

ANNOUNCING THE HCT 2023–2024 SEASON

	<p>CLUE – October 4-8, 12-15, 2023 Based on the iconic 1985 Paramount movie which was inspired by the classic Hasbro board game, <i>Clue</i> is a hilarious farce-meets-murder mystery. The tale begins at a remote mansion, where six mysterious guests assemble for an unusual dinner party where murder and blackmail are on the menu. When their host turns up dead, they all become suspects. Led by Wadsworth (the butler), Miss Scarlett, Professor Plum, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock, and Colonel Mustard race to find the killer as the body count stacks up. <i>Clue</i> is the comedy whodunit that will leave both cult-fans and newcomers in stitches as they try to figure out...WHO did it, WHERE, and with WHAT! Ages 13+.</p>
	<p>ELF – November 30, December 1-3, 7-10, 2023 A title known the world over, <i>Elf the Musical</i> is a holiday must-see! Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Discovering that his father is on the naughty list and his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. Embrace your inner elf! After all, the best way to spread Christmas Cheer is singing loud for all to hear.</p>
	<p>PRIDE AND PREJUDICE – February 15-18, 22-25, 2024 In a time when men had property whilst women had smelling salts and piano lessons, and marriage was the goal of every young lady, the Bennet daughters' prospects are not rosy. Without financial independence, they have few, if any, choices. The histrionic attempts at match-making by Mrs. Bennet and her daughters culminate in the ridiculous and the passionate, in a love story against all the odds.</p>
	<p>DISENCHANTED – April 11-14, 18-21, 2024 Not Snow White and her posse of disenchanted princesses in the hilarious hit musical that's anything but Grimm. The original storybook heroines are none-too-happy with the way they've been portrayed in today's pop culture so they've tossed their tiaras and have come to life to set the record straight. Forget the princesses you think you know – these royal renegades are here to comically belt out the truth. Ages 13+.</p>
	<p>RUMORS – May 23-26, 30-31, June 1-2, 2024 At a large, tastefully-appointed townhouse, the Deputy Mayor of New York has just shot himself. Though it's only a flesh wound, Charlie Brock's self-inflicted injury sets off a series of events causing four couples to experience a severe attack of farce. As their tenth wedding anniversary party commences, Charlie lies bleeding in another room, and his wife Myra is nowhere in sight. The first guests, lawyer Ken Gorman and his wife Chris, scramble to get "the story" straight before the other guests arrive. As the confusions and miscommunications mount, the evening spins off into classic farcical hilarity. Recommended for ages 13+.</p>
	<p>WORLD PREMIERE – THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER July 18-21, 25-28, August 1-4, 2024 Edmund and Lucy, accompanied by their unwilling and unpleasant cousin Eustace, once again enter the magical world of Narnia. Aboard the magnificent ship <i>Dawn Treader</i>, they are reunited with old friends and embark on a noble voyage to find seven lost lords of Narnia. Unforeseen adventures and dangers await as they travel east in the hopes of finding the lords and the mystical home of Aslan. This stunning, original adaptation was written by local playwright Joseph Sosebee.</p>