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2026-2027 SEASON



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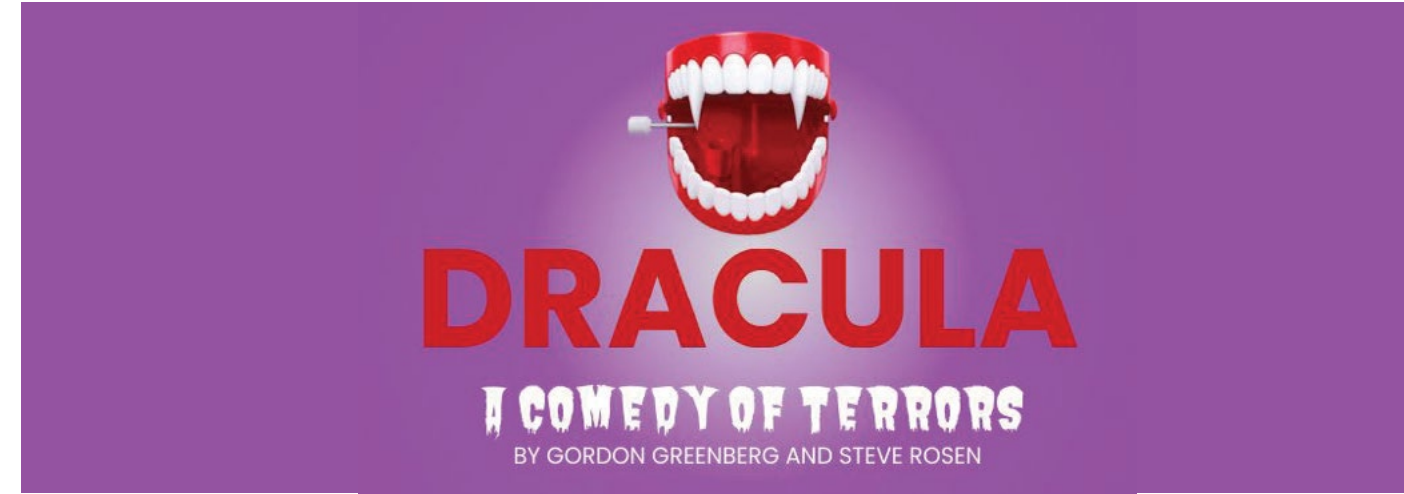


9 TO 5

September 11 – 26, 2026

Based on the hit movie with music written by Dolly Parton. When three vastly different office workers are pushed to the brink by their sexist, egotistical boss, they don't just get mad...they get even. The trio hatches a plan to take control of the office and transform their toxic work environment into a place of respect and possibility.

Cup of Musical Ambition



DRACULA: A COMEDY OF TERRORS

October 23 – 31, 2026

When her sister falls ill with a mysterious disease of the blood, Lucy and her fiancé enlist the help of a famed female vampire hunter. Their hunt for the dangerous and sexy Count Dracula abounds with clever wordplay and quick-change antics. This lightning-fast, laugh-out-loud romp is very loosely based on the novel Dracula by Bram Stoker.

Zany Madcap Farce



ROALD DAHL'S CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

December 4 – 19, 2026

Charlie Bucket dreams of acquiring a golden ticket to tour Willy Wonka's over-the-top chocolate factory and can't believe his luck when it actually happens. Fellow contest winners have no idea what they're getting themselves into, as they each learn lessons about selfishness and greed. Join us in a journey through Wonka's world of pure imagination.

Whimsical Family Favorite

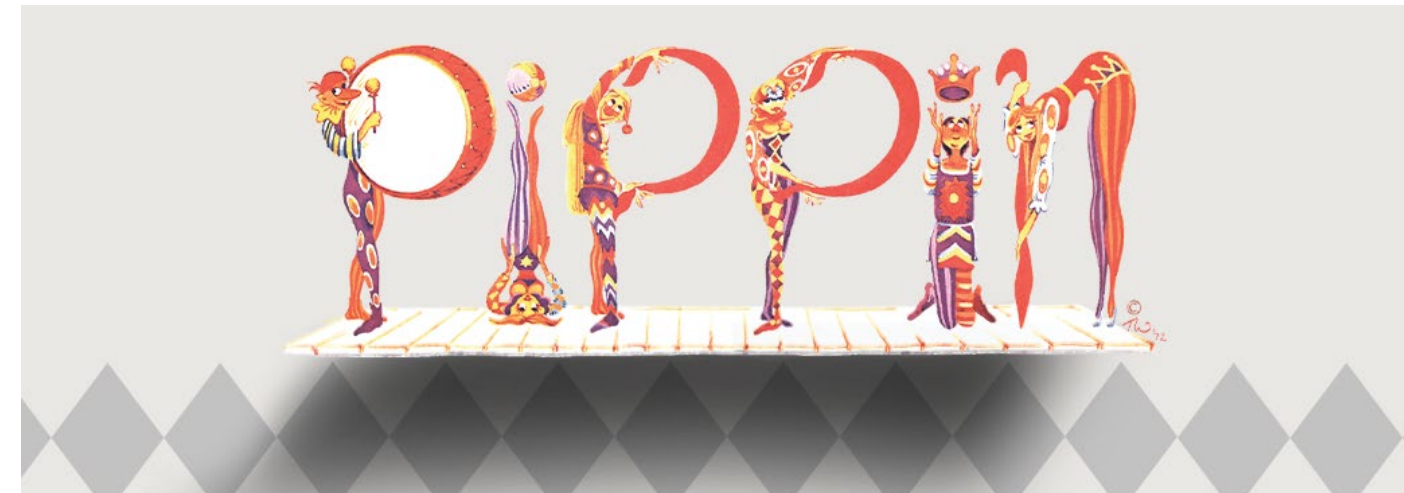


MACBETH

January 15 – 23, 2027

A post/apocalyptic version of Shakespeare's classic. Spurred by witches' prophecies of power and his wife's zeal, Macbeth's ambition drives him to murder his king and seize the throne. Plagued by guilt and paranoia, he descends into murderous tyranny, until he meets his own bloody end.

Timeless Shakesperean Tragedy



PIPPIN

April 2 – 17, 2027

Heir to the throne, young prince Pippin is in search of the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. He seeks it on the battlefield, in the temptations of the flesh, and in the intrigues of political power. In the end, though, he finds that happiness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the unextraordinary moments that happen every day.

Magical Musical Merry-Go-Round



EXIT LAUGHING

May 14 – 22, 2027

When one of their Bridge foursome dies, three southern ladies do the most daring thing they've ever done - they "borrow" the ashes from the funeral home for one last card game! It's the wildest, most exciting night of their lives involving a police raid, a stripper and a new way of looking at the fun you can have when you're truly living.

Wacky Heartfelt Comedy

STUDIO THEATRE

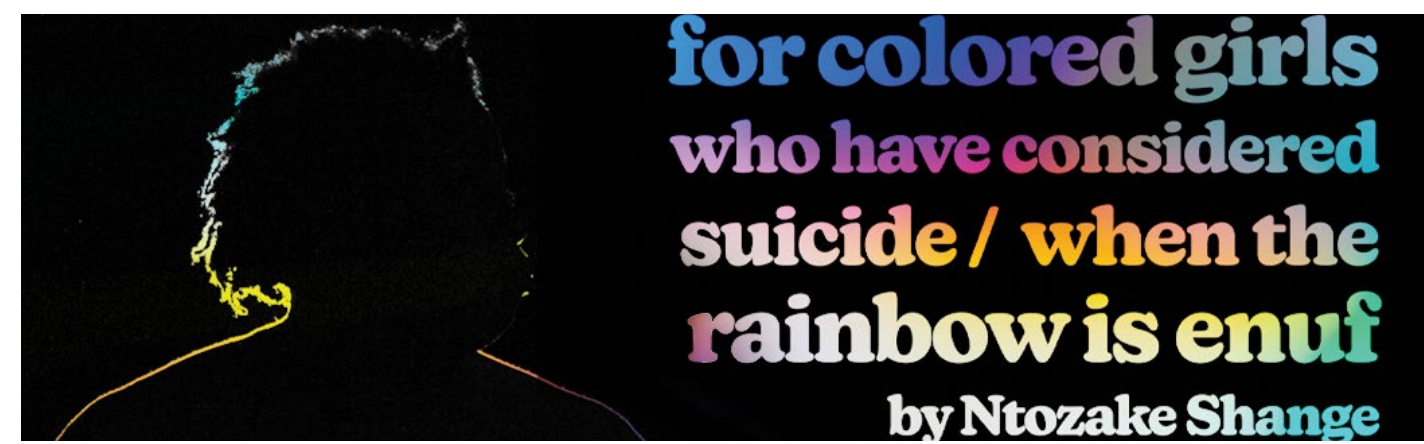
Next Fall by Geoffrey Nauffts

NEXT FALL

November 6 – 14, 2026

A witty and provocative look at faith, commitment and unconditional love. Two men in a committed relationship with a twist - Luke is devoutly religious and Adam, an atheist. This play goes beyond a typical love story to examine what it means to “believe.”

Witty Relationship Study



for colored girls who have considered suicide / when the rainbow is enuf

February 5 – 13, 2027

A historic and groundbreaking choreopoem that celebrates womanhood and discovery through a combination of storytelling, poetry, dance and song. With monologues and conversation, these women weave a tapestry of joy and triumph despite tragedy as they discover their own rainbows.

Stories of Emotional Truth



THE SOUND INSIDE

March 12 – 20, 2027

A brilliant writing professor meets a surprising new student, and their fateful encounter threatens to upend her quiet, everyday life. This show takes twists and turns that will remind you that everyone is writing their own story — but is everyone a reliable narrator?

Complex Powerful Drama

YOUNG COMPANY

A SEUSSIFIED Christmas Carol

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November 20 – 22, 2026

A whimsical reinvention of Dickens' most beloved Christmas story in wacky rhymed couplets. With zoot fruited juices and binka bird geese, from Bed-Headed Fred to Timmy Loo Hoo, this tale of glorious holiday cheer is a Charles Dickens (and Dr. Seuss) inspired romp.

Classic with a Twizzle



HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON THE MUSICAL JR.

February 19 – 27, 2027

Based on the DreamWorks Animation hit, this show brings fire-breathing action, epic adventure and big laughs to the stage. Hiccup is a young Viking who defies tradition and befriends one of his deadliest foes — a ferocious dragon he calls Toothless. Together, the unlikely heroes fight against the odds to save both their worlds.

High Flying Fantasy



SOPHOCLES' ANTIGONE

April 23 – 24, 2027

Antigone defies her uncle, King Creon of Thebes, to honor her brother, Polynices, with a proper burial, forcing her to choose between state law and divine duty. Her defiance results in a tragic, fatal chain reaction in this classic Greek play.

Defiant Tragic Drama



AGED TO PERFECTION

Our senior readers' theatre is for anyone 55+ ready to find their voice, try something new and meet great people. This group meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

Performances for ATP will be
October 2 – 3, 2026
& May 7 – 8, 2027



STAGED READINGS

Engage your imagination as actors bring a script to life with minimal production elements in a readers' theatre format.

January 8 – 9, 2027



Young Company is the educational arm of OTP with a year-long schedule of classes, camps, workshops and performances serving ages five to eighteen. Our programs offer a uniquely *authentic* theatre learning experience.

All shows are performed by the students.



HONKY TONK LAUNDRY

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Wash your cares away with this musical full of country favorites as two laundresses of life join forces to turn their good ol' laundromat into a bootscootin' honky-tonk and exact a touch of revenge against those that done 'em wrong.

Country Jukebox Musical

October 9 – 11, 2026



You Make It Happen!

Patrons, Donors and Volunteers make the magical art of live theatre happen at OTP. That is what Community Theatre is – **by** the community and **for** the community – where Community Comes Together. This region is fortunate to have the immense talent and passion of volunteers doing hands-on work and for people who financially support theatre and attend shows. The quality of shows produced at OTP is held in high regard.

Theatre is a shared experience that makes community vibrant. Arts keep minds and hearts open and creativity makes us human. Societies need creative thinking to survive and innovate. Thriving societies value the arts and recognize the benefits.

We strive to offer variety and quality throughout the season and we invite you to make theatre a part of your life. Be inspired and entertained through the power of performing arts. Join us this season at the *Corner of Art and Culture*.



Deb Jackson

Deb Jackson,
Executive Director

TICKETS AT [OLDTOWNPLAYHOUSE.COM](https://www.OLDTOWNPLAYHOUSE.COM)

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- 9 to 5
- ATP Performance
- Honky Tonk Laundry
- Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors
- Next Fall
- A Seussified Christmas Carol

- Roald Dahl's Charlie/Factory
- Staged Reading
- Macbeth
- for colored girls...
- How to Train Your Dragon JR
- The Sound Inside

- Pippin
- Antigone
- Exit Laughing



TICKET INFORMATION

MainStage Shows:
\$35 adult | \$25 youth
Studio Theatre: \$25
Young Company: \$15

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