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The Voice of Loveland Stage Company

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SHOW ISSUE



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

The Cast

The Women

Tara Bridge Kate Arnold Michelle Faulkner Dave Marcus Matt Schiesl John Sloan

The Men

I have had a love affair with *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* for several years now. My fiancé (who is a member of the cast – I love you John!) was the person who introduced me to this musical. We were listening to the soundtrack and the more songs I listened to, the harder I laughed. Thus began my appreciation for this show.

This show's central theme is the relationship in all of its varied forms, but what is special about this is the way the show is designed. It does not follow a more traditional musical format, where there are a core group of characters that you follow from the beginning to the end; instead, there is a series of vignettes that illustrate various stages of relationships, from that awkward first date to married life, and it even includes dating life as a senior citizen! **Carissa Griffith, Director**

I love performing on stage and making a character come to life. I get to play about ten different characters in the show. They are all different ranging from early 20s to 80 years old. It's been so much fun developing each one and figuring out what I like and don't like. I have been involved with LSC since 2014 and this show has grown to be one of my favorite experiences with the company. I Love You, Your Perfect, Now Change is a hilarious show and it is bound to have you cracking up. Hey it might even bring up some funny memories.

Being on the stage with this fabulous cast for "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" has been a wonderful experience. With such a small cast, I strongly feel that the best part has been getting to know everyone individually and thinking of them as a family member. I believe that this closeness carries through to the stage, where each of us plays upwards of ten characters. I feel very comfortable and excited to explore the many facets of my own personality on the stage, and feel honored to be a part of this amazing production.

The Production Staff

Carissa Griffith	Director
Tom Cavano	Producer
Becky Cole	Producer

Eli Windau	. Music/Vocal Director
John Nixon	Rehearsal Assistant
David Taylor	.Rehearsal Assistant
Margie Clegg	Choreographer
Glenna Knapp	. Stage Manager

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Gregory Smith	Lighting Design
Jim Frasier	Lighting Assistant
Vincent Eldridge .	Lighting Assistant

Glenn Bladh	Sound Design
Glenna Knapp	<mark>. M</mark> as <mark>ter Ca</mark> rpenter
Jae Liles	Properties

Gary Giver	House Manager
Becky Giver	House Manager

Peggy Goodwin Program

Peter Sexton	Artistic Design
Nancy Downing	Photography
Pat Furterer	. Ad Sales
Nancy Downing	Ad Sales

Christina Siciliano Lobby Display Jim Siciliano Hospitality Barb Siciliano Hospitality

Nancy Downing	Publicity
Christina Siciliano	Publicity
Marvel Gentry Davis	Publicity
Pam Carothers	Tickets
Nancy Downing	Tickets
Pat Furterer	Patrons



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SeatYourself

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

For wheelchair seating, please call the Loveland Stage Company (513) 443-4LSC (4572) for tickets. We will handle all Handicapped Ticket Sales Personally, Seat Yourself is not available for these tickets.

Tickets for Groups of 15 or More

Please call the Loveland Stage Company (513) 443-4LSC (4572) for tickets. Seat Yourself is not available for these group tickets.

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 (Evening shows at 7:30pm; Sunday matinees at 3:00pm.)



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LSC 2017—2018 Season

3 Show Season Ticket Package





LSC Youth Summer Theater Free Holiday Show



2016-17 SEASON TICKETS ORDER FORM

Season tickets includes 3 shows/ticket.





Loveland Stage Company Award Winning Community Theatre

LSC Youth Summer Theater A Complete Show Experience AGES 8 THROUGH 13

Willy Wonka Jr.

The delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale. Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 film starring Gene Wilder in addition to a host of fun new songs, *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR*. is a scrumdidilyumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth.

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR. follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats, but the fifth is a likeable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory – or suffer the consequences.

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







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LSC Youth Summer Theater A Complete Show Experience

AGES 12 THROUGH 20

PIPPIN

With an infectiously unforgettable score from the four-time Grammy winner, threetime Oscar winner and musical theatre giant, Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked, Godspell, Children of Eden*), *Pippin* has been successfully produced on stages ranging from High School to Broadway. Sweeping the New York Awards circuit (Tony, Drama Desk, Drama League, Outer Critics Circle) in 2013, *Pippin* continues to captivate and appeal to the young at heart throughout the world.

Heir to the Frankish throne, the young prince Pippin is in search of the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. He seeks it in the glories of the battlefield, the temptations of the flesh and the intrigues of political power (after disposing of his father, King Charlemagne the Great). In the end, though, Pippin finds that happiness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the unextraordinary moments that happen every day.

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







LSC Youth Summer Theater Production Staff & Jnstructors

Director

Producer Producer

Music Director

Choreographer Choreographer Choreographer

Vocals Coach

Character Coach Character Coach

Sound Instructor

Lighting Instructor

Master Carpenter Asst. Master Carpenter

Costumes

Props

Lobby Display

Tickets & Publicity Pictures Glenna Knapp

Susan Reese Gregory Smith

Jack Hasty

Bobby-Jo Swearingen (Willy Wonka Jr.) Julia Gallenstein (Pippen) Alex Farmer (Pippen)

Stephanie Mackris

Dave Marcus Richard Waldeck

Glenn Bladh

Gregory Smith

Kent Slyder Jim Downing

Dora Slyder

Gary Shilling

Kay Hasty

Nancy Downing Nancy Downing



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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. !

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 Willie 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 plays: 9 to 5, The Musical, directed by Denise Schnieders; and, Don't Drink The Water, directed by John Sloan. Be sure to see both 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 Marque 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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2016 – 2017 Board of Directors

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	Chief Otto Huber	
Our Mission Statement		
The Loveland Stage Company is dedi	icated to serving our community by pro	oviding quality theater and performing arts.
Our Vision		
Members Serve as a magnet for our n Provide a creative, nurturing Be a responsible manager o	g and friendly atmosphere.	
Audience Attract a wider diversity in o Become a performing arts d		
Community Be a vibrant and exciting an Continue to be viewed as a View ourselves as an active	valued asset to the community.	



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Committee Leaders 2016-2017

ACT Representative	Carissa Griffith	513-910-4330
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Librarian	Open	
Historian	Carolyn Finn	513-683-1713
Scholarship	Theresa Kovacs	513-697-6769





The following people have been chosen for the slate for elections by the membership for **two board positions**.

Those needing an absentee ballot should email <u>gknapplmtatc@aol.com</u> and Glenna Knapp will send the ballot with instructions.

Kate Arnold

I have been involved with Loveland Stage Company since the very beginning so it holds a special place in my heart to say the least! The group has been an important part of my life through the years and I would like to be a part of making sure that it is able to do the same for many others. I have experience with performing, directing and producing. I also keep busy with teaching yoga and spending time with my three grown children and husband, Rick.

Bob Kessler

I was elected to the Board in 2015 and have been the Board President for the 15-16 & 16-17 seasons. I have worked to bring stronger fiscal control and business organization to the Loveland Stage Company, so that it may continue to prosper. I have been spearheading the design, City approval, and fabrication of a Marquee for the building (which will be built this summer). If re-elected I will continue to contribute my skills to the betterment of this great community theatre.

Bobby Jo Swearingen

Please accept my nomination for Loveland Stage Company Board. Gaining familiarity with the values of Loveland Stage Company, as well as the importance of what our theater contributes to our community. I feel with my involvement, I would bring what is expected of me representing Loveland Stage Company with our patrons to create a fulfilling theater experience in new and creative ways. I know being on the board involves dedication and hard work, wanting to see the theater family grow and making it a place for all to be involved. With my resources, I will work to provide a welcome environment that puts on a fantastic show and what is best for helping the company. I believe that taking on the role of board member will be one where I can truly make a difference in our company.

Christine Siciliano

Most of you know me from one of the many shows I have been a part of since 2012. I have been LSC's Hair and Makeup Chairperson since late in 2012 and recently joined LSC's Publicity team, and also just had my first article make the front page of the Loveland Herald. I love LSC and I want to be a part of its future.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Prompter is now available (via e mail) to all. You no longer need to be a LSC member to receive The Prompter.

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LSC Youth Summer Theater

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Many LSC Productions

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Lighting Help

Many LSC Productions

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PERSONALS

SB (that's Single Babe) looking for a Single Stud to enjoy an uncomfortable first date together.

Breaking out into song in the middle of dinner, is not a deal-breaker.

UP COMING

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

May 12th—21st, 2017

Directed by Carissa Griffith

Visit www.lovelandstagecompany.org

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 Dreaming Christmas In Loveland

December 2017

Directed by Donna Trinen Visit www.lovelandstagecompany.org

E mail ad requests to Greg at eerf99@aol.com All ads subject to approval of Prompter



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LSC Constitutional Changes Proposed

Constitutional Changes

The Board of Directors has approved two Amendments to the Loveland Stage Company Constitution for review and approval by the Membership. Please read these Amendments and be prepared to vote on them at the May 16th Annual Meeting. The meeting to be held at the Stage Company Building at 7pm.

#1: Proposed Amendment to Articles III and V:

Purpose: To bring the Fiscal Year into compliance with current accounting practices & filings. To clarify the membership year, which is the period covered by the dues paid each May.

ARTICLE III--INCORPORATION

The Loveland Stage Company shall be incorporated as a nonprofit, educational institution under the laws of the State of Ohio. The fiscal year for the corporation shall be June 1 through May 31.

ARTICLE V--MEMBERSHIP

Members must be 18 years of age and will have full voting privileges. Persons 17 years or younger are able to actively participate in productions but shall not be deemed members, associate or full until reaching the legal age of 18. The Board may establish further classes of non-voting membership at appropriate fees, such as a patron member at its discretion. The membership year shall be May 15 through May 14. Annual dues shall not be prorated and shall be paid by the annual meeting.

#2: Proposed Amendment to Articles VII and IX:

Purpose: To remove the Treasurer as an elected Board Member. Adding an appointed category of 'Non-voting Member' to the Board of Directors. Designating the position of Treasurer as being a non-voting board member, appointed by the Board. Establishing the Treasurer as such allows for consistent stewardship of the finances by not term-limiting him/her (elected, voting board members are otherwise limited to two consecutive terms).

ARTICLE VII -THE OFFICERS

The officers of the board shall be elected by the Board at the first meeting after the Annual Meeting. The officers who shall serve for a term of one year shall perform the duties of their respective offices in the best interest of the corporation. They shall be president, vice president, and secretary.

ARTICLE IX- NON-VOTING BOARD POSITIONS

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to create non-voting, advisory positions to the Board. A simple majority vote of the Board shall be required to create these positions and to appointment a member to it. The term of any person thus appointed shall be one year; renewed, replaced, or eliminated by the Board after each Annual Meeting. Non-voting board members may be simultaneously elected to full Board status by election, as detailed in Article VI.





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Notice-LSC Picnic

Loveland Stage Company Member's Picnic Sunday, August 6th, 3pm, Nisbet Park Picnic Shelter



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Grilled hamburgers & hotdogs provided. Bring a dish to share. BYOB



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Saturday Morning Dance Classes With Award Winning Choreographer

Marjory Clegg

9 AM—10 AM 10 AM—11 AM Ballet & Jazz Tap

Brush up for a show or Dance just for the freedom of dance!

All levels Welcome

Classes are held at the LSC Theater

For more information or to join class call Marjory at 513 - 683 - 6169







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Parking is available

With all the construction going on downtown, available parking has changed a bit! However, there are still plenty of places to park.



Loveland Stage Company Offering Creative Arts Scholarship

Each year LSC recognizes a deserving high school student with its Creative Arts Scholarship. The Stage Company will award a \$ 1000.00 scholarship to a high school graduate who resides in the Loveland City School District, attended Loveland High School, or is the offspring of an LSC 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 as well as deadline information can be downloaded from http://lovelandstagecompany.org/About/awards.asp.

For more information contact Theresa Kovacs at 513-687-6769.

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Membership Application

Anyone wishing to participate in any capacity with LSC must become a member. Paid membership entitles you to participate in voting privileges (members 18 and older), receive the Prompter newsletter and participation in all productions and member activities. Membership dues expire at the end of each current fiscal year (May 30th). Questions? E-mail: pderham@cinci.rr.com.

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For details, go to our website www.lovelandstagecompany.org or email: n_downing@fuse.net.

Please make checks payable to Loveland Stage Company and submit completed application with payment to: The Loveland Stage Co., P.O. Box 312, Loveland, Ohio 45140