

THE PROMPTER

The Voice of Loveland Stage Company

February 2018

SHOW ISSUE



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9^{to}5

Three unlikely friends take control of their office and learn there is nothing they can't do, even in a man's world.

Pushed to the boiling point, three female co-workers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. In a hilarious turn of events, Violet, Judy, and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy – giving their boss the boot!

While Hart remains “otherwise engaged,” the women give their workplace a dream makeover, taking control of the company that had always kept them down.

With music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick, *9 to 5 The Musical* is based on the seminal 1980 hit movie. Set in the late 1970s, this story of friendship and revenge in the Rolodex era is outrageous, thought-provoking, and even a little romantic.

Show Dates—March 2018

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| Fridays | – 2nd, 9th and 16th – 7:30 PM |
| Saturdays | – 3rd, 10th and 17th – 7:30 PM |
| Sundays | – 4th, 11th and 18th – 3:00 PM |

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From the Director & Cast

Being able to debut as a director with my vision of the iconic story that is 9 to 5, is a dream come true! In my opinion, 9 to 5 stands for empowerment, determination, and adversity. My hope is that the audience walks away singing the songs at the top of their lungs with a feeling that anything is possible with a little encouragement, determination, and probably some crazy high-flying antics.

Denise Schnieders, Director

Working on this show has really brought me back to loving the theatre. This show really shows the way times have changed and empowered women. The script and music are so much fun. Definitely a phenomenal cast and crew!

Thank you,

Stephanie Sams (Roz Keith)

Being cast in a role originated by Dolly Parton has been challenging and thrilling, albeit a little intimidating. I feel that taking on such an iconic role has only helped me grow as a performer. I'm especially proud to play Doralee for my grandparents who have been behind me all the way in this endeavor. I mean, when your grandmother's nickname is Dolly, you don't skip that audition!

Megan Archibald (Doralee Rhodes)



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9^{to}5

It's always great to be involved a Loveland Stage Company production, but being a part of 9 to 5 has been particularly meaningful because the show is so much fun and relatable to all of us with office jobs. The show's message of empowerment is one particularly poignant in today's day and age. Also, it's been wonderful to have a role where I can really just be myself.

T. Edison Morris III (Franklin Hart Jr.)

From the first moment I heard the cast recording, I fell in love with 9 to 5. A fun and witty piece of theatre with such an empowering message that is still incredibly relevant today. I feel so lucky to tell this story with some amazingly talented women by my side!

Mary Vosseberg (Violet Newstead)

When most people think of 9 to 5, they think of Dolly Parton. As much as those two things are iconically linked, I also think of three strong women who took their future into their own hands to make life better for themselves and others. The role of Judy is so special to me because I get the chance to show growth and a development of individuality after a messy divorce. It's not always easy, but it's challenging and fun.

Jodi Zerbe (Judy Bernly)





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Meet The Cast of 9^{To}5

**Violet Newstead
Doralee Rhodes
Judy Bernly
Franklin Hart Jr
Roz Keith**

**Mary Vosseberg
Megan Archibald
Jodi Zerbe
T. Edison Morris III
Stephanie Sams**

**Candy Striper/Ensemble/Dancer
Detective/Ensemble
Ensemble**

**Joe (Sunday performances)
Dick/Ensemble
Missy/Ensemble/Dancer**

**Ensemble
Dwayne/Ensemble
Maria/Ensemble/Dancer**

**Ensemble
Tinsworthy
Margaret/Ensemble**

**Kathy/Ensemble/Dancer
Ensemble/Dancer
Joe (Friday & Saturday performances)**

**Josh/Ensemble
Ensemble/Dancer
Bob Enright/Ensemble**

**Ensemble
Ensemble/Dancer
Ensemble/Dancer**

**Natalie Beaulieu
Gary Bracknell
Amber Browning**

**Alex Cottle
Jonathan Eckman
Missy Fram**

**Carolyn Finn
Zac Holman
Davi Hutchins**

**Norm Lewis
John Masterson
Terry Neack**

**Tonya Oslak
Liz Olekas
Brett Parr**

**Adam Peters
Alex Rader
Charlie Rader**

**Pia Rader
Lori Reichling
Greg Stevens**



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Meet The Crew of 9^{to}5

Director

Denise A Schnieders

Producer

Kate Arnold

Vocal Director

Tara Bridge

Orchestra Director

Jeanne Bilyeu

Choreographer

Marjory Clegg

Set Designer

Micheal Kiser

Lighting Designer

Bob Kessler

Sound Designer

Glenn Bladh

Mike Liles

Barb VanOrsdel

Projection Designer

Charlie Rader

Costumer

Bobby Jo Swearingen

T. Edison Morris III

Set Décor

Bobby Jo Swearingen



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Meet The Crew of 9^{to}5

Props

Jae Liles

Make-up/Hair

Maggie Bruns

Stage Manager

Fran Uecker

Backstage Manager

Glenna Knapp

Lobby Display

Christina Siciliano

Program Designer

Peggy Goodwin

Patrons

Pat Furterer

Photography

Nancy Downing

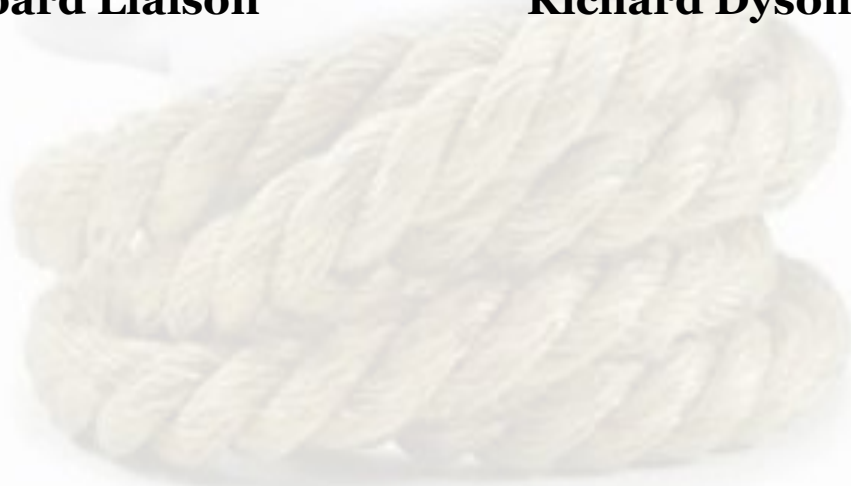
Tickets

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Seat Yourself

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.

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.

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.

Walk-in Ticket Sales

The box office opens two hours prior to the start of a performance. Theater doors open 30 minutes before the start of a performance. A limited amount of tickets may be available for purchase at the box office prior to each performance. Payment by cash or check only—No credit cards are accepted.

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CABARET RECAP

November 2017



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Loveland Stage Company

Closes out its 2017—2018 Season with



This hilariously funny musical takes place inside an American Embassy behind the Iron Curtain. It is written by Woody Allen and features the following very talented cast -

**Father Drobney - Matt Lovell
Ambassador Magee - Gary Giver
Kilroy - Charlie Rader**

**Susan Hollander - Morgan Carter
Krojack - Tom Caruso
Burns/Kasnar - Vincent Eldridge**

**Axel Magee - Alex Ross
Marion Hollander - Cathy Alter
Walter Hollander - Joel Lind**

**Chef - Christopher Koonce
Sultan's First Wife - Pia Rader
Countess Bordoni - Becky Cole**

May 11th—May 20th 2018

Tickets go on sale April 11th



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Al & Sue Sagrati
Judy & Stew Smith
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Gregg & Phyllis Wene

General Membership Meeting

March 20, 2018, at 7pm

Loveland Stage Company building

Annual Membership Meeting

May 15, 2018, at 7pm

Loveland Stage Company building

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Loveland Stage Company 2018—2019 Season

Summer Youth Program

Disney's The Little Mermaid

Directed by—Christina Siciliano



Fall Musical Production

Memphis

Directed by—Liz Olekas



Christmas In Loveland

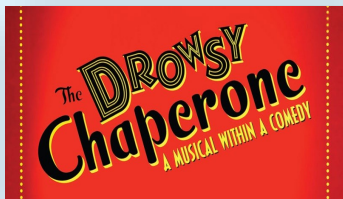
Directed by—Donna Treinen



Spring Musical Production

The Drowsy Chaperone

Directed by— Carissa Griffith Sloan



Spring Play

Sorry, Wrong Number

Directed by—Glenna Knapp



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2017-18 SEASON TICKETS ORDER FORM

2018—2019

9 to 5 The Musical March 2-18, 2018

Don't Drink the Water (A play written by Woody Allen) May 11-20, 2018

Season Ticket

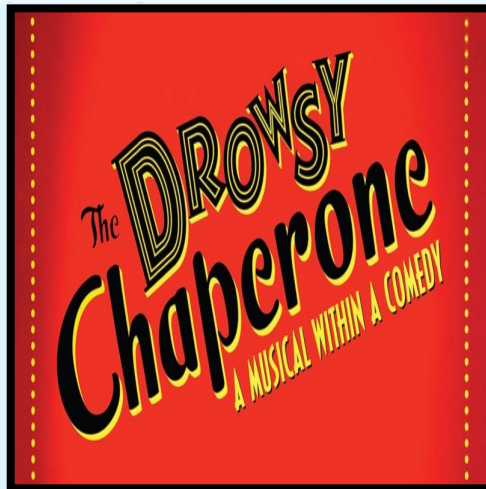
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Information





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LSC Youth Summer Theater
A Complete Show Experience
2018 Production



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**and watch upcoming issues of The Prompter
for audition dates and show dates**

From The President's Digital Desk....

by Bob Kessler, LSC President

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 2018-2019 Season has been determined. Once again the Loveland Stage Company is presenting a WIDE range of productions.

Our Summer Youth Theater is presenting *Disney's The Little Mermaid* directed by Christina Sicilliano.

In November we start out with the musical powerhouse *Memphis* directed by Liz Olekas. Set in 1950s Memphis, it tells the story of an interracial couple and the birth of Rock & Roll music. It's a powerful story of love, hope and determination, all set to a fantastic musical score.

We follow that with the annual FREE song & dance program, as our contribution to the Christmas in Loveland event in December, directed again by Donna Treinen. Come in from the cold and enjoy some toe-tapping entertainment!

In Spring of 2019, we are offering two productions: The musical, *The Drowsy Chaperone* in March, directed by Carissa Griffith Sloan, and the play, *Sorry Wrong Number* in May, directed by Glenna Knapp.

Auditions are 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.

UPCOMING MEMBER EVENTS:

Please mark your calendar for two important annual meetings. Please attend!!

General Membership Meeting - March 20, 2018, at 7pm at the Loveland Stage Company building.

Annual Membership Meeting - May 15, 2018 at 7pm at the LSC building.



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2017 – 2018 Board of Directors

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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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Loveland Stage Company is made up of a diverse mix of people. Families, youth, not so youth with one thing in common

“The love of theater.”

This section highlights “us”

SPOTLIGHT ON CHRIS LEE

Prompter - When and how did you become involved in LSC?

I had attended a show or two, one with a few good friends in the cast, and was invited this past fall to participate in the lighting crew for Cabaret. I mostly ran spotlight, but one night I called the lighting cues. I had a blast all through the run and ended up buying the books that the play was based on.

Prompter - When you are not at the theater, what do you do?

I am retired; I am involved in 3 or 4 community theatre groups throughout the year. Besides that, I am constantly remodeling my home (currently working on my man-cave), enjoying life with my family, especially my almost four year old granddaughter, and following the Green Bay Packers.

Prompter - Why theater? Why LSC?

My dad was an actor in the La Crosse Community Theatre in my hometown of La Crosse, Wisconsin. I decided to take a summer class in theatre arts and fell in love. I was a theatre arts major until I had to drop out when dad passed. Moving to Cincinnati in the 1970s, I went to work and took almost a decade off from theatre except for appearing in Arsenic and Old Lace. I then fell back into it full bore in the 80s and have been involved every since. To me, the camaraderie of cast and crew, and the absolute “rush” you get from doing it live is unmatched. No two nights are the same. Sometimes the heroic “saves” from a disaster are more exciting than the standing ovations! Why LSC? Well, Greg Smith invited me to help out and I have always wanted to work in a well-equipped facility. My hometown theatre had 1400 subscribers and the money to match, and I was spoiled. LSC is superbly equipped and well-run.

Prompter - What have you been involved in at LSC?

Just a lighting gremlin so far. I do construction, sound and lighting design and execution, and stage managing as well as the occasional dabbling in directing, so who knows what the future holds?

Prompter - Where do you see LSC 10 years from now?

The only limit is the number of seats and performances. This group is excellent!

Prompter - What would you like to say to LSC and the members?

Thank you to everyone for such a warm welcome and all the hugs!!



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UPCOMING

9 to 5 The Musical March 2nd—18th 2018

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Don't Drink The Water May 11th—20th 2018

Directed by John Sloan
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Disney's The Little Mermaid Summer Youth Theater July 2018

Directed by Christina Siciliano
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Memphis November 2018

Directed by Liz Olekas
Visit www.lovelandstagecompany.org

Christmas In Loveland December 2018

Directed by Donna Trinen
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The Drowsy Chaperone March 2019

Directed by Carissa Griffith Sloan
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Sorry, Wrong Number May 2019

Directed by Glenna Knapp
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Classes are held at the LSC Theater

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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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