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The Voice of Loveland Stage Company

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SHOW ISSUE



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One of Broadway's greatest farces is light, fast-paced, witty, irreverent, and one of the funniest musicals ever written. *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* takes comedy back to its roots, combining situations from time-tested, 2000-year-old comedies of Roman playwright, Plautus, with the infectious energy of classic vaudeville.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum is a nonstop laugh fest in which Pseudolus, a crafty slave, struggles to win the hand of a beautiful, but slow-witted, courtesan named Philia for his young master, Hero, in exchange for freedom. The plot twists and turns with cases of mistaken identity, slamming doors and a showgirl or two.

This unforgettable, hysterical musical allows a terrific ensemble of comedic actors to shine
– "something for everyone, a comedy tonight!"

The Loveland Stage Company is proud to present *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*! This hysterical musical comedy promises "something for everyone" with catchy tunes like "Comedy Tonight," "Everybody Ought to Have a Maid," and "Pretty Little Picture." Join Pseudolus, a slave, as he goes through one farcical situation after another in order to earn his freedom, with mistaken identities, old situations, new complications, and nothing portentous or polite! Tragedy tomorrow, comedy tonight!

John Sloan (Director)

The rehearsals for *Forum* are keeping us all in stitches, and it always feels good to laugh. The rehearsals remind me of vaudeville. Mounting a major musical comedy is a pretty big undertaking for anyone and I am proud to say that John Sloan has certainly stepped up to the plate. John is a very talented actor with a great deal of experience.

This being his first time directing, he has brought together a talented, fun, and hard working cast. Then you add Margie, who always delivers great routines – this time funny ones. Carissa on costumes, Jill Gornet learning (and doing a beautiful job) as my co-producer, and we welcome back John Nixon as Musical Director. This show will put a smile on your face. You don't want to miss it!

Pat Furterer (Co-producer)

Being on the stage is pure bliss! And being back at Loveland feels like coming home! LSC has been so welcoming; it is always a blessing getting cast in a show here. The caliber of talent is better than some of the touring companies for Broadway. This current cast of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* is no exception. I am proud to be part of this cast and help make the director's, John Sloan's, vision come to life. With the variety of shows chosen each season, every actor is given the ability to try something new and broaden their technique and horizons to reach for something more. The friendships that I have made through the shows I have been in at LSC are life-long. We are a family and go above and beyond to support each other on the stage and in life.

Denise Schnieders (Gymnasia)

Forum is such a fun show, I am truly grateful to be able to have the chance to be a part of this great production! Pseudolus is such an amazing role, and played by an actor of such....well, I'll let Prologus finish that line. The character is really a pleasure to play; he has so many levels. There is the man trying to gain his freedom, the caregiver of a naive young man, and the trickster that just can't help cause a little mischief. Being able to work with this talented cast and crew, fantastic choreography, and brave director has been a dream come true!

Michael Kiser (Pseudolus)

The Cast

Adrianna Boris

Tom Cavano

Alex Farmer

Kiya Fix

Gary Glass

Benjamin Johnson

Micheal Kiser

Matt Lovell

Ken Macke

Tom Morris

Susan Schapiro

Denise Schnieders

Bobby Jo Swearingen

Philia

Erronius

Panacea

Tintinabula

Senex

Hero

Pseudolus

Hysterium

Marcus Lycus

Miles Gloriosus

Domina

Gymnasia

Vibrata

Megan Archibald

Jenna Schroeder

Jonathan Eckman

Vincent Eldridge

Tyler Ray

The Geminae

The Geminae

The Proteans

The Proteans

The Proteans



The Production Staff

John Sloan Director

Pat Furterer Producer

Jill Gornet Producer

John Nixon Music Director

Margie Clegg Choreographer

Fran Uecker Technical Stage Manager

Glenna Knapp Operational Stage
Manager

Deirdre Dyson Set Design

Bobby Jo Swearingen Set Decor

Gregory Smith Lighting Design

Bob Kessler Lighting Assistant

Vincent Eldridge Lighting Assistant

Charlie Radar Lighting Assistant

Glenn Bladh Sound Design

Mike Liles Sound Assistant

Barb Van Ordsel Sound Assistant

Dave Welsh Master Carpenter

Deirdre Dyson Master Painter

Jae Liles Properties

Carissa Griffith Costumes

Christina Siciliano Hair and Make-Up

Peggy Goodwin Program

Peter Sexton Artistic Design

Nancy Downing Photography

Pat Furterer Ad Sales

Nancy Downing Ad Sales

Christina Siciliano Lobby Display

Jim Siciliano Lobby Display

Barb Siciliano Lobby Display

Barb Siciliano Hospitality

Michael Finn Publicity

Pat Furterer Patrons

Pam Carothers Tickets

Dick Dyson Board Liaison





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We've made the process of purchasing tickets to our performances simple and convenient for you. By using an on-line ticketing service, we put you in control of the reservation, seat selection, and payment process.

Just visit our website (<http://www.lovelandstagecompany.org>), select Tickets from the menu and click on the Seat Yourself icon. Simply select a performance date, then choose your seats from the theater seating chart. Purchase your tickets, print your receipt, and your reservation is complete – it's quick and convenient!

When you arrive for your performance, please present the printed receipt for your ticket purchase to the box office.

Other Things You Need to Know

All on-line ticket sales are final; sorry, but no refunds or exchanges. On-line ticket sales close 12 hours before performance time.

Tickets for Handicapped (Wheelchair) Seating

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Tickets for Groups of 15 or More

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A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum

This hilarious comedy, based on the Roman farces of Plautus, promises "something for everyone." With songs by Stephen Sondheim and a very funny book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart, this musical comedy will have you rolling in the aisle.

Show Dates: March 2017: 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19



I Love You, You're Perfect, NOW CHANGE

This celebration of the mating game takes on the truths and myths behind that contemporary conundrum known as "the relationship."

Show Dates: May 2017: 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21



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From The President's Digital Desk...

The Present

Our season is in full swing and we hope that you are enjoying the variety of theatrical experiences we have been presenting you this season. Besides *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, we are closing out the season in May with the comedy, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. Come back and see us for that show!!

The Future

The 2017-2018 Season has been determined. Once again the Loveland Stage Company is presenting a WIDE range of productions.

Our Summer Children's Workshop is expanding to TWO productions. The first, for ages 8 to 13, is *Willy Wonka Jr.*, followed immediately by *Pippin* for ages 12 to 20. Be sure to watch our website and Facebook pages for auditions and show dates. Directed by Glenna Knapp.

In November, we start out with the musical powerhouse, *Cabaret*. Set in 1931 Berlin as the Nazis are rising to power, it is based in nightlife at the seedy Kit Kat Klub, and revolves around young American writer Cliff Bradshaw and his relationship with 32-year-old English cabaret performer Sally Bowles. Overseeing the action is the Master of Ceremonies at the Kit Kat Klub. Directed by Pat Furterer.

We follow that with a FREE song & dance program, *Christmas Dreamin'*, as our contribution to the Christmas in Loveland event in December. Get in from the cold and enjoy some toe-tapping entertainment! Directed by Donna Treinen.

Next Spring we are offering two shows: *9 to 5, The Musical*, directed by Denise Schnieders; and the play, *Don't Drink The Water*, directed by John Sloan. Be sure to see both of these great comedies!

Auditions will be noted on our website, so be sure to try out! If you are interested in behind-the-scenes activity, there is PLENTY of need. Just ask one of the Board members or Committee Chairs.

Marquee Update

The new development across the street has necessitated a change to make our building more identifiable, and a Marquee seems to be the answer. LSC has crossed two important hurdles, getting the necessary approvals from the City of Loveland to proceed with the construction. We are looking at a late summer timeline for installation. The construction will be spearheaded by myself. If you have any construction, plumbing, or electrical experience, please contact me: Bob Kessler, 513-403-2009 or kessler@fuse.net.



Community Theater

I want to also stress that we are a community organization. We are here to serve our members and the greater Loveland populace. If you have an idea about how we can reach out to those not yet aware of our theater, or you have a civic event you think would benefit from a little of the LSC magic, please contact me. Be sure to 'Share' our productions with your friends on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Get the word out about our great troupe of players!



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Our Mission Statement

The Loveland Stage Company is dedicated to serving our community by providing quality theater and performing arts.

Our Vision

Members

- Serve as a magnet for our members and audience.
- Provide a creative, nurturing and friendly atmosphere.
- Be a responsible manager of our assets.

Audience

- Attract a wider diversity in our audience.
- Become a performing arts destination.

Community

- Be a vibrant and exciting arts entertainment venue.
- Continue to be viewed as a valued asset to the community.
- View ourselves as an active community participant.



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Committee Leaders 2016-2017

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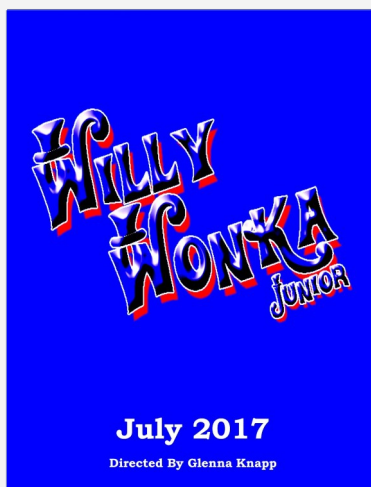
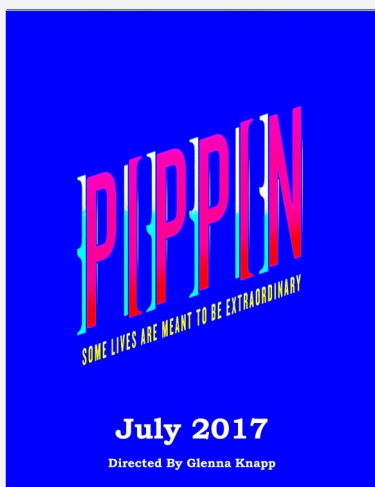
LSC 2017—2018 Season

Season Ticket Package



LSC Youth Summer Theater

Free Holiday Show





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2016-17 SEASON TICKETS ORDER FORM

Season tickets includes 3 shows/ticket.

Irving Berlin's White Christmas November 4-19, 2016

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum March 3-19, 2017

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change May 12-19, 2017

Watch for 2017–2018

You will receive priority dates and seating options. With a season ticket, you will be contacted one week before tickets go on sale for each production and get first selection on dates and seating.

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I would like to order _____ Season Tickets at \$54 per ticket.

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To guarantee priority seating for White Christmas, your order must be received no later than September 20, 2016.



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Cast Announcement

The Women

Tara Bridge

Laurie Carto

Michelle Faulkner



The Men

Dave Marcus

Matt Schiesl

John Sloan

Director

Carissa Griffith

Music Director

Eli Windau

Choreographer

Marjory Clegg

Producers

Tom Cavano

Becky Cole

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Show Dates

May 12th, 13th & 14th

May 19th, 20th & 21st



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LSC Youth Summer Theater

A Complete Show Experience



Ages 8 - 13

Show Dates	July 6th 7:30 pm
	July 7th 7:30 pm
	July 8th 2:30 pm
	July 8th 7:30 pm
	July 9th 2:30 pm



Ages 12 - 20

Show Dates	July 13th 7:30 pm
	July 14th 7:30 pm
	July 15th 2:30 pm
	July 15th 7:30 pm
	July 16th 2:30 pm

Audition Dates All Ages

April 28th	6 pm - 8 pm
April 29th	2 pm - 4 pm
April 30th	2 pm - 4 pm
May 1st	6 pm - 8 pm



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"The love of theater."

This section highlights "us."

SPOTLIGHT ON *MISSY FRAM*

When and how did you become involved in LSC?

Sherri Michalik contacted me in 2006 because I could tap dance. She wanted me to dance in the show *George M* with her. I auditioned and found LSC was a great theater.

When not at the theater what do you do?

I work as a nurse at Trihealth Bethesda North in Same Day Surgery. I have been a nurse since 1979, mostly in the ER, but I've also worked with chemotherapy/infusions, Hospice of Cincinnati, and as a school nurse for Kings School District. I have a husband, Sandy, and 3 grown children-Brooke, who also works at Trihealth as a nurse, Max, and Sam. I am a proud grandmother of Dean Martin Finger, now 5 months old.

Why Theater? Why LSC?

I have enjoyed being on stage in some form or another since I was 5 years old taking ballet, tap and jazz. I was in theater productions in high school and became an official thespian in 1978. I was active with Mason Community Players 2000-2006. LSC is close to my house and has the best tap teacher and choreographer I have ever met in my life-Margie Clegg!!! I am officially addicted to her tap classes on Saturdays since coming to LSC in 2006.

How have you been involved in LSC?

I have been in many productions since 2006 at LSC and loved the experience in every one of them. I have also worked backstage with Glenna, helped with costumes with Donna Treinen and Carissa Griffith, was set designer and decor for *Oklahoma!* (Thanks again for your help Dave), also set painting for shows etc. I am willing to venture out and learn new skills for LSC and their shows. Props? Lighting?

Where do you see LSC 10 years from now?

I see LSC providing quality theater productions as they are currently for the community.

Is there anything you would like to say to all LSC members?

Thank-you LSC for welcoming me into your theater family, I love this theater group. I am so proud of our productions. Thank you "Prompter" for this opportunity to tell everyone how wonderful LSC theater family has supported me through the years. I enjoy every minute. See you Saturday at 9am for ballet and tap!!!



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SPOTLIGHT ON VINCENT ELDRIDGE

When and how did you become involved in LSC?

I first became involved early in 2015 with LSC's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*. I became involved with LSC because I didn't enjoy high school theatre, so I found the closest local theatre, which happened to be LSC

When not at the theater what do you do?

Outside of the theatre, I work hard as a full time student. I'm currently studying to become a journalist.

Why Theater? Why LSC?

I became interested in theatre after I took a drama class at school and ever since then I wanted to be involved in it. LSC was the place that was closest to me and is, in my opinion, the best theatre, so I've decided to stick around.

How have you been involved in LSC?

I've been mainly sticking to the acting and singing, but I have recently been under the wings of Greg Smith, learning basic lighting and lighting design.

Where do you see LSC 10 years from now?

In 10 years, I see LSC as a thriving theatre that has grown both physically and figuratively. Though I may be away at college, I'll come back to make sure that it's doing so.

Is there anything you would like to say to all LSC members?

I would like to thank them for holding such a friendly and inclusive community. I've made a number of friends at LSC that I'd be lost without and I want to thank them for that as well. Without LSC, I wouldn't have been able to meet so many wonderful people.

PROMPTER CLASSIFIEDS

AUDITIONS

Willie Wonka Jr LSC Youth Summer Theater Ages 8–13

Fri	04/28/2017	6–8 pm
Sat	04/29/2017	2–4 pm
Sun	04/30/2017	2–4 pm
Mon	05/01/2017	6–8 pm

Pippin LSC Youth Summer Theater Ages 12–20

Fri	04/28/2017	6–8 pm
Sat	04/29/2017	2–4 pm
Sun	04/30/2017	2–4 pm
Mon	05/01/2017	6–8 pm

PERSONALS

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A Special Thanks from Pat
to

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Tom Cavano
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Mark Bode

LSC Script Reading
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LSC Youth Summer Theater

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March 3rd—19th, 2017

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May 12th—21st, 2017

Directed by Carissa Griffith

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Willie Wonka Jr LSC Youth Summer Theater

July 6th—9th, 2017

Directed by Glenna Knapp

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Pippin LSC Youth Summer Theater

July 13th—16th, 2017

Directed by Glenna Knapp

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Christmas Dreamin' Christmas In Loveland

December 2017

Directed by Donna Treinen

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However, there are still plenty of places to park.



Loveland Stage Company Offering Creative Arts Scholarship

Each year the Stage Company recognizes a deserving high school student with its Creative Arts Scholarship. The Stage Company will award a \$1000 scholarship to a high school graduate who resides in the Loveland City School District, attends Loveland High School, or is the offspring of a Stage Company member. This scholarship is to be used toward tuition, room and board, or books.

Prospective applicants must be planning to further their education in pursuit of a career in the Creative Arts. They must also have demonstrated the ability to succeed academically in college by being in the top third of their graduating class.

A copy of the application can be downloaded from <http://lovelandstagecompany.org/About/awards.asp>. All applications must be submitted no later than April 20th.

For information contact Theresa Kovacs (513) 697-6769.

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Phone: Daytime: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

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