# THEATRE SCHEDULE

2015-2016 Season

# Midsummer Night's Dream

By William Shakespeare October 9, 10 & 16, 17—2015 Sunday Matinees: Oct. 11 & 18 at 2pm

# It's A Wonderful Life

Adapted by James W. Rodgers December 11, 12 & 18, 19—2015 Sunday Matinees: Dec. 13 & 20 at 2pm

2016 Season

# Urinetown: The Musical

Music and lyrics by Mark Hollman, Book and lyrics by Greg Kotis February 19, 20 & 26, 27—2016 Sunday Matinees: Feb. 21 & 28 at 2pm

## The Last Five Years

Written and composed by Jason Robert Brown April 8, 9 & 15, 16—2016 Sunday Matinees: April 10 & 17 at 2pm

# The Flick

By Annie Baker June 3, 4 & 10, 11—2016 Sunday Matinees: June 5 & 12 at 2pm

For Tickets to any of our upcoming plays follow this link.



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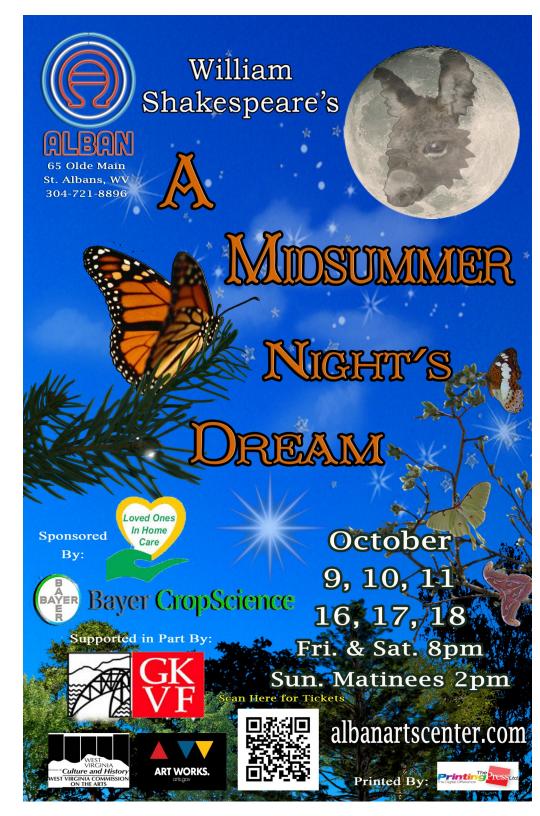
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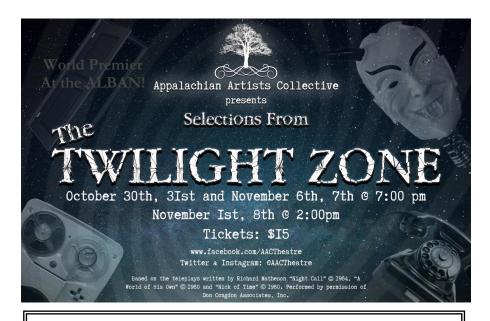
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# **Babes in Toyland**



Auditions: October 17-18th, 2015
Performances: December 10-13th, 2015

## Shrek the Musical Jr.



Auditions: January 2-3rd, 2016
Performances: March 10-13th, 2016

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#### The Fairies in the Woods

#### The Light Court

Titania, Queen of the Fairies: Stacie Sheppard
Florimell: A Dewdrop Fairy Mandy Petry
Cobweb: A Pixie Addison Auxier
Peaseblossom: A Flower Fairy Molly Sullivan
Moth: A Sleep Fairy Alondra Johnson
Mustardseed: A Spicy Sprite Fiona Sullivan
Dvaimatura: A Changeling Harrison Dean
Meliae: A Tree Nymph Amanda Bowles
Ondine: A Water Fairy Jan Smith Johnson
The Dark Court
Oberon, King of the Elves: Aaron Sheppard
Puck, or Robin Goodfellow: William Rouse
Erlking: A Dark Elf Ash Cowder

Gloriana, the Fairy Dragon: ...... Loyal Sheppard

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# William Shakespeare's

# A Midsummer Night's Dream

Directed & tinkered with by: Marlette Carter
Assistant Director: Jennifer Anderson
Technical Director: Loren Allen
Costume Design: Amanda Shirley
Costume Assistants: Cherie Chambers Cowder,
Mandy Petry, Misty Rouse, Linette McCann
Masks, Makeup, and Hair: Marlette Carter, , Rene Gorby
Soundboard: Aria Cowder
Lights: Adam Bryan

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Warning: Fairies love cell phones! They will steal your mobile devices if they see or hear them used during performance.

Please do not take any flash photography while the actors are in performance.







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#### Director's Note:

Fairies stirring up trouble, young lovers, and amateur actors; add in a love potion and trouble is going to happen! A Midsummer Night's Dream, the fairy-tale farce, is an incredibly physical play, and then a wicked director throws in masks, and some of the movements from Commedia dell'arte (Which is a comedic improvisation from the time of Shakespeare, and for four hundred years has used big, silly movements and situations to make audiences laugh!) I'm surprised my cast didn't beat me to death with a copy of the Complete Works! For many of the young actors in the cast this was their introduction to performing Shakespeare, it has been wonderful to see them become comfortable with the ability to speak like Yoda. You may be surprised by the naughtiness in this play, but Shakespeare never wrote anything that was completely polite, particularly not any of his romantic comedies! I hope you enjoy the zany antics of the players as much as I have. Marlette Carter

## The Cast of Characters

#### The Noble People of Athens

#### The Rustic Laborers of Athens