

Heritage Hunt Little Theater Play Time

Senior Theater at its best

March 2026

HHlittletheater.org



Tom Taggart

President's Message by Tom Taggart

Dia duit! Conas atá tú? Tá sé Márta anois. Sorry, had to show off a little of my Irish heritage since our general meeting falls on St. Patrick's Day again this year.

March is a very busy month for HHLT as we will be presenting our spring play on the 24th, 25th, and 26th of this month.

There is more elsewhere in this newsletter about the play, but I want to encourage you to support our efforts by telling all your friends and neighbors about it. This is a big production, and I am sure everyone in the community will enjoy seeing it.

Just a reminder, daylight savings time starts this weekend, so make sure you set your clocks ahead one hour. As mentioned before, our general meeting this month is on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th at 7:00 pm in the Mountain View Room in the clubhouse. Some fun activities are planned that you won't want to miss. See you all there.

Slán go fóill!

Tom Taggart



Dates to Remember:

Board Meeting —
Tuesday, April 7, 6
pm at Maryann's
house, 13372
Fieldstone Way

**General Membership
Meetings** — March
17, 7 pm, Mountain
View Room

**HHLT Spring Play, *A
Bag Full of Miracles***
— March 24-26, 2026

HHLT Fall Play, *TBD*
— Oct. 13-15, 2026

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HHLT Board Meeting Minutes—March 3, 2025

Members Present: Tom Taggart, Sandy Grillo, Valerie Morris, Virgil Whitaker, Sally Peterson, Maryann Lesnick, Alec Winfrey

Excused: Andy Mays, Don Norris

The meeting opened at 6 p.m.

Motion by Sally, seconded by Alex: To accept the minutes of Feb. 3, 2026.
Motion passed.

Pres. Report: No report

V. Pres. Report:

1. We discussed boxes of old plays that Tom has stored at his place. We need several people to go through them and see what we can use for future productions, then discard the rest.
2. Billy and Chris Clay's son, Kevin, is a Broadway actor. He will be here in March and will speak on his career to the HH Women's Organization. He will be using slides showing his developing interest in theater from a young age. It is about 15 minutes long and sounds like it would be good for a General HHLT meeting. Sally, as Activities Chair, will contact Billy and Chris for the April General Meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Opened month with \$10,525.84. Several big payments were made, all budgeted. Ending balance is \$7,839.83..

Activities:

Program 2/3 done. Will include games and several Irish jokes. Tom will teach an Irish folk song to the group since it will be 3/17. Tom will call Billy Clay and ask Billy to accompany him..

Membership:

No new members but several continuing members did pay dues for 2026.

Communications:

Now working on Playtime and article for The Horn. Has made flyers for play and posters are up to advertise.

HHLT Board Meetings

Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and are open to any member who wishes to attend. Unless a certain matter is placed on the meeting agenda, attendance is for observation, not participation. Since board meetings may not take place at the same time and place every month, please alert the Secretary at least one week in advance if you wish to attend (to get current venue/time information).

HHLT Board Meeting Minutes, cont'd from p. 2

At Large: No Report.

Old Business: Still need someone to do an audit on HHLT books. Will ask at Gen. Mtg in 2 weeks.

New Business:

1. We have been asked by EPC (Emergency Preparedness Committee) to put together - and star in – several videos on the use of AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) showing how to use them in case of emergency. Peggy Sabato wants to address the BOD on this. Will invite her for April meeting.
2. Don Norris has resigned from HHLT BOD for health reasons. Will recruit at next Gen. Mtg. and vote then.
3. Maryann volunteered to host the cast party following play at her home.
4. Alec will get us a date for next Variety Show on clubhouse calendar, will try for Dec. 10. This is not saying he will chair the show next time.
5. Need to decide when set will be struck following play and who will do it. It's usually the next morning unless ballroom is already scheduled. Will discuss.

The next meeting of the Board will be on April 7 at 6:00 pm. Location: Maryann Lesnick's home, 13372 Fieldstone Way.

The next General Meeting will be on March 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mountain View Room.

Motion by Virgil, seconded by Sally: To adjourn the meeting at 6:44 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Grillo, Secretary



Since 1962, **World Theatre Day** has been celebrated worldwide on March 27 to promote and share the joy of theatre in all its forms. Each year, an outstanding figure in theatre is invited to share his or her reflections on theatre and international harmony. The 2026 International Message from Willem Dafoe can be heard at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg15aPydLbE>



Heritage Hunt Little Theater

presents



A Bag Full of Miracles

A Three-Act Musical Comedy

by

Tom Northam



Director, Sally Peterson

Producer, Andy Mays

Great Oak Ballroom

March 24th and 26th, 7:00 p.m.

March 25th, 2:00 p.m.

(Doors open 45 minutes before showtime)

Use the Yellow Reservation Form, \$10 per person



Spring Play Rehearsal Photos — *A Bag Full of Miracles*



Announcements

Upcoming General Membership Meeting

March 17, 2026, 7 pm

Join us for a Membership Meeting, networking with HHLT members, and a fun program/activity on the third Tuesday of every month (except August and December) at 7 pm in the Clubhouse, Mountain View Room!!

It's St. Patrick's Day, so put on your Irish, come celebrate with us, and enjoy some games, jokes, and music!



Spring Play Promotions

The Spring Play is March 24-26th. See Andy Mays to get fliers to help spread the word about the show! Make your reservations now and invite your friends and neighbors. The Yellow Reservation Forms are at the desk in the Clubhouse. Cost is \$10. Make checks payable to HHLT. Walk-ins also welcome.



Fall Play

Dates have been reserved in the Ballroom for our Fall Production — **October 13, 14, and 15**. More to come!

Dues Reminder

HHLT dues are due! They are \$10 per year (individual/couple). Members who have been in HHLT for twelve years or more are exempt. Please bring payment to the January 20 meeting or mail to HHLT Membership Chairman Alec Winfrey at 6720 Buglecall Place. Cash or check accepted.

Consider also becoming a Patron for an additional \$20. Contact Billy Clay at 703-577-8884, or bclay1976@gmail.com for more information.

Make checks payable to HHLT.

Current and upcoming local theater options

Fauquier Community Theatre 48th Anniversary Season 2025 - 2026

Mar 6 - 22, 2026



Tina Mullens and
Kathy Young are in
the Cast!



May 1 - 17, 2026

4225 Aiken Drive, Warrenton, VA
Purchase tickets in advance online at
www.FCTstage.org. Info: Info@FCTstage.org



Castaways Theatre

Saving Lives, May 8-24, 2026

AJ Ferlazzo Building,
15941 Donald Curtis Dr.,
Woodbridge, VA
castawaystheatre.org



Castaways Theatre
Presents

SAVING LIVES

Written By
Dr. Harry J. Kantrovich, CNOGM, USN (Ret)
and

Major Bruce "Doc" Norton, USMC (Ret)

**FROM THE CORPSMEN, MEDICS, DUST OFF
PILOTS, NURSES, AND DOCTORS WHO
SERVED DURING THE VIETNAM WAR**

May 8 - 24, 2026

More local theater options



Vienna Community Center
120 Cherry S. SE, Vienna VA 22081

My Fair Lady
April 17-May 2, 2026
vtcshows@yahoo.com



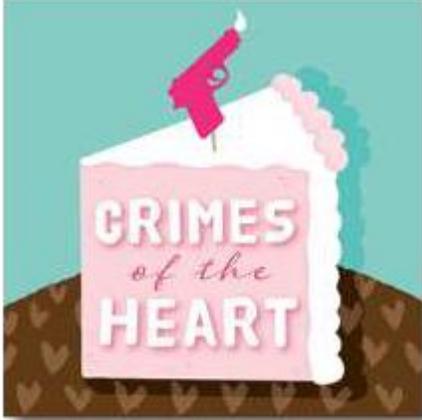
Vienna Department of Parks & Recreation
and
Vienna Theatre Company
present

MY FAIR LADY

Lyrics and Book : Allen Jay Lerner
Music by: Frederick Loewe

7:00 PM Friday & Saturday
April 17 thru May 2
Matinees 2:00 PM Sunday
April 19, 26 & May 3

Vienna Community Center 120 Cherry St. SE. 22180
for more information
www.viennatheatrecompany.org vtcshows@yahoo.com





Providence Players
OF FAIRFAX

The James Lee Community Center Theater
2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church, VS 20242

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 7:30 p.m., Mar. 13—28
Sunday Matinees 2:00 p.m., Mar. 15 and 22

info@providenceplayers.org



Reston Community Players
www.restonplayers.org
What the Constitution Means to Me
April 17—May 9, 2026



“WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME IS THE MOST NECESSARY WORK OF AMERICAN THEATER OF THIS CENTURY SO FAR, AND IT IS ESSENTIAL VIEWING FOR ANYONE WHO CARES ABOUT THE TENUOUS FUTURE OF EQUALITY.”
-DC THEATER ARTS, 2019

WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME
BY HEIDI SCHRECK
DIRECTED BY RIKKI HOWIE LACEWELL

MARCH 26 - 29, 2026

The Leila Gordon Theater, Reston Community Center
2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA 20191

www.RestonPlayers.org

More local theater options

Pied Piper Theatre Productions

Performed at Hylton Performing Arts Center in Manassas



UPPER ROOM
THEATRE MINISTRY

All Saints Performing Arts Center
9310 Stonewall Road
Manassas, VA 20110

 A poster for "Fiddler on the Roof" featuring a silhouette of a man playing a violin against a sunset background. Text includes "UPPER ROOM THEATRE MINISTRY", "Fiddler on the Roof", "July 2026", and "CELEBRATING 25 SEASONS". Credits for book, music, and lyrics are listed at the bottom.

RIVERSIDE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

95 Riverside Parkway Fredericksburg, VA 22406
Phone: 540.370.4300

More Info: <https://www.riversidedt.com/>

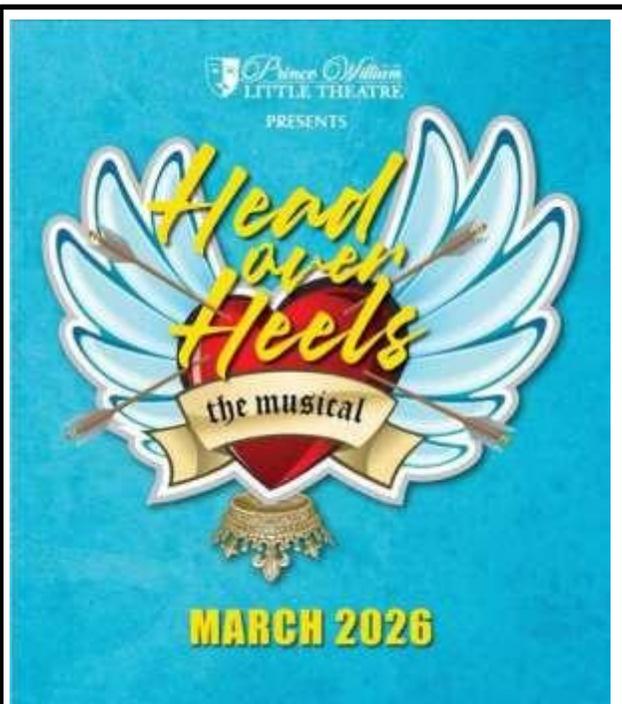
A poster for the Broadway musical "Little Women" featuring a colorful ribbon graphic. Text includes "LITTLE WOMEN the Broadway musical" and "MARCH 18 - April 26, 2026".

A poster for "GodDolls" featuring dice and the title in a stylized font. Text includes "Wednesday, May 13, 2026 to Sunday, June 28, 2026".

A poster for "The Mousetrap" featuring the title in a cursive font. Text includes "AGATHA CHRISTIE'S The Mousetrap" and "July 15 - August 23, 2026".

A poster for "Sweeney Todd" featuring the title in a stylized font. Text includes "SWEENEY TODD THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET" and "SEPTEMBER 9 - October 25, 2026".

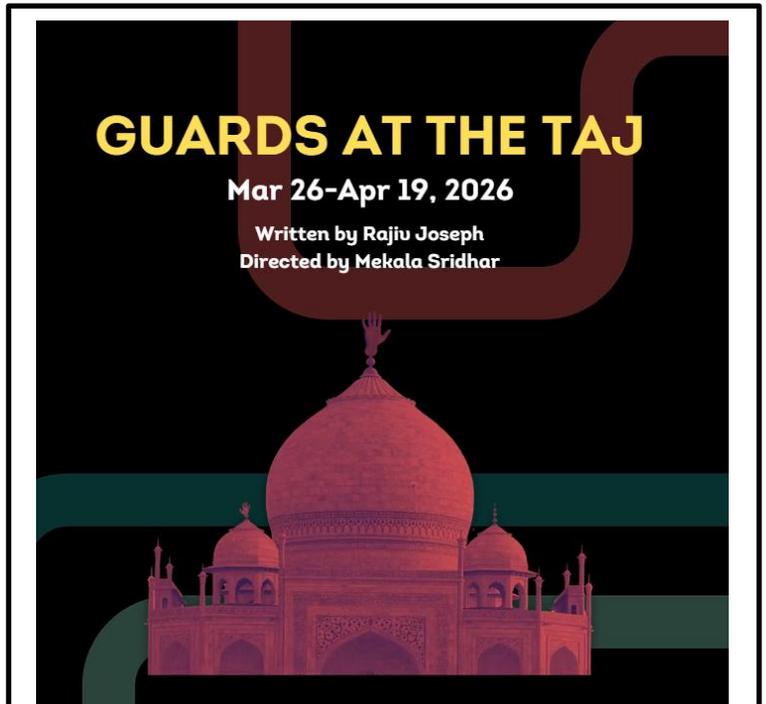
More local theater options



Prince William Little Theatre

March 13— 22, 2026

Hylton Performing Arts Center, Manassas, VA info@pwlt.org



Next Stop Theatre

March 26 – April 19, 2026

269 Sunset Park Drive, Herndon, Virginia
20170 info@nextstoptheatre.org

StageCoach Theatre Company

20937 Ashburn Road, Suites 115 and 120, Ashburn, Virginia 20147
info@stagecoachtc.com
<https://www.stagecoachtc.com/hopelessly-devoted-to-murder/>

Performances will be held at area historic venues, restaurants, wineries, and breweries March – May 2026.



Just for Fun



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

On Saint Patrick's Day, an Irishman who had a little too much to drink was driving home from the city, and his car was weaving violently all over the road. A cop pulled him over. "So," said the cop to the driver, "Where have you been?"

"Why, I've been to the pub of course," slurs the drunk.

"Well," says the cop, "it looks like you've had quite a few to drink this evening."

"I did all right," the drunk says with a smile.

"Did you know," says the cop, standing straight and folding his arms across his chest, "that a few intersections back, your wife fell out of your car?"

"Oh, thank heavens," sighs the drunk. "For a minute there, I thought I'd gone deaf."

Party Safely!

Our Mission

The mission of the Heritage Hunt Little Theater is to present live theater productions for the cultural education, entertainment and inspiration of the community; to foster and develop, through theatrical workshops and other appropriate means, the artistic talents and skills of its members and other interested persons; to engage in and subsidize social activities designed to foster the forgoing purposes of the organization as limited by federal and/or state laws.

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President	Tom Taggart	703-743-1435	leatherstocking46@comcast.net
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Member-at-large	Vacant		

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The Communications Committee provides general publicity, publishes the HHLT newsletter, coordinates with the website manager to maintain the HHLT website and social media, writes a monthly Horn article, and keeps members up to date on meetings, times, locations, special notices, and other matters. The chair is a non-voting member of the Board and attends monthly Board meetings.			
Patrons Program Committee	Billy Clay	703-577-8884	bclay1976@gmail.com



HHLT 2026 Communications Committee:
Maryann Lesnick, Andy Mays, and Kathy Carrico (not pictured)

Visit HHLT’s
Facebook group and
our Website!

