



The Alban Arts Center presents...

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The Hobbit

*July 21 & 22
July 28 & 29
at 8pm*



*July 23 & 30
at 2pm*

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*Based on the classic novel by
J.R.R. Tolkien*

Adapted by Patricia Gray

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Actors aged 15 years +
(Ages 12-14 may participate with
permission from Alban teaching faculty)

Register online at albanartscenter.com

All sessions led by Katherine Shaver, Charleston area
native and current BFA Acting student at Emerson College.

The Hobbit

Adaptation by Patricia Grey

From the Novel by J.R.R. Tolkien

Directed By Jenna Skeen

Asst. Director: Christin Wesley

Technical Director: Ian Peggs

Assistant Technical: Steve Baier

Costume Designer: Cherie Cowder

Assistant Costume: Amanda Shirley

Light & Sound Designer: Andrew Rose

Sound Technician: Colton Thomas

Tech Crew: Jessica Harmon, Waydon Loftis &
Raynelle Rouse, Aria Cowder

There will be one 10 minute intermission

Please set your mobile devices to silent or off. We ask that you refrain from texting during the performance.

**Flash photography and any video or audio recording
is strictly prohibited by federal law.**

THE SHIRE

Bilbo Baggins ~~~~~	Thomas Ward
Grocery Boy ~~~~~	Nicky Barton
Hobbits ~~~~~	Isaiah Keeney
	Alexandria Plear
	Loyal Sheppard
	Ayla Williams
	Emma Williams

THE WANDERING WIZARD

Gandalf the Grey ~~~~~	Jim-Bob Williams
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THE DWARVES

Dwalin ~~~~~	Wyatt Hanna
Balin ~~~~~	Linda O'Neill
Kili ~~~~~	Strider Harmon
Fili ~~~~~	Owen McGuire
Dori ~~~~~	Allison McGuire
Nori ~~~~~	Gracyn Lockhart
Ori ~~~~~	Elliet Malcomb
Oin ~~~~~	Joscelyn Singletary
Gloin ~~~~~	Rylee Fields
Bifur ~~~~~	Carissa Turley
Bofur ~~~~~	Kate Evans
Bombur ~~~~~	Elijah Kiser
Thorin Oakenshield ~~~~~	Ty Miller

THE TROLLS

Bert ~~~~~	Aubrey Keeney
Tom ~~~~~	Olivia McCoy
Essie ~~~~~	Sara Slack

GOBLINTOWN

Great Goblin ~~~~~	Ash Cowder
Attendant Goblin ~~~~~	Stevie Jenkins
Goblins ~~~~~	Isaiah Keeney
	Alexandria Plear
	Loyal Sheppard
	Ayla Williams
	Emma Williams

GOLLUM'S CAVE

Gollum ~~~~~	Alondra Johnson
Bilbo's Echo ~~~~~	Carissa Turley

THE ELVES

First Elf ~~~~~	Nikki Ellis
Second Elf ~~~~~	Keturah Deweese
Elven Queen ~~~~~	Doria Loftis
Elven Attendant ~~~~~	Stacie Sheppard
First Guard ~~~~~	Keturah Deweese
Second Guard ~~~~~	Stevie Jenkins
Elven Court ~~~~~	Victor Barton
	Nikki Ellis

THE DRAGON

Smaug ~~~~~	Aaron Sheppard
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Director's Note

In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit.

Ten words that changed literature forever. Ten words that lead to the production of six of the greatest films ever made. Ten words that began my own journey into Middle Earth. Ten words that hold a special place in my heart and always will. Now these same ten words have lead to one of the greatest experiences of my life.

The Alban Arts Center is bringing Middle Earth to Saint Albans. As we follow the Hobbit Bilbo Baggins on his journey to help Gandalf and Thorin with his company of dwarves to reclaim their rightful home under the mountain from the villainous dragon Smaug. Bilbo quite reluctantly agrees to join them on their adventure. As we follow Bilbo, we see him not only experience the wonders and terrors of Middle Earth, but we see him become the unexpected hero.

Patricia Gray's adaptation takes us to all the memorable moments of the novel. We visit the Shire, the goblin tunnels, Gollum's cave, Mirkwood Forest and the Lonely Mountain. As we pass through each setting in Middle Earth we encounter every creature that resides there and the small battles the company faces to win the greater war. The Alban stage transforms into a living map of Middle Earth and through the use of lights and sounds each part of stage comes to life in their own unique ways.

In these times, I believed it was important to present a family-friendly show that highlights the good that we all have within us all. It has been an absolute joy and highlight of my theatre career to bring *The Hobbit* to life. My cast and crew are some of the most talented and dedicated individuals I've had the honor to direct. Each person has brought this production to life and I can't thank them enough.

It is my sincerest hope the audience loses themselves in the lands of Middle Earth. An unexpected journey there and back again.

Look at last on meadows green

And trees and hills they long have known.

Jenna Skeen



The Children's Theatre of Charleston's **2017-2018 Season**



Peter Pan Jr.

Auditions: August 12-13, 2017
Performances: October 5-8, 2017



The Snow Queen

Auditions: October 14-15, 2017
Performances: December 7-10, 2017



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Auditions: to be announced
Performances: March 15-18, 2018

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September 16th

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Sept 30, 2017 4-10pm

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THEATRE SCHEDULE

2017 Productions

The Hobbit

Adapted from JRR Tolkien

July 21, 22, 28, 29 at 8pm

Sunday Matinees: July 23 & 30 at 2pm

Annie

Auditions: October 7 & 8

December 8, 9 & 15, 16 at 8pm

Sun. Matinees: Dec. 10 & 17 at 2pm

2018 Productions

Moon Over Buffalo

By Ken Ludwig

February 16, 17 & 23, 24 at 8pm

Sun. Matinees: Feb. 18 & 25 at 2pm

Oedipus Rex

By Sophocles

June 22, 23 & 29, 30—2018

Sun. Matinees: Jun. 24 & Jul. 1 at 2pm

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