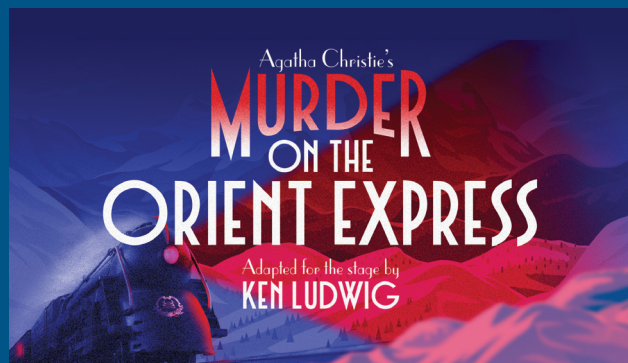




OLD TOWN PLAYHOUSE 2022-2023 SEASON

MAINSTAGE SHOWS



MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

By Agatha Christie, Ken Ludwig

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed eight times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer – in case he or she decides to strike again.

Murder Mystery

September 23 — October 8, 2022



THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

Book by Kyle Jarrow, Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau. Based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg.

The stakes are high as SpongeBob and all of Bikini Bottom face total annihilation of their undersea world. Chaos erupts. Lives hang in the balance. And just when all hope seems lost, a most unexpected hero rises and takes center stage. The power of optimism really can save the world!

Enjoyable for All Ages

November 18 — December 10, 2022



THE LARAMIE PROJECT

Moises Kaufman/Tectonic Theater Project

In October 1998, a 21 year-old student at the University of Wyoming was kidnapped, severely beaten and left to die, tied to a fence in the middle of the prairie outside Laramie, Wyoming. His name was Matthew Shepard, and he was the victim of this assault because he was gay.

Based on hours of interviews conducted over a two-year period with the citizens of Laramie, Wyoming, this is a breathtaking theatrical collage that explores the depths to which humanity can sink and the heights of compassion of which we are capable.

Thought Provoking

February 3 — 18, 2023



THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer & Henry Shields

It's opening night of the Cornley University Drama Society's newest production, *The Murder at Haversham Manor*, where things are going from bad to utterly disastrous. This 1920s whodunit has everything you never wanted in a show—an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead and actors who trip over everything (including their lines). Nevertheless, the accident-prone thespians battle against all odds to make it through to their final curtain call, with hilarious consequences!

Comic Farce

April 7 — April 22, 2023



SOMETHING ROTTEN

Book by Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrall
Music and Lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick and Karey Kirkpatrick

Welcome to the Renaissance! Set in the 1590s, brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first musical. Amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, they realize that reaching the top means being true to thine own self, and all that jazz.

Musical Comedy

May 12 — June 3, 2023

WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS CONFIDENCE



CLUE [HIGH SCHOOL EDITION]

Based on the Screenplay by Jonathan Lynn. Written by Sandy Rustin. Additional Material by Hunter Foster and Eric Price. Based on the Paramount Pictures Motion Picture based on the Hasbro board game CLUE.

WHO did it, WHERE and with WHAT? At a remote mansion, six mysterious guests race to find their host's killer as the body count stacks up.

Farce Meets Classic "Whodunit"

January 20 — 22, 2023

HOLIDAY CABARET

Get in the spirit with the Young Company!
This yuletide take on our popular Broadway Showstoppers will feature songs from the season in a fun, dance-filled, musical revue. Featuring our advanced students, Holiday Cabaret will be sure to fill you with the joys of the season.

Holiday Music Variety

December 15 — 17, 2022



SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK LIVE! JR.

Based on the ever-popular, award-winning 1970s cartoons, this fast-paced musical teaches lessons with clever, catchy tunes. It's one of the most fun musicals ever to hit the stage.

Family Favorite

June 15 — 17, 2023

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WHERE PASSION MEETS PLAY



AT THE CORNER OF ART AND CULTURE

Old Town Playhouse is thriving. We are relishing in the accomplishments of last year and are excited about the future. Last season, we enjoyed a full slate of amazing shows. Along the way, we completed building improvement projects including new windows. Our FUTURE shines as we build our endowments and research adding a studio performance space.

OTP can do quality live theatre because of our incredibly talented and dedicated volunteers and supportive patrons. We often hear accolades like, "That rivaled what I saw in London," and "That was like a Broadway show." From costumes to sets to the stage, QUALITY is a core value.

If you would like to VOLUNTEER, contact us! Volunteering isn't just on stage, it is also backstage - building sets, sewing costumes, ushering and more. Join us where friends become family.

More than half of our operating funds come from donations and grants. There are many ways to SUPPORT the Playhouse. Call the office for more information on becoming a sustaining donor, legacy donor or for stock donations. Everyone plays a part! Membership is available for \$25.

OTP is especially proud of its Young Company. It is thrilling to see these youngsters build friendships and learn skills that will carry through their lives. OTP is where CREATIVITY meets confidence. Our readers theatre group, Aged to Perfection (ATP) gives seniors a place to have fun, enjoy friends and perform.

We strive to be a COMMUNITY partner with our theatrical skills and downtown space. OTP is where community comes together.

OTP is your community asset - Entertainment, Education and Cultural Enrichment. The new season has it all and we can't wait to see you at the show.

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