



HABERSHAM COMMUNITY THEATER  
*Create · Perform · Inspire*

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September 10, 2021

Dear HCT Patron,

We hope this letter finds you well! The 2020-2021 season at HCT was a challenge, to say the least. The decisions to postpone shows again and again due to mandatory shutdowns, and ultimately to cancel the remainder of the season line-up, were incredibly difficult. However, “behind-the-scenes” plans to open as soon as possible never stopped. We made lemonade from lemons: the unexpected downtime provided the opportunity to evaluate and prepare for when we would reopen. **Your board of directors and membership alike have worked tirelessly to keep theatre alive at HCT.**

In December 2020, the stage lights sprang to life as we emerged from the state mandated lockdowns with an online show called *Christmas at HCT* that featured some of the best of HCT talent. Additionally, we were able to finally hit the main stage with *The Odd Couple, Female Version* in July 2021. Like a caterpillar emerging from the darkness of its cocoon, our cast brought energy and life to our previously darkened stage. Our membership welcomed the show with overwhelming attendance and appreciation for the efforts of so many. As we performed to a sold-out show, smiles and laughter filled the house. **We were back... and so were you!**

Over the years, we have continued to maintain and improve HCT by upgrading the house with new seats, repairing a crumbling façade, and installing a digital marquee. **We are pleased to announce that during this past season, we applied for and were awarded a federal grant in the amount \$65,700 to be used to improve the physical building.** We look forward to using these funds to renovate the dressing room. Plans are in progress to modernize and improve it to meet the needs of our cast and crew and while meeting state mandates including ADA requirements. Our goal is to continue to build upon the foundations set by those who have served HCT before us and prepare for the future of those who will serve HCT when we eventually pass the torch.

In 40 seasons, from our first show in the summer of 1982 to our most recent show this past summer, HCT has continued to meet and exceed the expectations of our membership and the community that we serve while remaining steadfast in our commitment to offer outstanding quality live entertainment and opportunities to showcase your creative talents. Through their generous support, **our members are an integral part of that commitment to the arts and our community.** If you would like to support Habersham Community Theater by becoming a member for the 2021-2022 season, please indicate your desired membership level and respective dues on the attached form. Also, please update your membership information if necessary. Take note that for membership levels of Ensemble and above, you are entitled to two votes. If you would like to exercise your voting privilege online, please supply two separate email addresses, as we are only able to process one vote per email address.

We look forward to seeing you soon as you take your seats, watch the house lights fade, and “Places!” is joyfully shouted backstage.

Best regards,

Susan Boyd Watson  
President, 2021-2022 Season  
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# INTRODUCING THE 2021 – 2022 SEASON



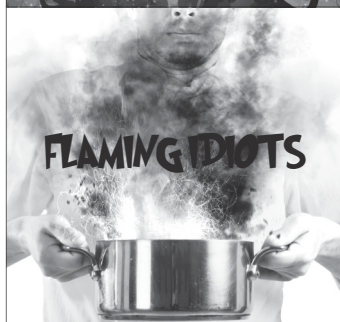
## **BIG FISH THE MUSICAL – October 14-17, 21-24, 2021**

This is the story of Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman who lives life to its fullest! Edward’s incredible, larger-than-life stories thrill everyone around him—most of all, his devoted wife Sandra. But their son, Will, about to have a child of his own, is determined to find the truth behind his father’s epic tales. Overflowing with heart and humor, *Big Fish* is an extraordinary musical that reminds us why we love going to the theater—for an experience that’s richer, funnier, and bigger than life itself.



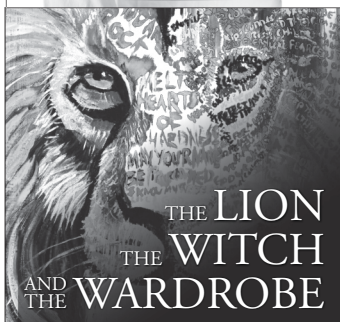
## **A CHRISTMAS CAROL – December 2-5, 9-12, 2021**

This fresh approach to the classic tale faithfully conveys the magic of Dickens. On Christmas Eve in 1843, friends and family gathered at Dickens' home ask him to tell a story, but he refuses to work on Christmas Eve. If there is going to be a story, each must take part in its telling. And so the story unfolds with the cast of ten playing over forty parts.



## **FLAMING IDIOTS – February 17-20, 24-27, 2022**

Carl and Phil decide that the ladder to success at the post office is missing a few rungs. They know that big money is waiting for people with entrepreneurial spirit and sound business judgement. They have lots of the spirit but little of the judgement, and their new gourmet health food restaurant flounders. Zippy’s, a popular crosstown spot, has been crowded ever since Cy Manamalancia, a notorious mobster, was shot there over twenty years ago. What if someone could get murdered in their restaurant? *Flaming Idiots* is a contemporary farce which takes place entirely in the restaurant kitchen and requires five doors for slamming.



## **THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE**

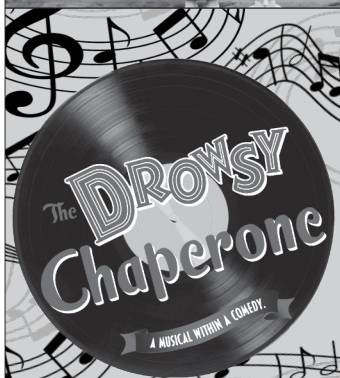
**April 21-24, 28-30, May 1, 2022**

This dramatization of C.S. Lewis' classic work faithfully recreates the magic and mystery of Aslan, the great lion, his struggle with the White Witch, and the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia. The intense action features chases, duels and escapes as the witch is determined to keep Narnia in her possession and to end the reign of Aslan. This story of love, faith, courage, and giving, with its triumph of good over evil, is a true celebration of life.



## **YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN – June 2-5, 9-12, 2022**

It's a day in the life of Charlie Brown! It really is just that, a day made up of little moments picked from all the days of Charlie Brown, from Valentine’s Day to the baseball season, from wild optimism to utter despair, all mixed in with the lives of his friends (both human and non-human) and strung together on the string of a single day, from bright uncertain morning to hopeful starlit evening.



## **THE DROWSY CHAPERONE – August 4-7, 2022**

In collaboration with Habersham Central High School, HCT will present *The Drowsy Chaperone*, a loving send-up of the Jazz Age musical featuring one show-stopping song and dance number after another. With the houselights down, a man in a chair appears on stage and puts on his favorite record: the cast recording of a fictitious 1928 musical. The recording comes to life, with two lovers on the eve of their wedding, a bumbling best man, a desperate theatre producer, a not-so-bright hostess, two gangsters posing as pastry chefs, a misguided Don Juan, and an intoxicated chaperone. This is the stuff of legends... or at least an evening of madcap delight. **This production will be shown at the HCHS theater and will not be part of our season ticket offering (separate tickets will be needed to attend this event).**



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## MEMBERSHIP 2021 – 2022

September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022

Members are active supporters of HCT's commitment to offer the community quality live entertainment and opportunities for creative talents.

Membership levels are:

LEVEL	DUES	BENEFITS
AWARD WINNER	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 votes;</li> <li>• Email announcements of upcoming productions, special events, and audition alerts;</li> <li>• A \$2 discount on two tickets for each major production; and</li> <li>• 2 complimentary tickets to the main stage show of your choice during the season.</li> </ul>
PRODUCER	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 votes;</li> <li>• Email announcements of upcoming productions, special events, and audition alerts;</li> <li>• A \$2 discount on two tickets for each major production; and</li> <li>• 2 complimentary tickets to the main stage show of your choice during the season.</li> </ul>
DIRECTOR	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 votes;</li> <li>• Email announcements of upcoming productions, special events, and audition alerts;</li> <li>• A \$2 discount on two tickets for each major production; and</li> <li>• 2 complimentary tickets to the main stage show of your choice during the season.</li> </ul>
STAGE LEGEND	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 votes;</li> <li>• Email announcements of upcoming productions, special events, and audition alerts;</li> <li>• A \$2 discount on two tickets for each major production; and</li> <li>• 2 complimentary tickets to the main stage show of your choice during the season.</li> </ul>
RISING STAR	\$125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 votes;</li> <li>• Email announcements of upcoming productions, special events, and audition alerts; and</li> <li>• A \$2 discount on two tickets for each major production.</li> </ul>
STAGE MANAGER	\$60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 votes;</li> <li>• Email announcements of upcoming productions, special events, and audition alerts; and</li> <li>• A \$2 discount on two tickets for each major production.</li> </ul>
ENSEMBLE	\$35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 votes;</li> <li>• Email announcements of upcoming productions, special events, and audition alerts; and</li> <li>• A \$2 discount on one ticket for each major production.</li> </ul>
CREW (one individual)	\$25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 vote;</li> <li>• Email announcements of upcoming productions, special events, and audition alerts; and</li> <li>• A \$2 discount on one ticket for each major production.</li> </ul>



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We are pleased to offer you membership with Habersham Community Theater; join us in the adventure as we celebrate creativity and explore the challenge of offering entertainment during an unprecedented moment in our history!

Please **indicate your membership level and return this form, along with a check for your dues**, to the address indicated above.

For Ensemble level and above, please provide **two** email addresses so that we may count your votes appropriately when needed; members at this level and above who only provide one email address will only be able to vote once. If no email address is provided, ballots will be sent via mail.

### MEMBER(S) INFORMATION

Full Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email #2: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE	LEVEL	DUES
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