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ULY-AUGUST 2012

Garland Civic Theatre Announces 2012-2013 Season

Join the Garland Civic Theatre in its 45th season! The season begins with *Black Coffee* by Agatha Christie August 23-September 15. This little known mystery will certainly surprise and delight, especially "Christie" fans. Hercule Poirot is called in to solve the case and after many wonderful twists and turns he does so in true "Christie" tradition.

Next is *The Nerd,* by Larry Shu, running October 4-27. Considered to be one of the funniest plays ever written, this extraordinarily inventive, side-splitting comedy will have you laughing down the aisles.

November 15-December 8 brings a special, spectacular, musical presentation to be announced in August.

The next production is by Lawrence Roman: *Under the Yum-Yum-Tree*. This play will be showing January 17-February 9. It is a funny, crazy romp of a comedy with style, pace, and a very welcome dash of satire. It tells the story of a sneaky, eavesdropping, and pushy landlord who seeks true love and romance from the tenants of his rentals.

Death Takes a Holiday by Alberto Casella is the next play in the new season. This striking masterwork has established itself among the important plays of our time. It is based on the poetic conception of "Death" suspending all activities for three days during which period he

falls in love with a beautiful girl. A wonderful evening of theatre full of comedy, suspense, mystery, and pathos—a beautiful love story that is as simple as it is appealing.

Closing the season will be *All Aboard for Broadway* by Craig Sodaro with music by George M. Cohan from April 11 to May 4. In 1917, producer Mr. Zweibach is putting on a Broadway show. On the way to the audition, Mary, a sweet ingénue, meets Harry, a tunesmith, and the sparks start to fly. The fireworks explode like the Fourth of July in this All-American Musical featuring some of the best songs of

George M. Cohan, including *You're a Grand Ol' Flag, I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy, Give My Regards to Broadway*, and many more!

For season tickets or additional information, please call the Garland Civic Theatre offices at 972-485-8884. For individual tickets to the first show of the season, *Black Coffee*, please call the Granville Arts Center Box Office at 972-205-2790. All performances are in the Small Theatre at the Granville Arts Center in Downtown Garland.



ART EXHIBITS at the GRANVILLE ARTS CENTER

Mark Mullino Art Exhibit July 3-30



Garland Eyes Photography Exhibit Aug. 3-Sept. 28

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How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying!



Garland Summer Musicals will present the current Broadway blockbuster *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying!* July 20,21,27 & 28 at 8pm and July 22 & 29 at 2:30pm.

How to Succeed... is a delightful satire on big business and all it holds sacred. The story follows the rise of J. Pierrepont Finch, who uses a little handbook called "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" to climb the corporate ladder from window washer to high-powered executive.

Carl Hendin will star as the ambitious Pierrepont Finch and Erica Harte will play the charming secretary Rosemary who captures Finch's heart. James Williams will portray J.B. Biggley, the Boss; and Daniel Saroni will be Bud Frump, the Boss' backstabbing nephew. Rosemary's girl friend Smitty will be played by Stephanie Felton and Hedy, the Boss's sexy girlfriend, will be played by Hayley Ewerz. Other cast members are Randy Pearlman as Mr. Twimble; Jennifer Randolph as Miss Jones; Neil

Rogers as Bratt; Ron Biancardi as Ovington; and Marty Scott as Gatch. Executives are: Doug Henry, Terence McEnroe, Cody Dry and Dennis Gullion. Company secretaries are Stephanie Butler, Jill Nicholas, Ashley Phillips, Beth Hamilton, Deanne Driver, Lisa Ward, Mallory Brophy, and Lana Whittington. Dancers/Singers include: Randall Scott Carpenter, Stephen Raikes, Evan Ramos, Mark Quach, Gerard Lucero, Michael Albee, Basit Shittu and Nick Chabot.

How To Succeed... is under the direction of Buff Shurr. Staff includes: Musical Director Mark Mullino; Choreographer Kelly McCain; Lighting Designer Susan A. White; Set Designer Kelly Cox; Prop Designer Lynn Mauldin; Costumes by Michael Robinson and the Dallas Costume Shoppe; Master Carpenter Joe Murdock; Stage Manager Gillian Kitchen; Sound Designer Wes Weisheit; and Technical Director David Webber. The Producer is Patty Granville.

All performances are held in the Brownlee Auditorium of the Granville Arts Center, 300 North Fifth Street in Downtown Garland. Tickets are available at the Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790.

Garland Symphony Orchestra 2012-2013 Season

The sensuous rhythms and exotic melodies of Spain will highlight the 24th concert season of the Garland Symphony Orchestra. Titled "Viva España," the 2012-13 Season will feature not just native Iberian composers such as Albéniz, Granados, and Turina, but also the many composers from other nations who have found the seductive sounds of Spain to be irresistible. The GSO's audience can look forward to Spanish music by Russians, Frenchmen, Italians, and other great composers from around the globe. Additionally, the season will explore music inspired by Spanish literature and from operas set in Spain: *Don Juan* by Richard Strauss, Mozart's *Overture to The Marriage of Figaro*, the ballet music from Verdi's *Il Trovatore*, and much more. A distinguished international roster of guest soloists will collaborate with the orchestra. Subscribers can look forward to a musical fiesta as fiery as a Flamenco dance and as rich as a bottle of Rioja! Olé! The season runs October to May. For season tickets call 972-926-0611.



UPCOMING AUDITIONS

Mosaic Festival
July 14, 9:30 am-12:30 pm



Auditions for local, regional, and international performing artists representing an array of cultures from around the globe. Call 972-205-2785 to schedule an audition time.

"The Nerd"
Garland Civic Theatre
August 5, 1 pm-4:30 pm
Call the GCT office at 972-485-8884
for additional information and to
schedule an audition time.

Rankin Brothers at the Brownlee Auditorium

Voted "Branson's Best Show" the last three years and "Best Tribute Show 2011," The Rankin Brothers Classic Music Revue has something for everyone! From Elvis to The Beatles, George Strait to John Denver, Roy Orbison to Neil Diamond, Elton John to Sonny and Cher, The Rankin Brothers Classic Music Revue will keep you captivated from beginning to end



with Impersonations, Tributes, and Comedy! Backing the Rankin Brothers is an All-Star cast featuring three beautiful award-winning female vocalists, "The Rankinettes," and their multi-talented All-Star Band. The Show has received over 20 awards in the last four years and features timeless classics from Rock-n-Roll, Country, Folk, and Gospel. Come re-live the authentic sounds of the original artists with this award-winning production on August 17 at 8pm. To purchase tickets call 972-205-2790 Monday thru Friday 10 am-4 pm.

GCT's Children On Stage presents "Grease: School Version" by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey August

1-5. Here is Rydell High's Senior Class of 1959: hotrodding Burger Palace Boys and their hip-shaking Pink Ladies in bobby sox and pedal pushers. Ticket prices are \$13-\$17 with group rates available. Tickets are available at the Granville Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790, Monday thru Friday 10 am-4 pm.



The Garland Cultural Arts Commission, Inc. has announced the 2012-2013 Grant Program for local non-profit arts groups, historic preservation organizations and other artistic entities. Applications may be picked up at the Granville Arts Center Box Office weekdays from 10am-5pm, August 6 through September 27. An official representative of the organization must sign for each application. An appointment will be set at that time for an interview to be held in October. Completed applications will be accepted no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, September 28 at the Granville Arts Center.

Granville Arts Center Event Calendar

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300 N. Fifth Street, Downtown Garland Box Office 972-205-2790 Rentals 972-205-2780

July 3-30 July 20-29 August 1-5 Aug. 2-Sept. 28 August 5 August 17

Aug. 23-Sept. 15

Mark Mullino Art Exhibit
How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying by GSM
Grease: School Version by Garland Civic Theatre
Garland Eyes Photo Exhibit
How Can I Ease The Pain? by Jerry Foundin
Rankin Brothers Classic Music Review
Black Coffee by Garland Civic Theatre



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Plaza Theatre Event Calendar

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Jul	y 6 & 7	Actors Anonymous High School Musical, Jr	7:30 pm	TheDramaQueens.com
Jul	y 14	Mosaic Festival Auditions	9:30 am	972-205-2785
Jul	y 21	The Garland Opry	7:30 pm	972-494-3835
Aug	gust 2-5	CORP's Oliver! The Musical	Varies	972-977-7710
Au	gust 9-11	Breitling Youth Theatre Get Smart	Varies	972-658-3915
Au	gust 12	Girl Scouts and Senior Center's Cinderella	7 pm	972-205-2769
Au	gust 15-18	Breitling Youth Theatre Trials of Robin Hood	Varies	972-658-3915
Au	gust 25	The Garland Opry	7:30 pm	972-494-3835
Au	gust 26	Arts-N-Lyrics The Call Center	4 pm	ArtsNLyrics.com
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Company of Rowlett Performers presents Oliver! The Musical. "Please sir, I want some more." Oliver's innocent request lands him in trouble with the workhouse Matron and the Beadle and sets him on his famous adventure. Performances are August 2 & 3 at 9:30am and 1pm, August 4 at 7:30pm and August 5 at 2pm at the Plaza Theatre. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased at CORPtheatre.com.

"The Call Center"

Arts N Lyrics Poetic Theatre Group presents a stage play about an astute business woman whose personal decisions begin to affect her professional life August 26 at 4pm at the Plaza Theatre. Tickets are \$10 online at ArtsNLyrics.com or \$15 at the door. Doors open at 3:30.



"Whether your

child is attending

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of the productions,

learn, and create

Workshops or

Senior Awareness August 4, 9am-12pm, Representative State Angie Chen Button and the District 112 Senior Awareness Day Planning Committee will be holding the 4th Annual Senior Awareness Day in partnership with the City of Garland. This event will take place at The Atrium at the Granville Arts Center. 300 N. Fifth Street, Garland . Visitors will enjoy an informative three hours full of entertainment and prizes.

Breitling Youth Theatre Has A New Home

home! It is at 303 Main Street in Downtown Garland, and it provides a huge space for this relative newcomer to the into action! Garland Community Theatre scene to produce children's theatre, from acting and singing to sets and costumes. forming The Trials of Robin Hood August Breitling Youth Theatre provides theatre opportunities to 15 & 16 at 1pm and August 17 & 18 at participating in one children ages 2-19. Children are able to participate in all 7pm. Upon his return from the Crusades, aspects of the theatre world from the performance side to King Richard is forced to try and figure out the technical side.

running August 9-11. "Would you believe that seven police boats are closing in on us right now?" asks Maxwell Smart of the head of KAOS who now holds him captive. When the master criminal finds this a little hard to accept, the straight-faced Smart asks, "Would you believe six?" Smart is off on a bizarre new case in which he must stop the sinister organization known as KAOS from their most shameful plot. Their plan this time is to prove their power or call 972-658-3915 for tickets and more information.

The Breitling Youth Theatre has a new place to call by blowing up the Statue of Liberty! Smart springs (perhaps we should say stumbles)

Immediately following, BYT will be perwhat happened in his kingdom during his they have fun, Breitling's upcoming performance is Get Smart, absence. Is Robin Hood a hero, a lovelorn sap, or just plain mean? Told from the perspectives of Robin, Maid Marian, and lasting friendships! Prince John, this hilarious tale combines

three different stories into one, and with three different endings, leaves it up to the audience to decide which one is true.

Purchase tickets online at www.ActingForChildren.org

Garland Opry

July 21st and August 25th come enjoy C B Luce and The Garland Opry Band perform your favorite Rock n Roll, Country and Pop Tunes. Local performers will also sing and dance to songs from the 40's to today's hottest award winners. Some local favorites that will perform are: Sara Beth Swagerty, Morgan Elam, Joe Costillo and others. Show prices are \$15.00 and \$12.50 for Senior Citizens (60+). Children 12 and under are free. Shows begin at 7:30pm. Both shows are at the Plaza Theatre. tickets on-line Purchase www.TheGarlandOpry.com or by calling 972-494-3835 or at the theatre before the show.



Actors Anonymous Theatre Company presents their 7th Annual Summer Musical: Disney's "High School Musical Jr." on July 6 & 7 at 7:30 pm at the Plaza Theatre in Downtown Garland. Tickets are \$8 for students or seniors and \$10 for adults. For reservations or more information visit www.TheDramaQueens.com.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 907 of Garland is partnering with the Garland Senior Activity Center for a free production of Cinderella on August 12 at the Plaza Theater. After visiting the senior center, Girl Scouts®

Theater in Downtown Garland.



the scouts decided to put on a play that would take advantage of the talents of local seniors. The girls selected to produce and direct their rendition of the classic fairy tale, Cinderella. The cast will be made up of seniors, with the girls managing costumes, sets, props, music and lighting. The performance is at 7 pm at the Plaza



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