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# prompt box

THE GUIDE TO WHAT'S PLAYING IN TULSA THEATRES

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## A Season So Good, It Oughta Be Illegal

**IS** it a conspiracy? So many of the productions in the next few months share a common theme – crime – that I've been watching my back ever since I noticed.

**EYE** of God, written by Tim Blake Nelson, will be playing at the Tulsa PAC courtesy of Theatre Pops. The play winds together two separate stories into one compelling drama: in the first, a young woman finds love with an ex-convict who may or may not be as reformed as he claimed to be; in the second, a young boy leads a sheriff to a body, sparking a murder investigation in a rural Oklahoman town.

**THAT** play was adapted into the 1997 film of the same name, directed by Nelson himself.

**SPEAKING** of local artists – *Bug*, one of Tracy Letts's earlier plays, will be produced by Odeum Theatre Company. After Letts won the Pulitzer for *August: Osage County*, I knew it was only a matter of time before we'd see more of his plays produced here. *Bug*, like *August*, takes place in rural Oklahoma, and countenances drug abuse. For those daunted by *August*, don't worry. *Bug*'s a psychological thriller, filled with paranoia and psychopathy.

**ANOTHER** Pulitzer winner's work, Marsha Norman, is getting some stage time thanks to the University of Tulsa's theatre department. *Getting Out* follows a young female ex-con whose release from prison marks only the beginning of her escape from a bad past.

**NIGHTINGALE** Theater's *Women Behind Bars* is yet another play about convicts – but this one's a send-up of those lewd 1950s female-convict exploitation films. Could you use a

laugh after all the murderous mayhem? I could too – but be careful. Maybe they're just trying to get us to let our guard down...

**THERE'S** also the malevolent *Macbe—er*, the Scottish play. Y'know, the one by Shakespeare. (Like I said, I've been watching my back, and it's awful bad luck to say that play's name. Do I believe in that kind of thing? I'm not taking any chances!) Playhouse Theatre's presenting that play.

**HELLER** Theatre's bringing us *Mauritius* at the Henthorne Performing Arts Center, a comedy about a valuable stamp collection that everybody's out to steal from two half-sisters. ORU's theatre department offers up *Crimes of the Heart*, about the reunion of three sisters after one of them assaults her abusive spouse.

**AND** finally, Theatre Tulsa presents *The Day They Shot John Lennon*, which recreates a nation's reaction to the musician's murder. So much mayhem! Should I be worried?

**I'LL** be keeping an eye on all you theatre companies. You're a sly lot, and if I'm not careful I'm apt to feel unexpected and exciting emotions at your productions.

That's when they get you.

- Paul Sheckarski, Editor

# what's playing ...

## EVERY SATURDAY

### The Drunkard and the Olio

Old-timey villains and heroes provide a "melodramatic" evening of music and laughter.

*Written by W. H. Smith*

*Directed by Whit Hanna*

*Presented by Tulsa Spotlighters, Inc.*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Every Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$8-13

Spotlight Theater

## SEPTEMBER

August 27 - September 11

### Women Behind Bars

A darkly comedic send-up of 1950s exploitation films featuring likely and unlikely types thrown together into a women's prison.

*Written by Tom Eyan*

*Presented by Nightingale Theater*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

August 27 - September 11, 8:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10

Nightingale Theater

September 8-11

### The Jungle Book

Based on the classic novel by Rudyard Kipling, a young boy raised in the jungles of India learns moral lessons from his animal friends.

*Dramatized by Joseph Robinette*

*Directed by Joshua and Mindy Barker*

*Presented by Encore! Theatre Arts, Inc.*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

September 8-10, 7:30 p.m.

September 11, 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

Tulsa PAC • Liddy Doenges Theatre

September 9

### Bill Harley

Come enjoy Bill Harley's musical antics for kids at this free Connor's Cove performance.

*Presented by Tulsa Library Trust*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

September 9, 6:00 p.m.

Free Admission

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

September 10-18

### Macbeth

A Scottish lord contemplates murder in order to fulfill a prophecy that he will become king.

*Presented by Playhouse Theatre*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

September 10-11 & 16-18, 7:30 p.m.

September 12, 2:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

Tulsa PAC • John H. Williams Theatre

September 17

### Earth Rhythms

Tulsa's premiere spoken-word talent accompanied by drums, dance and music.

*Curated by Deborah Hunter*

*Presented by Living Arts of Tulsa*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

September 17, 8:00 p.m.

General Admission \$7

Members \$5

Living Arts of Tulsa

September 17-25

### Pageant

A free-wheeling, gender-bending send-up of the American passion for beauty pageants.

*Book and Lyrics by Bill Russell and Frank Kelly*

*Music by Albert Evans*

*Presented by Theatre Tulsa*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

September 17-25

Contact for ticket info

Tulsa PAC • Liddy Doenges Theatre

September 21-30

### Rumors

After the deputy mayor tries to shoot himself (and fails), socialites try to get their story straight before the big party in this farce. A catered meal will also be provided.

*Presented by Actors Company of Tulsa*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

September 21-23 & 28-29

Harwelden Mansion

September 30

McBirney Mansion

Contact for ticket info

September 21

### Thaddeus Rex

Come enjoy the musical antics of Thaddeus Rex at this free Connor's Cove performance for kids.

*Presented by Tulsa Library Trust*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

September 21, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Free Admission

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

September 24 - October 3

### And the Winner Is

A movie star dies the night before an awards ceremony, and convinces Heaven to send him back for one more day.

*Written by Mitch Albom*

*Presented by Heller Theatre*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

September 24-25, 28 & October 1-2, 7:30 p.m.

October 3, 2:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

Henthorne Performing Arts Center

September 24 - October 3

### Dog Sees God

This ribald parody of the comic strip Peanuts depicts the classic characters as teenaged misfits.

*Written by Bert V. Royal*

*Presented by TCC Theatre Department*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

September 24-25 & 30 and October 1 & 2, 8:00 p.m.

September 26 & October 3, 2:00 p.m.

Adults \$10.00

Seniors/Students \$7.50

TCC Students \$5.00

Group 10+ \$6.00

TCC VanTrease PACE • Studio Theatre

September 24-26

### Swan Lake

A tale of everlasting love unfolds in this, the world's most popular ballet.

*Score by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky*

*Choreography by Marcello Angelini (after Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov)*

*Produced by Tulsa Ballet*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

September 24-26

Contact for ticket info

Tulsa Performing Arts Center • Chapman Music Hall

September 30 - October 10

### Bug

Fears escalate to paranoia & conspiracy theories in this story about a love triangle among a divorced waitress, an ex-convict and a drifter.

*Written by Tracy Letts*

*Directed by David A. Lawrence*

*Presented by Odeum Theatre Company*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

September 30, October 1-2 & 7-9, 8:00 p.m.

October 3 & 10, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10-20

Tulsa PAC • Liddy Doenges Theatre

## OCTOBER

October 1-2

### Click, Clack, Moo

Cows go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them blankets in this comedic musical for children, based on the picture book by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin.

*Presented by PAC Trust Imagination Series*

*and Theatreworks/USA*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 1, 7:00 p.m.

October 2, 11:00 a.m.

Contact for ticket info

Tulsa PAC • John H. Williams Theatre

October 1-3

## An Enemy of the People

A doctor and citizen of a small coastal town butts heads with the mayor upon discovering that new public facilities, expected to bring prosperity to the town, will instead pollute the nearby waters and threaten the citizenry.

*Written by Henrik Ibsen*

*Translated by Arthur Miller*

*Directed by Christopher Martin*

*Presented by ORU Theatre Department*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 1-2, 7:30 p.m.

October 3, 2:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Oral Roberts University • Howard Auditorium**

October 1-10

## James & the Giant Peach

Based on the children's novel by Roald Dahl, a boy escapes his cruel aunts by flying away in a giant peach, accompanied by a few strange new friends.

*Directed by George Romero*

*Presented by Tulsa Spotlighters, Inc.*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 1-3 & 8-10

Contact for ticket info

**Spotlight Theatre**

October 5

## Reflejos Flamenco Dance Company

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, come to a free flamenco performance at Connor's Cove.

*Presented by Tulsa City-County Library*

*& Reflejos Flamenco*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Free Admission

**Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove**

October 7-17

## West Side R&J

An original production integrating musical performances and dances from the Sondheim, Bernstein score and acting scenes from Mr. Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. A new classic!

*Presented by University of Tulsa Theatre Department*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 7-10 & 14-17

General Admission \$14

Students and Seniors \$10

**Kendall Hall**

October 9-17

## La Traviata

A tragic romance about a choice, made in the midst of a lavish party, between freedom and love.

*Composed by G. Verdi*

*Presented by Tulsa Opera*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 9 & 15, 7:30 p.m.

October 17, 2:30 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • Chapman Music Hall**

October 12-13

## Koresh Dance Company

From Philadelphia, this dance company's repertory includes over 60 works by founder Ronen Koresh and other choreographers. They will perform "Sense of Human," considered by some to be Koresh's masterpiece.

*Presented by Choregus Productions*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 12-13, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$15-40

**Tulsa PAC • John H. Williams Theatre**

October 9

## Gita Govinda

A timeless tale of divine love based on the famous 12th-century Sanskrit poem by Jayadeva. Renowned Indian Odissi dancer Sujata Mohapatra, in collaboration with the Menaka Thakkar Dance Company from Canada, will present this spectacular dance production with captivating Kangra paintings used as the backdrop.

*Presented by South Asian Performing Arts Foundation*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 9, 7:30 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • John H. Williams Theatre**

October 15-24

## Annie

In this musical for the whole family, an orphan, adopted by a wealthy tycoon, searches for her parents during the Great Depression.

*Music by Charles Strouse*

*Lyrics by Martin Charnin*

*Book by Thomas Meehan*

*Presented by Clark Theatre*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 15-16 & 21-23, 7:30 p.m.

October 17 & 24, 2:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Henthorne Performing Arts Center**

October 22-30

## The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

This Tony Award-winning musical comedy centers on six quirky adolescents competing in a spelling bee run by three equally quirky grown-ups. The kids learn that winning isn't everything, and losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser.

*Conceived by Rachel Sheinkin*

*Music and Lyrics by William Finn*

*Presented by American Theatre Company*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 22-23 & 27-30, 8:00 p.m.

October 24, 2:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • John H. Williams Theatre**

October 23

## Brain Storms: New Works by Young Artists

Local playwright Michael Wright stages one-act plays written by the winners of the Tulsa City-County Library's Young People's Creative Writing Contest.

*Presented by PAC Trust*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 23, 7:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • Liddy Doenges Theatre**

October 29-31

## Classical Relativity

Three pieces – "Theme and Variations," "There, Below" and "Amade" – will be presented in one evening.

*Presented by Tulsa Ballet*

*Choreography by George Balanchine, James Kudelka and Massimiliano Volpini*

*Score by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 29-30, 8:00 p.m.

October 31, 3:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • Chapman Music Hall**

October 29

## Foregone Conclusions

Spoken-word poetry by local talent.

*Curated by Bill Zischang*

*Presented by Living Arts of Tulsa*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 29

Contact for ticket info

**Living Arts of Tulsa**

October 29 - November 6

## The Day They Shot John Lennon

A dramatic portrayal of the spontaneous assemblage outside John Lennon's apartment after he was murdered.

*Presented by Theatre Tulsa*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 29-30 & November 4-6, 7:30 p.m.

October 31, 2:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • Liddy Doenges Theatre**



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# what's playing ...

## NOVEMBER

November 3-4

### DrumLine Live

An international theatrical event based on the historically black college and university marching band tradition. With riveting rhythms, bold beats and ear-grabbing energy, this stage show is a synchronized musical showcase of the HBCU experience.

*Presented by Choregus Productions*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 3-4, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$15-45

**Tulsa PAC • Chapman Music Hall**

November 4-7

### The Way Down Story

Darkness has invaded Old Tree Woman's life. Soon, secrets will surface, truths will come to light. Can she brave her past to save her family's future?

*Written by Mark Anthony Rolo*

*Directed by Okcate Smith*

*Presented by Thunder Road Theatre Co.*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 4-6, 8:00 p.m.

November 7, 2:00 p.m.

General Admission \$10

Students and Seniors \$8

**Nightingale Theater**

November 5

### Masked Marvels & Wondertales

Michael Cooper spins tales and weaves stories using an unusual and colorful cast of characters. In Masked Marvels & Wondertales, he creates a world where dogs wear hats, wild stallions are tamed, giant noses sneeze, and fish use candy as bait to catch children in a pond.

*Presented by PAC Trust*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 5, 7:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • John H. Williams Theatre**

November 5-14

### Mauritius

Two sisters inherit a stamp collection which might be worth a fortune, and everybody tries to scam everybody else in order to get their hands on it.

*Written by Theresa Rebeck*

*Presented by Heller Theatre*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 5-6, 9, 12-13, 7:30 p.m.

November 14, 2:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Henthorne Performing Arts Center**

November 9-10

### Trey McIntyre Dance Project

This full-time, year-round company uses the inherent beauty of ballet vocabulary to create dances that authentically and clearly convey the emotion and grace of life's journey, while meaningfully engaging audiences in the experience of art. The company will perform "Wild Sweet Love," "Pork Songs" and the newly created "Jaialdi."

*Presented by Choregus Productions*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 9-10, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$15-40

**Tulsa PAC • John H. Williams Theatre**

November 11-21

### After Miss Julie

In this retelling of the August Strindberg classic, Miss Julie navigates physical attraction, class barriers, gender inequality, and social paradigms in a twisting, turning battle with her family's senior servant, Jean.

*Written by Patrick Marber*

*Directed by Billie Sue Thompson*

*Presented by Odeum Theatre Company*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 11-13 & 18-20, 8:00 p.m.

November 14 & 21, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets \$20

**Tulsa PAC • Charles E. Norman Theatre**

November 11-14

### The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

A staged version of C. S. Lewis's Christian allegorical novel for children.

*Dramatized by Joseph Robinette*

*Directed by Joshua and Mindy Barker*

*Presented by Encore! Theatre Arts, Inc.*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 11-14

Contact for ticket and venue info

November 12-14

### Crimes of the Heart

Despite old wounds, three sisters pull together when one of them assaults her abusive husband.

*Written by Beth Henley*

*Directed by Courtney Sanders*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 12-13, 7:30 p.m.

November 14, 2:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • Liddy Doenges Theatre**

November 12-21

### Voice of the Prairie

The lives of several rural families are galvanized by the invention of the radio.

*Written by John Oliver*

*Presented by TCC Theatre Department*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 12-13, 18-20, 8:00 p.m.

November 14 & 21, 2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$10.00

Seniors/Students: \$7.50

TCC Students: \$5.00

Group 10+: \$6.00

**TCC VanTrease PACE • Studio Theatre**

November 17-28

### Wicked

Popular demand brings back this musical about the Wicked Witch of the West.

*Music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz*

*Book by Winnie Holzman*

*Presented by Celebrity Attractions*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 17-28

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • Chapman Music Hall**

November 18-21

### Eye of God

Murder in a rural Oklahoman town casts doubt on an ex-con's claims of reform.

*Written by Tim Blake Nelson*

*Presented by Theatre Pops*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 18-21

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • Liddy Doenges Theatre**

November 18-20

### Fall Dance Concert

Students of dance offer a bi-annual concert.

*Directed by ORU Dance Faculty*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 18-20, 7:30 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Oral Roberts University • Howard Auditorium**

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*[promptbox@tateawards.org](mailto:promptbox@tateawards.org)*

# BOX OFFICE

IN TULSA THEATRES

THE GUIDE TO WHAT'S PLAYING

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### ACTORS COMPANY OF TULSA

918.409.0571

#### Rumors

September 21-23 & 28-29

at Harwelden Mansion

September 30 at McBirney Mansion

### CONNOR'S COVE THEATER

Hardesty Regional Library • 8316 E. 93rd St.

#### Bill Harley

September 9, 6:00 p.m.

#### Thaddeus Rex

September 21, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

#### Reflejos Flamenco Dance Company

October 5, 7:00 p.m.

### HENTHORNE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

4825 S. Quaker • Tulsa, OK 74105

#### And the Winner Is

September 24-25, 28, 7:30 p.m.

October 1-2, 7:30 p.m.

#### Annie

October 15-16 & 21-23, 7:30 p.m.

October 17 & 24, 2:00 p.m.

### LIVING ARTS OF TULSA

307 E. Brady St. • Tulsa, OK 74120

#### Earth Rhythms

September 17, 8:00 p.m.

#### Foregone Conclusions

October 29

### NIGHTINGALE THEATER

1416 E. 4th St. • Tulsa, OK 74120

#### Women Behind Bars

August 27 - September 11, 8:00 p.m.

### ORU THEATRE DEPARTMENT

7777 S. Lewis Ave. • Tulsa, OK 74136

#### An Enemy of the People

Howard Auditorium

October 1-2, 7:30 p.m.

October 3, 2:00 p.m.

### TULSA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103

#### The Jungle Book

Liddy Doenges Theatre

September 8-10, 7:30 p.m.

September 11, 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

#### Macbeth

John H. Williams Theatre

September 10-11 & 16-18, 7:30 p.m.

September 12, 2:00 p.m.

#### Pageant

Liddy Doenges Theatre

September 17-25

#### Swan Lake

Chapman Music Hall

September 24-26

#### Bug

Liddy Doenges Theatre

September 30, October 1-2 & 7-9, 8:00 p.m.

October 3 & 10, 2:00 p.m.

#### Click, Clack, Moo

John H. Williams Theatre

October 1, 7:00 p.m.

October 2, 11:00 a.m.

#### La Traviata

Chapman Music Hall

October 9 & 15, 7:30 p.m.

October 17, 2:30 p.m.

#### Koresh Dance Company

John H. Williams Theatre

October 12-13, 7:30 p.m.

#### Gita Govinda

John H. Williams Theatre

October 9, 7:30 p.m.

### The 25th Annual Putnam County

#### Spelling Bee

John H. Williams Theatre

October 22-23 & 27-30, 8:00 p.m.

October 24, 2:00 p.m.

#### Brain Storms: New Works

by Young Artists Liddy Doenges Theatre

October 23, 7:00 p.m.

#### Classical Relativity

Chapman Music Hall

October 29-30, 8:00 p.m.

October 31, 3:00 p.m.

#### The Day They Shot John Lennon

Liddy Doenges Theatre

October 29-30 & November 4-6, 7:30 p.m.

October 31, 2:00 p.m.

### TULSA SPOTLIGHTERS, INC.

1381 Riverside Dr. • Tulsa, OK 74127

#### The Drunkard and the Olio

Every Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

#### James & the Giant Peach

October 1-3 & 8-10

### TCC VANTREASE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

10300 E. 81st St. • Tulsa, OK 74133-4513

#### Dog Sees God

Studio Theatre

September 24-25 & 30, 8:00 p.m.

October 1 & 2, 8:00 p.m.

September 26 & October 3, 2:00 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY OF TULSA'S THEATRE DEPARTMENT

918.631.2567

#### West Side R&J

Kendall Hall

October 7-10 & 14-17

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**The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe**  
 November 11-14

### HENTHORNE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

4825 S. Quaker • Tulsa, OK 74105

#### Mauritius

November 5-6, 9, 12-13, 7:30 p.m.  
 November 14, 2:00 p.m.

#### The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

December 3-4 & 8-11, 7:30 p.m.  
 December 5 & 12, 2:00 p.m.

#### A Delicate Balance

January 28-29, February 1 & 4-5, 7:30 p.m.  
 January 30, 2:00 p.m.

### NIGHTINGALE THEATER

1416 E. 4th St. • Tulsa, OK 74120

#### The Way Down Story

November 4-6, 8:00 p.m.  
 November 7, 2:00 p.m.

### ORU THEATRE DEPARTMENT

7777 S. Lewis Ave. • Tulsa, OK 74136

#### Fall Dance Concert Howard Auditorium

November 18-20, 7:30 p.m.

### PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

918.872.1245

#### A Charlie Brown Christmas

December 9-12

### TULSA BALLET

4512 S. Peoria Ave. • Tulsa, OK 74105

#### Winter Celebration Studio K

December 2

### TULSA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103

#### DrumLine Live Chapman Music Hall

November 3-4, 7:30 p.m.

#### Masked Marvels & Wondertales

John H. Williams Theatre

November 5, 7:00 p.m.

#### Trey McIntyre Dance Project

John H. Williams Theatre

November 9-10, 7:30 p.m.

#### After Miss Julie Charles E. Norman Theatre

November 11-13 & 18-20, 8:00 p.m.

November 14 & 21, 2:00 p.m.

#### Crimes of the Heart Liddy Doenges Theatre

November 12-13, 7:30 p.m.

November 14, 2:00 p.m.

#### Wicked Chapman Music Hall

November 17-28

#### Eye of God Liddy Doenges Theatre

November 18-21

#### A Christmas Carol John H. Williams Theatre

December 9-12, 14-19 & 21-23

#### The Nutcracker Chapman Music Hall

December 11-12 & 18-19, 2:00 p.m.

December 17-18 & 22-23, 7:00 p.m.

#### Burn the Floor Chapman Music Hall

January 11-13, 7:30 p.m.

January 14-15, 8:00 p.m.

January 15-16, 2:00 p.m.

January 16, 7:00 p.m.

#### The Scarlet Letter John H. Williams Theatre

January 14-22

#### Black Journey John H. Williams Theatre

January 28, 7:00 p.m.

#### Secret Agent 23 Skidoo

John H. Williams Theatre

January 29, 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

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#### The Drunkard and the Olio

Every Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

#### Babes in Toyland

December 3-5, 10-12 & 17-19

#### Snow White and the Seven Dwarves of the Black Forest

January 28-30 & February 4-6

### TCC VANTREASE

### PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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#### Voice of the Prairie Studio Theatre

November 12-13, 18-20, 8:00 p.m.

November 14 & 21, 2:00 p.m.

#### A Children's Nutcracker Main Stage

December 10-11, 7:30 p.m.

December 11-12, 2:00 p.m.

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#### Getting Out Kendall Hall

December 2-6

## NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 DrumLine Live	4 DrumLine Live The Day They Shot John Lennon The Way Down Story	5 The Day They Shot John Lennon The Way Down Story Mauritius Masked Marvels & Wondertales	6 The Day They Shot John Lennon The Way Down Story Mauritius The Drunkard and the Olio
7 The Way Down Story	8	9 Trey McIntyre Dance Project Mauritius	10 Trey McIntyre Dance Project	11 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe After Miss Julie	12 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe After Miss Julie Mauritius Crimes of the Heart Voice of the Prairie	13 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe After Miss Julie Mauritius Crimes of the Heart Voice of the Prairie The Drunkard and the Olio
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## DECEMBER

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# what's playing ...

## DECEMBER

December 2-6

### Getting Out

Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning playwright Marsha Norman's first major success. A youthful offender is being released from prison, but her journey towards wholeness is not over.

*Written by Marsha Norman*

*Presented by University of Tulsa Theatre Department*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 2-6

General Admission \$14

Students and Seniors \$10

**Kendall Hall**

December 2

### Winter Celebration

An annual, one-night-only celebration featuring a full evening of dance and camaraderie. All patrons enjoy a pre-performance reception followed by an array of short pieces, from hilariously funny to stunningly beautiful, especially selected by the Tulsa Ballet dancers.

*Presented by Tulsa Ballet*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 2

Contact for ticket info

**Studio K**

December 3-19

### Babes in Toyland

A Christmas-themed retelling of Mother Goose's classic tales.

*Directed by Bruce Webb*

*Presented by Tulsa Repertory Musicals, Inc.*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 3-5, 10-12 & 17-19

Contact for ticket info

**Spotlight Theatre**

December 3-12

### The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

In this humorous play based on the children's book by Barbara Robinson, local rapsallions who join a church for free snacks get corralled into appearing in the church's Christmas pageant.

*Presented by Clark Theatre*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 3-4 & 8-11, 7:30 p.m.

December 5 & 12, 2:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Henthorne Performing Arts Center**

December 9-12

### A Charlie Brown Christmas

Now a seasonal standard, this musical (here adapted for the stage) was bold in its time. It mixes jazz and Christmas, and addresses the problems of commercialization, faith and alienation.

*Music by Vince Guaraldi*

*Presented by Playhouse Theatre*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 9-12

Contact for ticket info

**Contact for Venue**

December 9-23

### A Christmas Carol

Back by popular demand for its 34th year, this musical version of Dickens' classic is a holiday "ghost story" about Scrooge, a lonely miser who gets the rare chance to change his life and find his heart. It's a tale of hope, generosity, family and goodwill.

*Presented by American Theatre Company*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 9-12, 14-19 & 21-23

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • John H. Williams Theatre**

December 10-12

### A Children's Nutcracker

*Presented by South Tulsa Children's Ballet*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 10-11, 7:30 p.m.

December 11-12, 2:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**TCC VanTrease PACE • Main Stage**

December 11-23

### The Nutcracker

A young girl's fantasy unfolds in this remarkable production that mixes the visuals of a Broadway show with the heartwarming story of a fairy-tale Christmas.

*Choreography by Marcello Angelini*

*Score by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky*

*Presented by Tulsa Ballet*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 11-12 & 18-19, 2:00 p.m.

December 17-18 & 22-23, 7:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • Chapman Music Hall**

## JANUARY

January 11-16

### Burn the Floor

A touring Broadway production. Ballroom dance with a sexy 21st-century edge.

*Presented by Celebrity Attractions*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 11-13, 7:30 p.m.

January 14-15, 8:00 p.m.

January 15-16, 2:00 p.m.

January 16, 7:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • Chapman Music Hall**

January 14-22

### The Scarlet Letter

A woman suffers puritanical opprobrium when she conceives a child out of wedlock.

*Adapted from the novel by Nathaniel Hawthorne*

*Presented by Theatre Tulsa*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 14-22

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • John H. Williams Theatre**

January 28

### Black Journey

Explore African-American history from the slave era through the Civil Rights movement in this musical play.

*Presented by PAC Trust*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 28, 7:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Tulsa PAC • John H. Williams Theatre**

January 28 - February 6

### Snow White and the Seven Dwarves of the Black Forest

A princess seeks protection from her evil stepmother.

*Directed by Kathryn Hartney*

*Presented by Tulsa Spotlighters, Inc.*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 28-30 & February 4-6

Contact for ticket info

**Spotlight Theatre**

January 28 - February 5

### A Delicate Balance

Neighbors invade the personal space of a wealthy couple.

*Written by Edward Albee*

*Presented by Heller Theatre*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 28-29, February 1 & 4-5, 7:30 p.m.

January 30, 2:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info

**Henthorne Performing Arts Center**

January 29

### Secret Agent 23 Skidoo

The phenomenal and influential founder of the "Kid Hop" movement brings his unique blend of storytelling, rhythm and rhyme to Tulsa Children's Museum's Winter Family Concert.

*Presented by Tulsa Children's Museum*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 29, 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket info (*free admission for lapsitters under 3*)

**Tulsa PAC • John H. Williams Theatre**

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