



Holland Civic Theatre's Civic Connection

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Death of A Salesman

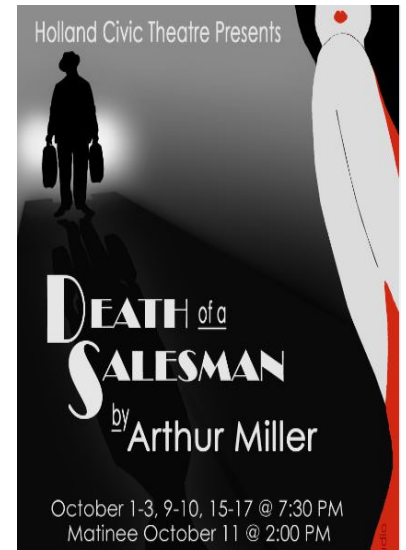
Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the 1949 Tony award for Best Play—**Death of a Salesman**.

The story revolves around the last days of Willy Loman, a failing salesman, who cannot understand how he failed to win success and happiness. Through a series of tragic soul-searching revelations of the life he has lived with his wife, his sons and business associates, we discover how his quest for the "American Dream" kept him blind to the people who truly loved him. A thrilling work of deep and revealing beauty that remains one of the most profound classic dramas of the American theatre.

Cast list

Willy Loman - Michael Culp	Linda - Sue Ann Culp
Happy - Shane Lynn	Biff - David Gries
Bernard - Schuyler Van Tatenhove	The Woman - Margo Walters
Charley - Russell Gallas	Uncle Ben - Jason Craner
Howard Wagner - Andrew Dell-Olio	Jenny - Caroline Monahan
Stanley - Brian Everitt	Miss Forsythe - Mariana Ramirez-Franco
Letta - Elizabeth Gardner	

Directed by Jim Griffin; Assisted by Deborah Ozga-Ruth; Produced by Aimee Chipman



Plays

October 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17 at 7:30pm
October 11 at 2pm

You read it in school—
now see it come to life on stage

Death of a Salesman



Photos by Lance Nichols

Auditions

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever is making a return engagement with Holland Civic Theatre this holiday season. HCT would like to invite you to the auditions on Monday & Tuesday, October 5 & 6. The auditions start at 6:30pm.

A holiday favorite, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* is the hilarious Christmas tale of a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant and casting the Herdman kids – probably the most inventively awful kids in history. Imogene, Claude, Ralph, Leroy, Ollie and Gladys are six delinquent children who engage in misfit behavior for their age. Going to church for the first time after being told that they get snacks, they are given roles in the church's Christmas play. These kids will show you the Christmas story like you have never seen it before!

Auditions open to anyone will be held on Monday & Tuesday, October 5 & 6, 2015 at the Holland Civic Theatre, from 6:30-9:00pm. The play consists of a cast of 4 men, 5 woman plus 8 boys & 9 girls. Auditions will be cold readings from the show. *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* opens November 27. Directed by Laurie Van Ark, Assisted by Beth Coats and Produced by Liz Barveld.



Yankee Candle Company

From Monday, September 21st to Friday, October 16, 2015, HCT is offering you an easy way to stock up on great holiday gifts - whether they're for others or for you! - by partnering with Yankee Candle. Purchasing your favorite scented decor items through our campaign will not only make your gift giving simple, but you'll be giving 40% back to our favorite hometown theatre!

Visit www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter group number 990081374 to make sure that the items you purchase are counted toward the HCT goals! By ordering online your items can be shipped directly to you AND are guaranteed to arrive before the Thanksgiving holiday to make sure your home is decorated with scents of the season before your big holiday party!

Also incorporated in our holiday sale are selections of magazine subscriptions, popcorn, and gift wrap, all designed with the respected high quality that Yankee Candle represents. To make your ordering easy, look for the Yankee Candle Fundraiser app for iPhone and Android! Orders will also be available by contacting our Yankee Candle Fundraiser Coordinator, Aimee Chipman via Facebook or our website!



Ushers & Concessions Hosts

We always need Ushers, Concession Hosts & House Managers for shows!!!! If you can help out please go to www.signupgenius.com and sign up! Use laurievanark@gmail.com to find the signup

Remember if there are seats available, you are welcome to stay and watch the production FOR FREE!!!

COSTUME RENTAL

This Halloween we'd like to offer our HCT costume shop for your costume needs! Sign up for your time slot at our shop on 6th and River and for just \$10 you can walk out with a full costume for your tricks and treats! All proceeds go toward continued improvement of our costume and prop shop!



We recommend planning for a 30 minute visit. Please arrive at your scheduled start time, but your end time is flexible - there are so many items to look at! There will be rental contracts to be signed. Rental fee can be paid by cash or check, payable to Holland Civic Theatre. Some costumes will be excluded from this offer, at the discretion of our Costume Crew Chairperson.



To sign up for your time slot, go to

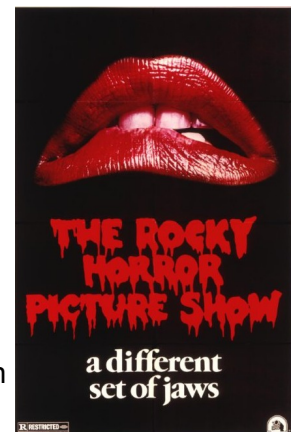
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48afaa29a6fc1-halloween>

Movie Night!

After the kids are done trick or treating—time for the adults to have some fun! Join us at 10pm on October 31st for a viewing of the cult classic.

Rocky Horror Picture Show.

Rocky Horror is the first and only true audience partici-(SAY IT!)-pation movie. People yell back lines at the screen during the extended pauses between dialogue, dress up in costume and act out the film, and throw props various times during the film. The audience participation phenomenon was observed as early as the film's first run in 1975 (when it bombed during limited engagements in 7 of 8 cities), and was later re-released as a midnight movie where the audience participation really began to flourish. And by the way, for the "gore sensitive", Rocky Horror is NOT a horror film. It is a rock-musical send-up of old science-fiction and horror films.



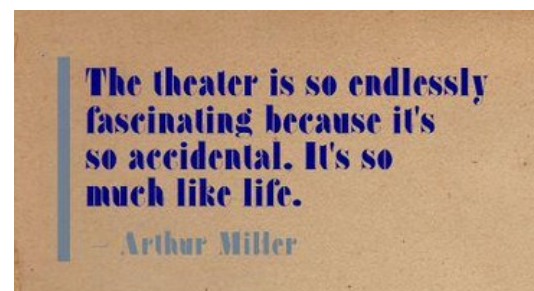
For more info see <http://www.rockyhorror.com/participation/>

Ages 18 and up only please. Ages 16-18 admitted with a parent. No one under 16 admitted.

Piano Keys Campaign

Nancy Gasper has purchased two piano keys in honor of our Nona Penna Award Recipients, Dick & Deane Williams. Consider purchasing a key for someone that you would like to honor. For only \$30, their name will be put on our piano keyboard in the lobby.

Funds for this campaign purchased our new piano and go to upgrade the sound system for HCT musicals.



Kids Camp!!!

So often at the theatre we get to work on great shows: memorizing lines, building sets, painting, sewing and dancing! So let's have more fun at the theatre and PLAY!

Saturday, October 24 will be our 2nd Kids Camp. We invite kids, both members and not, to come play and learn at the theatre! We will be playing theatre games, dressing up in costumes, making Halloween crafts and other Halloween type fun!

Parents, drop the kids off at 3pm and, for the low cost of \$5 per child, and enjoy some time alone! Our program will end at 6pm. Kids should be potty-trained to participate in the events.

Registration Forms will be available online or on the night of the event. Please check our webpage at www.hollandcivictheatre.org for updated information and registration forms.



Group photo from the clowns! At our 1st Theatre Camp. Great costume fun was had to create some fun and hilarious characters!



Re-ACTORS of Evergreen

What fun we've had this summer! We performed in eight different venues to a variety of audience members. We carefully select scripts to fit the diversity of our audience. Our encore performances never include a skit performed in the previous year; except, an encore performance by our Church Ladies. They are very popular and frequently requested. When this happens, they present a script with new bulletin messages.


Our seventh season closes on Friday, December 4th with a performance at the Commons of Evergreen; 11am in the Seminar Room. We would love to have you attend! It's free. Laughter is the only requirement.

As always, if you would like more information about the reACTORS or would like to book a performance, please contact Liz Barveld at 616-399-0914 or Marie Hamilton at 616-392- 1209. We always like to welcome new theatre-loving, fun-loving people.

Contributed by Marie Hamilton
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Dates you don't want to miss!

October 2015

				1 Death of a Salesman 7:30pm	2 Death of a Salesman 7:30pm	3 Death of a Salesman 7:30pm
4	5 Christmas show auditions 6:30pm	6 Christmas show auditions 6:30pm	7	8	9 Death of a Salesman 7:30pm	10 Death of a Salesman 7:30pm
11 Death of a Salesman 2pm	12	13	14 HCT board meeting 6:30pm	15 Death of a Salesman 7:30pm	16 Death of a Salesman 7:30pm Yankee Candle sale ends	17 Death of a Salesman 7:30pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Kids Camp 3-6pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31  Rocky Horror Picture Show 10pm

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