



Holland Civic Theatre's Civic Connection November 2017

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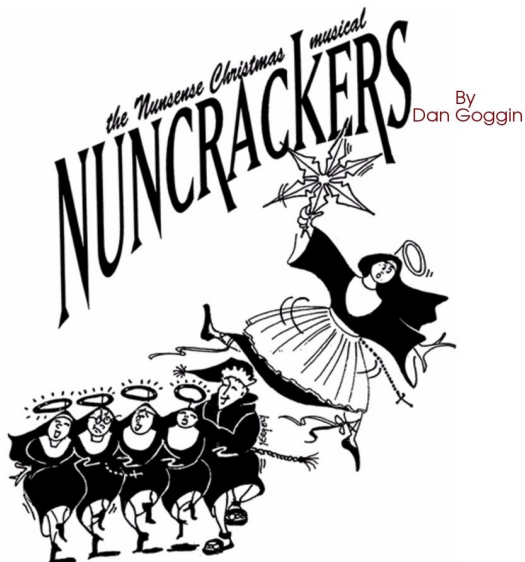
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NUNSENSE comes to Holland Civic!

NUNCRACKERS: THE NUNSENSE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL is the first TV Special taped by the sisters in their convent basement studio for Cable Access. It stars the nuns you know and love from the original *Nunsense* musicals plus Father Virgil and some of Mt. Saint Helen's most talented students.

It features all new songs including: *Twelve Days Prior to Christmas*, *Santa Ain't Comin' To Our House*, *We Three Kings of Orient Are Us*, and *It's Better to Give Than To Receive*. This show is filled with *Nunsense* humor, some of your favorite carols and an uproarious take on Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Ballet*. NUNCRACKERS will make you laugh and maybe tug at your heartstrings. It's the perfect way to ensure your holiday season is merry and bright.



Cast for Nuncrackers

Adults Choir:

Jeannie Vander Lugt*	Mother Superior
Marilyn Field*	Sister Mary Hubert
Alisha Kelley	Sister Mary Paul / Amnesia
Teresa Bock	Sister Robert Anne
Amanda Stumbo	Novice
Samantha Field	Novice
Brian M. Everitt	Father Virgil

Kids Choir:

Kayleigh Dannels	Louise/Margaret
Isabella Fisher	Maria
Cameron Griffin	John
Lily Nyland	Louise
Broden VanWieren*	Billy
Turner VanWieren*	Ronald
Britta Wheelock*	Frannie

*denotes first
time on HCT
stage

Plays

Nov 27, 30 at 7pm	Nov 25, 26 at 2pm
Dec 1, 2 at 7pm	Dec 7, 8, 9 at 7pm
Dec 2 & 9 at 2pm	

Auditions!

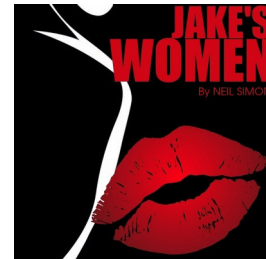
Auditions for our Winter Show, *Jake's Women*, will be November 13 & 14 at 6:30pm

America's premier comic playwright makes another hilarious foray into the world of modern relationships. Jake, a novelist who is more successful with fiction than with life, faces a marital crisis by daydreaming about the women in his life. The wildly comic and sometimes moving flashbacks played in his mind are interrupted by visitations from actual females. Jake's women include a revered first wife who was killed years earlier in an accident, his daughter who is recalled as a child but is now a young woman, his boisterous and bossy sister, an opinionated analyst, his current wife who is leaving Jake for another man, and a prospective third wife. Jake, played by Alan Alda on Broadway, and his women definitely deliver.

There is one part for a male age late 40's-50s and 7 parts for women of all ages, including a girl around 12 years.

*Directed by Cathy Van Lopik
Assisted by Austin Aiken*

Jake's Women shows February 1-17, 2018



Ushers & Concessions Hosts

Please consider becoming an Usher or Concessions Host. Many people are needed to cover all the shows and is not a huge time commitment.

It's simple to sign up to be an usher or concession host! HCT uses "Sign Up Genius" to fill open slots for each volunteer opportunity. Ushers & concession hosts can stay on the night they work and see the show (subject to availability)

Please consider volunteering!

Sign up today at:

www.signupgenius.com

Use laurievanark@gmail.com to search for sign ups.

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Box office Q&A

What is the time commitment ?

We would like everyone to work 2-3 shifts per show. (There are 9 shows). Box office hours are Tu-F from 6pm to 8:30pm. On the weekends the shift is 1 hour prior to the show time and then you can leave right after the show starts.

Advantages of working box office?

Great social time with other theatre lovers! You will receive a complimentary ticket to use to the show on a night you are not working. During "down time" when the phone is not ringing and it's not a show night, you are able to do homework, knit or play games.

Is working the box office stressful?

Like any other job, it can get stressful – especially on show nights when we have a full house. However, we have found if you smile and are friendly with people, they don't mind waiting. We recommend working a non-show night for the first few times you work.

Do I need to know how to work a computer?

We can train you to use the computer – although minimal computer skills are helpful! You can sign up to hand tickets out at the door on show nights if you are not comfortable with the computer. You will also need to know how to retrieve messages from the phone and work the credit card machine. All of these things are pretty simple to master!

If you are interested in learning how to work box office, please email Lynda DeCan at ljdecan@gmail.com or Nancy Gasper at nngasper@gmail.com

2018-19 Director/Producer/Assistant Director Submission

We are currently seeking directors, producers and assistant directors for the 2018-2019 season.

We ask all interested parties to submit a production proposal to our Artistic Committee using this form provided in the hyperlink below or emailing to hollandcivictheatre@yahoo.com. Description of the responsibilities can be requested by email as well. If you are interested in other Production Team positions, please fill out our Production Team form available on our website, www.hollandcivictheatre.org

Link to form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/FleJl3vpG7HtNFih1>

Review HCT!

Holland Civic Theatre is now on Trip Advisor. Please take time to enter a review on Holland Civic.

Help us become one of the top destinations in Holland!!!!

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g42310-d11698528-Reviews-Holland_Civic_Theatre-Holland_Ottawa_County_Michigan.html



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Holland Civic Theatre has the opportunity to earn \$1,000 from SpartanNash, simply by shopping at any local company-owned store, including Family Fare Supermarkets and D&W Fresh Markets. Through the Direct Your Dollars program, we can turn eligible receipts into cash for our organization!

It's easy to help us "Direct Your Dollars." Every time you shop at any Family Fare Supermarket or D&W Fresh Market, save your receipts. We'll be collecting them in our Direct Your Dollars box, located by the concessions window.

For every \$150,000 in receipts we collect, we will earn \$1,000 donation from SpartanNash. With your support – and your receipts – we'll be raising money to purchase items needed.

If you aren't able to drop your receipts off in person, you can also mail them to:
50 West 9th Street
Holland, MI 49423.

We do need original receipts to earn the \$1,000 donation, so please no photocopies.

This is a way that family and friends in any of the 10 states that SpartanNash has stores can help raise support for Holland Civic Theatre just by sending their receipts! The following are stores that are part of SpartanNash: Bag 'n Save, Dan's Supermarket, D&W Fresh Market, Econofoods, Family Fare Supermarket, Family Fresh Market, Family Thrift Center, Forest Hills Foods, Fresh City Market, No Frills, Sun Mart, Supermercado Nuestra Familia, ValuLand and VG's Food and Pharmacy.



HCT Raffle for a Beautiful Amish Quilt



In the lobby at HCT is a display for a raffle for an hand-made Amish Quilt. Raffle tickets are \$10 or 3 for \$25, and will be sold during the 2017 shows, with the drawing taking place at the December 12 meeting of the Board of Directors. This beautiful king-size quilt was purchased at an Amish Quilt Auction in Indiana, and was donated to Holland Civic Theatre to be used as a fundraiser. Tickets can be purchased at Concessions or the Box Office, using cash, check or credit/debit card, or using the form below. If you mail it in, we'll send you your part of the raffle ticket.

*Close up of
detail of the quilt.*



Amish Quilt Raffle Ticket Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please enter me in for _____ tickets.

Enclosed is my check for _____

Please charge my credit card: # _____ exp date: _____

*Return to Holland Civic Theatre, 50 W 9th Street, Holland MI 49423
Drawing December 12, 2017*

Cost:

\$10 each
or
3 for \$25



Dates you don't want to miss!

November 2017

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 On line ticket sales start!	10	11
12	13 Auditions— Jake's Women 6:30pm	14 Auditions— Jake's Women 6:30pm	15	16 HCT Board Meeting 6:30pm Box office opens 6pm	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 	24 Nuncrackers 7pm Opening Night!	25 Nuncrackers 2 pm
26 Nuncrackers 2 pm	27	28	29	30 Nuncrackers 7pm	<i>Nuncrackers continues</i> Dec 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 at 7pm Dec 2 & 9 at 2pm	

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