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By Phil Olson
Production:
December 6 & 7 at 7:30 PM
December 8 at 2:00 PM
December 12, 13 & 14 at 7:30 PM

It's Christmas Eve, and a young newspaper reporter on the brink of being fired has been assigned a last-chance story about a typical family Christmas, his family's Christmas. He goes home to his recently widowed mother, his crazy uncle, his eccentric grandmother, and his battling siblings and their neurotic spouses, who provide no shortage of material. One by one, we learn each family member's secrets, problems, and dysfunctions, and when they learn that he's writing an article with some very personal family information, the fruitcake hits the fan. The question is, will the magic of Christmas bring this family back together.

Benefactor, patron and season tickets are available starting Monday, November 25th. General admission tickets are available starting Tuesday, November 26th. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for ages 18 and younger. The box office is staffed weekdays from 12:00 - 1:00 pm and 6:30 - 7:30 pm, and one hour before each show. Please note the new time changes in the box office hour. The box office will also be closed on November 27th and 29th in the evening, and Thanksgiving Day. You are welcome to leave a message on the answering machine with your ticket request and the staff will reserve your tickets and call you back with confirmation.

NCT Season Ticket Gifts



Need a Christmas gift for that hard to buy for person? How about a 2020 season ticket to the theatre! Tickets are \$55 and include *Jekyll and Hyde* in March, *Calendar Girls* in May, *The Tug of War* in October and *A Christmas Carol The Musical* in December. One size fit's all and it's a gift that gives the entire year. Call Wanda at 792-8976 or Sue at 792-0690

Jekyll and Hyde

Conceived for the stage by Steve Cuden & Frank Wildhorn
Book and Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse, Music by Frank Wildhorn
Orchestrations by Kim Scharbert, Arrangements by Jason Howland
Directed by Jeff Carter and Chas Beeler

Auditions: December 16 & 17, 2019

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Parts Available: 8 principle roles, plus large ensemble

Principle Roles require two one-minute solos with different style music.

Ensemble will group sing. Pianist and CD player provided

Production: March 13, 14, 15, 19, 20 & 21, 2020

The epic struggle between good and evil comes to life on stage in the musical phenomenon, *Jekyll & Hyde*. Based on the classic story by Robert Louis Stevenson and featuring a thrilling score of pop rock hits from multi Grammy and Tony nominated Frank Wildhorn and double Oscar and Grammy winning Leslie Bricusse, *Jekyll & Hyde* has mesmerized audiences the world over.

An evocative tale of two men: one, a doctor, passionate and romantic; the other, a terrifying madman and two women: one, beautiful and trusting; the other, beautiful and trusting only herself. Both women in love with the same man and both unaware of his dark secret. A devoted man of science, Dr. Henry Jekyll is driven to find a chemical breakthrough that can solve some of mankind's most challenging medical dilemmas. Rebuffed by the powers that be, he decides to make himself the subject of his own experimental treatments, accidentally unleashing his inner demons along with the man that the world would come to know as Mr. Hyde.