



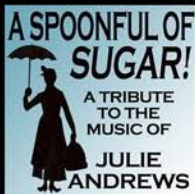
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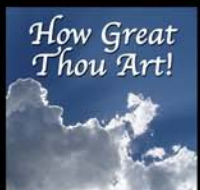
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THE CHESTNUT

2011-2012

THEATRE SEASON



913-764-2121

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The Chestnut



I am pleased to announce our 2011 - 2012 theatre season! Each new season gives us the opportunity to present our audiences with works that inspire, entertain and achieve greater heights of artistic excellence. We carefully choose our season for YOU!

After reading about our upcoming year, I know you will be as excited as we are. I am proud to say we have a growing number of season ticket holders, and if you are not among them, please consider becoming a member of this great group of people! I'll see you at the theatre!

Brad Zimmerman, Executive Director, Chestnut Fine Arts Center

SEASON TICKET INFORMATION

YOU choose your dates for each production! On the calendar in this brochure, please indicate your preferred dates for each show.

Complete the season ticket form, and mail to us at:
Chestnut Fine Arts, 234 N. Chestnut, Olathe, KS 66061-3407
Or you may call with your information at 913-764-2121.

We have liberal ticket exchange policies for our SEASON TICKET HOLDERS! If you need to switch a performance date (within the same production), we will do our best to find a date that suits your needs.

We are located in downtown Olathe, one block north of Santa Fe on Chestnut Street. Free & convenient parking is available.

Call for YOUR Season Tickets TODAY!

The Chestnut opened its doors in May, 1998, and it operated in a small one-room theatre. Created to allow individuals to participate in high quality, enriching arts activities, the Chestnut is committed to furthering performing arts opportunities for adults and children in the KC metropolitan area.

The Chestnut has enjoyed huge growth and now entertains over 16,000 patrons annually. Several renovation projects have been completed on the theatre space, adding more seating capacity, a larger lobby area, dressing room facilities, and a technical booth.

We are proud of our top-quality entertainment – all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend all performances.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brad Zimmerman, Executive Director
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A Season of Musicals and Plays

The Chestnut produces an annual season of six plays and/or musicals. A few of our past productions include: *The Odd Couple*, *Big River*, *Ain't She Sweet*, *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, and *Forever Plaid*.



Children's Musicals & Workshops

The Chestnut offers ongoing children's opportunities. We have mainstage musicals for young performers, as well as ongoing theatre workshops where students are taught acting, dance and vocal music.



The Dickens Carolers

The Chestnut is home to the Dickens Carolers. In 2011, the carolers will celebrate 28 seasons of caroling! The singers, costumed in beautiful attire, add a festive sparkle to any holiday event. They share their musical cheer at holiday parties, area businesses, and merchant associations.



Special Entertainment

The Chestnut can help you with your special entertainment needs. Brad Zimmerman will assist in selecting entertainment to fit your needs - perhaps a men's quartet or a classical soprano with piano accompaniment.

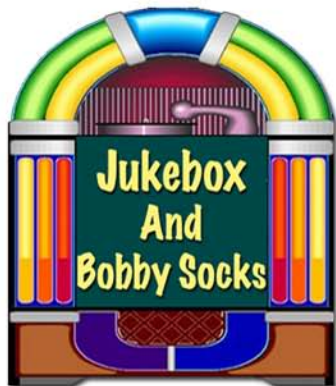


About Us



Sept 15 - Oct 16

Jukebox and Bobby Socks is a fun & delightful stroll back to the fabulous 50's - the age of poodle skirts, soda fountains, hula hoops & innocence. This sock-hopping tribute features over a decade of favorites including *My Boyfriend's Back*, *It's My Party*, *Peggy Sue*, *Chapel of Love*, *Venus* and many more! (G)



Nov 3 - Dec 11

A Tribute to the Big Band is a trip back to a WWII U.S.O. show! A full band takes the stage to give you favorite tunes from the 30's & 40's, including your most loved holiday melodies. Add 4 talented vocalists, and you end up with a celebration of American music like you've never seen before! *Satin Doll*, *In the Mood*, *Jersey Bounce*, *White Christmas* & more. (G)



Feb 2 - March 4

Starring

Shelly Stewart and Bill & Stasha Case

Daddy's Dyin' Who's Got the Will? will make you laugh out loud at the Buford family's hysterical antics! When Daddy Buford suffers a series of strokes, his adult children come home. There's caregiver Sara Lee and her "holier than thou" sister Lurleen, sexpot Evalita and the boorish son, Orville. (G)



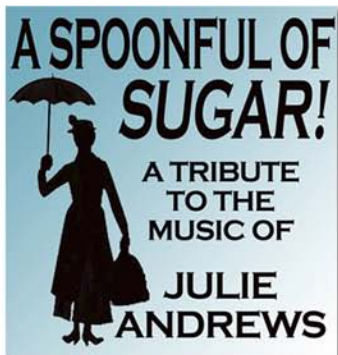
Written by Del Shores

Mar 29 - Apr 29

Starring

*Melinda MacDonald
Jon Daugharthy*

The Chestnut will be ALIVE with the sound of music, as we present *A Spoonful of Sugar - A Tribute to the Music of Julie Andrews!* The air will be filled with her best-loved songs from *My Fair Lady*, *Mary Poppins*, *Victor/Victoria*, *The Sound of Music* and more! (G)



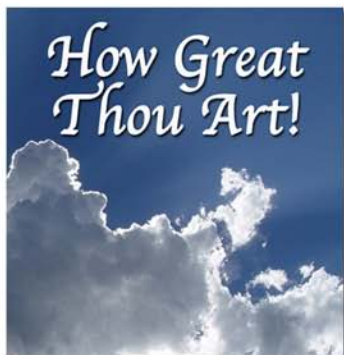
May 17 - June 17

And the Oscar Goes To ... celebrates the silver screen and Hollywood. Since the invention of the motion picture, movies and music have been intertwined ... so take your seat and enjoy your favorite Oscar-nominated songs - *Lullaby of Broadway*, *When you Wish Upon a Star*, *Buttons and Bows*, *Thanks for the Memory* and many more! (G)



July 12 - Aug 19

An inspirational and uplifting show awaits you with *How Great Thou Art!* Full of traditional hymns and gospel favorites, the show will move you to tears and cause you to celebrate! The magnificent voices will blend their musical souls to give you a memorable night. You won't want to miss this one! (G)



2010-2011



SPECIAL PRODUCTIONS

In addition to our theatre season of six plays and/or musicals, the Chestnut offers three special productions:

- * *Land Where the Good Songs Go* (August, 2011)
- * *The Dickens Carolers in Concert* (December, 2011)
- * *3 Guys, 3 Pianos, 3 Times the FUN!* (New Year at the Chestnut!)

All tickets to special productions are \$20 (with the exception of New Year's Eve shows, which are \$25 per ticket.) **These shows are not part of our regular season package.** If you wish to purchase tickets, please indicate on the season ticket form, and be sure to include your preferred dates.

Aug 11 - 14, 2011

"Land Where the Good Songs Go" features Cheryl Clark and Brad Zimmerman in a musical tribute to Jerome Kern and other favorite composers. You will marvel at Cheryl's soprano voice as she sings the classics! (G)



August, 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7	8	9	10	11 8pm	12 8pm	13 8pm
14 2pm	15	16	17			

Special Shows

Dec 17 & Dec 18, 2011 *Dickens Carolers in Concert*



December, 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 8pm
18 2pm	19	20	21	22	23	24

The voices of the Dickens Carolers have been compared to those of heavenly angels! Treat yourself to a special holiday gift as you relax and listen to your favorite holiday melodies sung by the Carolers in Concert. (G)

Dec 27 - Dec 31, 2011

Celebrate the Holidays! 3 Shows on New Year's Eve!
Starring Timm Adams, Cary Mock and Brad Zimmerman

Have FUN with *3 GUYS and 3 PIANOS!* They'll tinkle the ivories, sing great tunes, tell funny jokes, and thoroughly entertain as they hop from one piano to another! This show will bring the New Year in with a bang! (G)
(All tickets on Dec. 31 are \$25.)

December, 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27 7:30	28 7:30	29 3pm 8pm	30 3pm 8pm	31 2pm 5:30 9pm



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

Name _____

Please select your show dates from the calendars below. CIRCLE the date, AND write the preferred date & time on the line below the show title.

ALL SHOWS - THU, FRI, SAT at 8 PM - SUN MATINEE at 2 PM
SELECTED SATURDAYS ALSO at 3 PM

"Jukebox & Bobby Socks"

Date _____ Time _____

Thurs, Fri, Sat at 8pm
Sun at 2pm
Sat, Oct. 8 at 3pm & 8 pm

SEPTEMBER, 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

OCTOBER, 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ^{3p} _{8p}
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

"A Tribute to the Big Band"

Date _____ Time _____

Thurs, Fri, Sat at 8pm
Sun at 2pm
Sat, Dec. 3 & 10 at 3pm & 8 pm

NOVEMBER, 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	Thanksgiving NO Shows			

DECEMBER, 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 ^{3p} _{8p}
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ^{3p} _{8p}
11	12	13	14	15	16	17

"Daddy's Dyin' ..."

Date _____ Time _____

Thurs, Fri, Sat at 8pm
Sun at 2pm
Tues, Feb 14 at 7:30 pm
Sat, Feb. 25 at 3pm & 8 pm

FEBRUARY, 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	♥14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 ^{3p} _{8p}
26	27	28	29			

MARCH, 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

"A Spoonful of Sugar"

Date _____ Time _____

Thurs, Fri, Sat at 8pm
Sun at 2pm (No Show on Easter)
Sat, April 21 at 3pm & 8 pm

MARCH, 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL, 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Easter No Show	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 ^{3p} _{8p}
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Calendar



Sign Me Up NOW!



"And the Oscar Goes To ..."

Date _____ Time _____

Thurs, Fri, Sat at 8pm
Sun at 2pm
Sat, June 9 at 3pm & 8 pm

MAY, 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JUNE, 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 ^{3p} _{8p}
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17						

"How Great Thou Art"

Date _____ Time _____

Thurs, Fri, Sat at 8pm - Sun at 2pm
Sat, Aug. 11 & 18 at 3pm & 8 pm

JULY, 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

AUGUST, 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 ^{3p} _{8p}
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 ^{3p} _{8p}
19						

Special Production Date Selections:

Land Where the Good Songs Go

Dickens Carolers In Concert

3 Guys, 3 Pianos 3 Times the FUN!

Date - _____ Time - _____ Date - _____ Date - _____ Time - _____

Mail Payment & Completed Form to:
The Chestnut, 234 N. Chestnut, Olathe, KS 66061
For Information, Call 913-764-2121

Adults (6-show pkg)		x \$120 each	= \$
Seniors (60+) (6-show pkg)		x \$102 each	= \$
Land Where the Good Songs Go		x \$20	= \$
Dickens Carolers in Concert		x \$20	= \$
3 Guys 3 Pianos (Dec 27,28,29,30)		x \$20	= \$
3 Guys 3 Pianos (NEW YEAR'S EVE)		x \$25	= \$
Tax Deductible Donation			= \$
TOTAL ENCLOSED			= \$

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ e-mail _____

Method of Payment: Check MC VISA AmEx DISC

Card # _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____