

# THE CUE

Center Stage Theatre's Monthly Newsletter  
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# Congratulations!

We are so proud of  
our cast and crew!  
All we need now is  
you!



**April 28-29, 2023 7:30 pm**  
**April 30, 2023 3:00 pm**

**The Paramount Theatre, 138 S Center ST.,  
Goldsboro NC, 27530**



**CENTER STAGE THEATRE**  
ENTERTAINING WAYNE COUNTY AND BEYOND SINCE 1978

# Seussical

## The Musical

Horton the Elephant.....Michael Corbitt  
JoJo.....Sadie Albright  
The Cat in the Hat.....Hannah Smith  
Gertrude McFuzz.....Annabeth Clark  
Mrs. Mayor.....Jennifer Turlington  
Mr. Mayor.....Pedro Ramirez  
Mayzie LaBird.....Caroline Clucas  
The Sour Kangaroo.....Kia Dunn  
Young Kangaroo.....Addison Hunter  
General Genghis Kahn Schmitz .....Banks Peacock  
Bird Girls.....Julie Ham, Sarah Rivers,  
Alyssa Bayless Tiburcio, Abby Bauguess,  
Jordan Therrien, Ashley Landes  
Wickersham Brothers.....Michael Dage,  
Brian Shoop, Martin Mejia  
Judge Yertle the Turtle.....Dylan Atwood  
Grinch.....Christopher Isaac  
Thing 1.....Gage Landing  
Thing 2.....Lorelai Law

### Ensemble

Skylar Ratliff, Rachel Smith, Aaliyah Johnson, Keeda Darden, Cindy Jones, Linda Sampson, Ann Marshall, Piper Shoop, Neriah Griffin, Ramona Galetto, David Kundtz, Isabelle Pullen, David White, Savannah Turlington, Sterling Rollins, Jetson Rollins, Elijah Higgins, Landry Garmane, Bryson Causey, Erica Isler, Jayce Strickland, Madison Miller, Judith Ham, Bentlee Campbell, Greyson Causey, Pelham King, Elijah Landes, MacKenzie Landes



# COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR APRIL 2023

join us at  
**March 24-26** | **Mar-April 31-2**  
 FRI 24 7:00PM  
 SAT 25 1:00 & 7:00PM  
 SUN 26 3:00PM  
 FRI 31 7:00PM  
 SAT 1 1:00 & 7:00PM  
 SUN 2 3:00PM

**THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE**  
 139 S. CENTER ST. - GOLDSBORO, NC

**DFC**  
**DANCE**  
**FOR CHRIST**

\$20 Reserved Seating | \$18 Senior and Military Group Rates Available

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: PARAMOUNT THEATRE BOX OFFICE  
 WWW.GOLDSBOROPARAMOUNT.COM • 919-583-8432

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Special Guests:  
**CAROLINA SOUND**  
 (inception of April 1)

@carolinasound100



**LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET**

Playwright: Cheryl L. West  
 Composers: Lamont Dozier, Paris Dozier

APRIL 6, 2023 @ 7:00PM

Book Written By: Matt De La Pina  
 Illustrated By: Clayton Robinson

ECU SCHOOL OF THEATRE AND DANCE

**Free Performance**  
**Paramount Theatre**  
**April 6 p.m.**



**THINGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME**  
 COMEDY BY KATHERINE DiSAVIO

**March 31 & April 1, 2023 - 8pm**  
**April 2, 2023 - 3pm**  
**April 7 & 8, 2023 - 8pm**

at The Hut  
 (Corner of Front and Market Streets)  
 Smithfield, North Carolina

Tickets: \$13.00 Reserved  
 \$15.00 Walk-up  
 (Cash or Check only, no credit/debit cards)

For Reservation Information  
 Please Call (919) 934-1873

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Johnston County VISITORS BUREAU




## "Serving with Valor, the Black Military Veterans of Wayne County"

A special exhibit on Black military service from the Civil War to the present.

\*In conjunction with the African American Military and Veterans Lineage Projects, "Working towards properly documenting and preserving the unknown or overlooked history of North Carolina African American participation in America's wars"

Exhibit runs from February 4th until May 27th, 2023

### Wayne County Museum

116 N. WILLIAM STREET  
 GOLDSBORO, NC 27530  
 919-734-5023

[www.waynemuseum.org/](http://www.waynemuseum.org/) Info@waynemuseum.org

# Play Selection Committee

## CST's 2023-2024 SEASON:

**LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS - DIRECTED BY TAMARA BALTAZAR**

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL - DIRECTED BY MICHAEL CORBITT**

**ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST - DIRECTED BY SANDRA EVANS**

**HAPPY DAYS - DIRECTED BY CATHY WOODS**

## MARCH MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our next meeting is Monday, April 3 at 7 p.m.

- Jim will be at the warehouse every Saturday for the next two months if anyone can come out and help with clean-up, moving pieces, or building the Seussical set.
- Murder on the Orient Express was very successful! First two nights were sold out!! Sunday was around 75. Second weekend - around 50 each night.
- While we are in the museum we may only use the upstairs ballroom area, the stage, the side wings, and the back corner room that is backstage. No other areas may be used by CST.
- We will be nominating two new board members at our April meeting!

Join our next meeting for more information!

Membership Fees:

Individual: \$15 per year Family: \$20 per year

Lifetime: \$100 one-time payment



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# THEATRE COMIC BY BANKS PEACOCK

The job of the language coach is vital to get the pronunciations just right...

Monsieur Clouseau,  
Please pronounce  
"hamburger"  
HAM-ber-ger

Ahm-ba-GAIR

No, HAM...

Ber...

Ger

HAM-BER-GER

Ahm...

Ba...

GAIR

AHM-BA-GAIR

Cast, please  
pronounce the  
following...

"Monsieur Hercule Poirot"  
muh-SYUR air-CYVL pwah-ROH

MON-seer HER-cool POY-rot

Okay, try "Wagons Lit"  
wah-gong, LEE

WA-guns lit

Alright, an easy  
English name  
"Miss Debenham"  
Miss DEB-num

MIZ-uz DEB-ing-ham

The Pink Panther

Murder on the Orient Express

## Youth Committee Corner

### A Note from Grace:

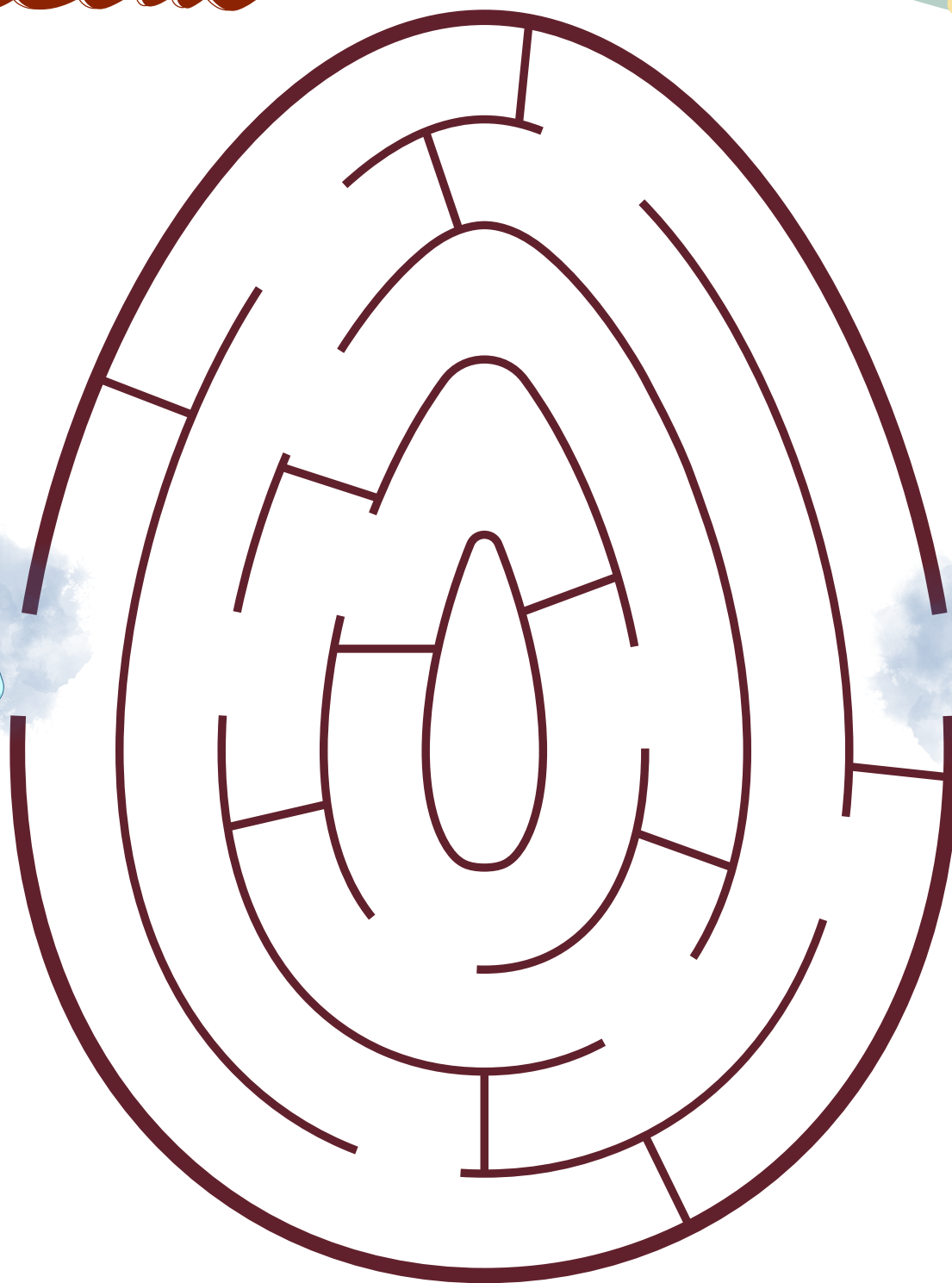
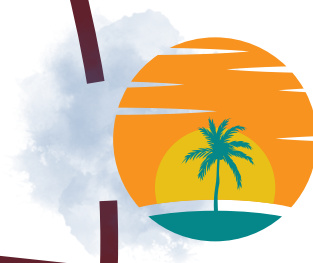
I'm so excited to be working with 17 amazing youth in our production of Seussical! I am costuming this show and having a blast! Don't forget there are opportunities to work on the other side of production as well as being on stage.

We'd love to have you!



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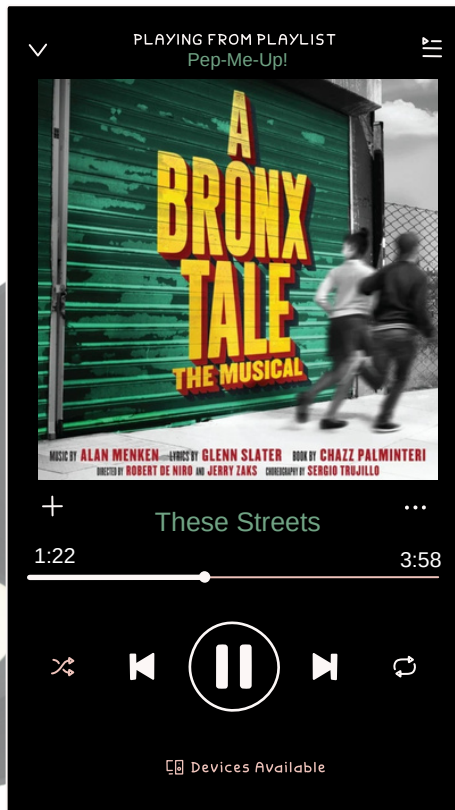
# Mayzie's A-Maze-ing Break





# Theatre World: Stay "In the Know"

## Song Recommendation: #AddItToYourPlaylist



"I think any actor worth their salt wants to show as much versatility as they possibly can."  
- Daniel Radcliffe

## "Phantom"'s Final Haunt:

The longest-running show in Broadway history is Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera", which debuted in 1988, winning seven Tony Awards including Best Musical. The final performance is scheduled for April 16th, 2023.

Producer Cameron Mackintosh has cited the production's high running costs, amid a lower tourist audience on Broadway, as the reason for the show's closure (several international productions of the show are still running). The pandemic is largely to blame for the fall in tourism and thus ticket sales.

Ironically, "Phantom" was originally supposed to close in February, but the closing date was extended eight weeks due to the demand in ticket sales. Ticket sales have also risen as a result of inflation.

Throughout the course of its 35-year Broadway run, "Phantom" has sold 19.8 million tickets and grossed \$1.3 billion.

"You don't want to run a great show into the ground," Mackintosh, who has also produced "Cats" and "Les Miserables", told the New York Times. "It's always been one of my mantras throughout my long career: There's an art to closing a show, as well as opening one."

# JUST FOR FUN...

Here are some theatre pick-up lines to brighten your favorite thespian's day.

Are you a  
spotlight?  
Because your  
beauty is  
blinding.

Are you  
hairspray?  
Because I can't  
get you out of  
my head.

Are you  
auditions?  
Because you  
make me  
sweat.

Are you the  
scene I  
messed up?  
Because I  
can't stop  
thinking  
about you.

*Mayzie's  
Break -  
Maze  
Puzzle  
Answer  
Key*



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