

# **THEATRE SCHEDULE**

## **Huck Finn**

From the novel by Mark Twain

June 21, 22 & 28, 29 at 8pm

Sunday Matinees: June 23 & 30 at 2pm

## **MACBETH**

St. Albans Shakespeare in the Park

Auditions: May 10, 11 at 6:30 pm

July 19, 20 & 26, 27 at 8pm

## **Matilda: the Musical**

Auditions: July 13, 14

September 13, 14 & 20, 21 at 8pm

Sun. Matinees: September 15 & 22 at 2pm

## **Rock of Ages**

November 15, 16 & 22, 23 at 8pm

Sun. Matinees: November 17 & 24 at 2pm

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# Sylvia

By A.R. Gurney



**8pm** | April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**2pm** | April 28<sup>th</sup>  
May 5<sup>th</sup>

**\$15**  
Adults

**\$10**  
Seniors  
Students

 **CONTAINS STRONG LANGUAGE AND ADULT CONTENT**

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## Mark Twain's American Classic!

June 21, 22 & 28, 29 at 8pm  
Sunday Matinees: 23 & 30  
at 2pm

Tickets: \$15 for Adults  
\$10 for Children & Seniors



The Children's Theatre of Charleston's  
**2019-2020 Season**



### The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Auditions: August 10-11, 2019  
Performances: October 3-6, 2019



### Disney's Frozen Jr.

Auditions: October 12-13, 2019  
Performances: December 12-15, 2019



### Mary Poppins Jr.

Auditions: January 4-5, 2020  
Performances: March 12-15, 2020

Director's Notes:

Most of the plays I direct end in suicide, so I was looking for a "pick me up" of sorts. There's no better "pick me up" than a dog. My own dog, even at her very worst, is a breath of fresh air. Luckily, while thumbing through my annoyingly large collection of plays, I happened upon *Sylvia* by A.R. Gurney. I've seen the show a couple of times (it's a well known community and regional theatre standard) but what drew me to the script is a class scene I watched during grad school. At UNCG there was a weekly scene study performance that included scenes, musical numbers and monologues. I had just moved to Greensboro and was away from my family for the first time in a long time, so needless to say, I was feeling weepy when a few freshman students presented the opening scene of *Sylvia*. Something about that damn dog and her adoring new owner reminded me of my family and my own pets...it was like going home for 10 minutes. That opening scene is so pure and fresh and simple. It's not a complicated story about unrequited love or ancient prophesy; instead, it's about a man and his dog. And like any story about a man and his dog, there will be lots of laughs, a chewed shoe here or there, and maybe, just maybe, a tear or two. So we hope you enjoy the show and be sure to go home and hug your doggies and your kitties cause they love you so, so much!

*with love,  
Leah*

OH, by the way! This show is dedicated to all of our furry Alban friends! Marley (Queen Bee), Thorin, Brutus, Harvey, Jeb, Luna AND Atticus and Phineas. (Even though they're cats, but they're my cats and they deserve a mention.)

# *Sylvia*

**By: A.R. Gurney**

**Director: Leah Turley**

**Assistant Director: Emily Basile**

**Technical Dir. & Set Design: Emily Wolfe**

**Costume Design: Emily Basile**

**Light Board: Vada Scarbro**

**Soundboard: Emily Wolfe**

**Hair Design: Ted Brightwell**

**Arts Academy Intern/Props: Samantha Phalen**

**SYLVIA is presented by special arrangement with  
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**Please, no flash photography, and any video or audio  
recording is strictly prohibited by federal law.**

**Photos may be taken with the cast after the show.**

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refrain from texting during the performance.**



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## *The Cast*

*Cassandra Phelps  
as Sylvia*




*Cameron Vance  
as Greg*

*Lauren Meyer  
as Kate*



*Austin Thomas  
as Tom/Phyllis/Leslie*

 SICK OF POLITICS?  
THEN . . .  
**GOD HELP US!**

STARRING  
**ED ASNER**  
AS GOD

Featuring  
Adam Bryan and Marlette Carter

Written by:  
Samuel Warren Joseph  
& Phil Proctor


Directed by:  
Mitch Levine

Produced by:  
Liza Asner

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 **MAY 17 & 18**  
**7:30 pm**

Tickets  
\$30 Adults  
\$25 Senior  
\$25 Student

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