the lights to the final curtain call, theatre transports us to new worlds and sparks unforgettable emotions. Live theatre entertains and educates. With everything from heartwarming, touching stories to all out farce, this will be an enjoyable season. If I picked a word to describe this season, it would be SMILE.

There is a lot to be happy about at OTP. This year we increased youth participation in summer programing with the addition of our satellite location at the Grand Traverse Mall. Our Aged to Perfection senior program had sold out performances. Many new patrons came to see the shows last season and our volunteer base increased with brand new faces on stage and backstage.

Will you help the magic continue? Ticket sales support only 40% of our operational budget. We count on grants and sponsors and YOU to help support the remaining costs of quality live theatre. Everyone plays a role – join us as a volunteer and donor and smile with us.

Looking forward to seeing you at the shows.



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