

JAN FLEMING'S
**CHITTY CHITTY
BANG BANG**

July 27 - August 11, 2019

SWEENEY TODD
THE DEMON BARBER
OF FLEET STREET

September 13-22, 2019

MIRACLE
ON
34TH STREET
THE MUSICAL

November 9-24, 2019

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

February 15-March 1, 2020

*A Cole Porter
Celebration*

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Fort Wayne Civic Theatre
established in 1927

Our Vision

To be the regional leader in live theatre experiences through artistic excellence and innovation.

Our Mission

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre entertains, educates, inspires and enriches the community through exceptional live theatre experiences.

Our Values

In pursuit of our vision and mission, we . . .

- Strive for excellence
- Nurture the creative soul
- Steward our resources
- Pursue innovation
- Promote diversity
- Educate our community
- Change lives



Phillip H. Colglazier
Executive/Artistic Director



The film was loosely based on the 1964 novel by Ian Fleming, also the creator of James Bond.

The 1968 British musical fantasy film starring Dick Van Dyke was very popular in the United States. *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* was the tenth most popular film at the US box office in 1969.

The stage musical debuted in 2002 in London's West End, followed by the Broadway debut in 2005.

Take a fantastic musical adventure with an out-of-this-world car that flies through the air and sails the seas. Eccentric inventor, Caractacus Potts sets about restoring an old race car from a scrap heap with the help of his children, Jeremy and Jemima. They soon discover the car has magical properties, including the ability to float and take flight. Trouble occurs when the evil Baron Bomburst wants the magic car for himself. The family joins forces with Truly Scrumptious and batty Grandpa Potts to outwit the dastardly Baron and Baroness and their villainous henchman, the Child Catcher. Filled with amazing stage spectacles and unforgettable songs, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* is a high-flying, fun-filled adventure.

Based on the beloved 1968 film version of Ian Fleming's children's book, and featuring an unforgettable score, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* is a family-friendly extravaganza that audiences will find "Truly Scrumptious." **Arts United Center - Rated G**

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

Music by Special Arrangement with SONY/ATV Publishing

Adapted for the Stage by Jeremy Sams

Based on the MGM Motion Picture

Licensed Script Adapted by Ray Roderick

Directed & Choreographed by Doug King

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIShows.com



September 13-22, 2019

Attend the tale of Sweeney Todd, an unjustly exiled barber who returns to nineteenth century London, seeking vengeance against the lecherous judge who framed him and ravaged his young wife. The road to revenge leads Sweeney Todd to Mrs. Lovett, a resourceful proprietress of a failing pie shop, above which he opens a new barber practice. Mrs. Lovett's luck sharply shifts when Todd's thirst for blood inspires the addition of a new ingredient into her meat pies that has the people of London lining up... and the carnage has only just begun!

Sweeney Todd has become a worldwide success since being awarded eight Tonys (including Best Musical), for its Broadway premiere. Sondheim and Wheeler's tasty, thrilling, theatrical treat continues to shock, awe and delight audiences around the world.

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The character "Sweeney Todd" first appeared as the villain of the Victorian penny dreadful serial "The String of Pearls" (1846-47).

The story was told in three stage versions with the third being *Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* in 1973, a play by British playwright Christopher Bond. Sondheim and Wheeler's musical adaptation of Bond's play premiered on Broadway in 1979.

Director Tim Burton adapted the stage musical in the 2007 movie starring Johnny Depp and received Golden Globe awards for Best Picture and Best Actor (Depp).

SWEENEY TODD

The Demon Barber of Fleet Street - A Musical Thriller

Music & Lyrics by
STEPHEN SONDHEIM

Book by
HUGH WHEELER

Directed & Choreographed by Leslie Beauchamp

Sweeney Todd is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

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Single mother, Doris Walker, doesn't want her six-year-old Susan's head filled with nonsense. Their handsome neighbor Fred Gailey, a WWII vet turned lawyer, tries to charm Susan and woo Doris by taking the little girl to Macy's to see Santa Claus. Doris is not impressed because, though she works at Macy's and is surrounded with holiday cheer, this is just the kind of nonsense she wants to avoid. When it turns out that Macy's Santa may, in fact, be the real Kris Kringle, a wave of love spreads across New York City that melts even the most cynical hearts. This joyous, heartwarming musical is pure family entertainment.

Based on the beloved 1947 movie, *Miracle on 34th Street* features a book and score by Meredith Willson (*The Music Man*).

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Miracle on 34th Street was a popular 1947 film featuring Maureen O'Hara as Doris Walker and a young Natalie Wood as her daughter Susan.

Having written the story for the film, Valentine Davies created a novelization of it, which was published as a 120-page novella in conjunction with the film release.

The Broadway musical with book, music and lyrics by Meredith Willson (*The Music Man*) opened in 1963, under the title *Here's Love*.

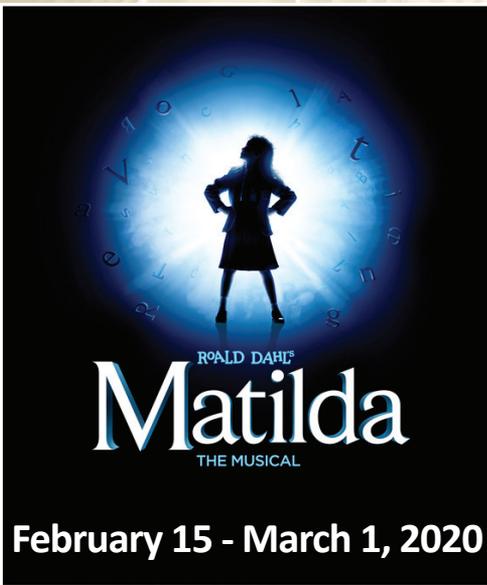
MEREDITH WILLSON'S *Miracle on 34th Street, The Musical* Book, Music and Lyrics by MEREDITH WILLSON

Based on the 20th Century Fox Picture
Story by Valentine Davies Screen Play by George Seaton

Directed by Ranae Butler

Miracle on 34th Street The Musical is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

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Matilda is a little girl with astonishing wit and intelligence. While unloved by her cruel parents, she impresses her school teacher, the aptly named Miss Honey. Matilda and Miss Honey have a profound effect on each other's lives, as Miss Honey begins not only to recognize but also appreciate Matilda's extraordinary personality. Matilda's school life isn't completely smooth sailing as the school's mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and just loves thinking up new punishments for those who don't abide by her rules. But Matilda's courage, cleverness and special powers could be the students' saving grace!



Written by British writer Roald Dahl, the novel "Matilda" was published in 1988. Dahl wrote many children's classics including "James and The Giant Peach" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

The feature film directed by Danny DeVito (who also portrayed Matilda's father) was released in 1996.

Matilda The Musical opened on London's West End in 2011 and the show is still running at the Cambridge Theatre in England. The Broadway version opened in 2013 and ran for 1,555 performances.

Inspired by the slightly twisted genius of author Roald Dahl, the Tony Award-winning Roald Dahl's *Matilda The Musical* is a captivating tale that revels in the anarchy of childhood and the power of imagination. Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of this inspiring little girl.

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Presented in collaboration with Fort Wayne Youtheatre

Roald Dahl's
MATILDA
The Musical

Book by
DENNIS KELLY

Music & Lyrics by
TIM MINCHIN

Orchestrations and Additional Music - Chris Nightingale

Directed by Christopher J. Murphy

Roald Dahl's *Matilda The Musical* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com





The Fort Wayne Civic Theatre and the Fort Wayne Philharmonic come together on the Historic Embassy Theatre stage to celebrate Indiana's own Cole Porter. Born in Peru, Indiana in 1891, Cole Porter's witty, sophisticated lyrics and subtle melodies made him one of the most notable figures in popular music of the day. Porter was a prolific writer known for hit Broadway shows and film scores. His music endures beautifully with twenty-one of his songs recognized in The Great American Songbook.

The collaboration concert features the orchestra and conductor Andrew Constantine with Civic Theatre bringing to the stage some of the finest regional vocal performers. You'll enjoy performances of over twenty Cole Porter classics including: "Night and Day," "I Get A Kick Out of You," "You're The Top," "Another Opening, Another Show," "Blow, Gabriel, Blow," "Too Darn Hot," and many, many more! **Embassy Theatre - Rated G**

A Cole Porter Celebration

Music & Lyrics by Cole Porter

Orchestrations by
Robert Russell Bennett
Philip Lang
Elman Anderson
Jay Blackton
Jack Mason

Directed by
Andrew Constantine
Music Director
Fort Wayne Philharmonic
Phillip H. Colglazier
Executive/Artistic Director

A Cole Porter Celebration is presented through special arrangement with R & H Theatricals: www.rnh.com

**This event IS NOT sold as a part of
2019-2020 Civic Subscriptions.
Subscribers may add-on the event and receive a
subscriber discount when ordering Civic Season Tickets**

In *Noises Off* the lights go up on the cast and crew of the fictional bedroom farce *Nothing On* the night before their opening. During the rehearsal the actors face the usual struggles with entrances, exits and getting props in the right place at the right time. However, as *Noises Off* unfolds, the challenges onstage are nothing compared to the drama off stage. Lines, props and pants are dropped as the company struggles with missed cues, fluffed lines, slamming doors, and romantic intrigue.

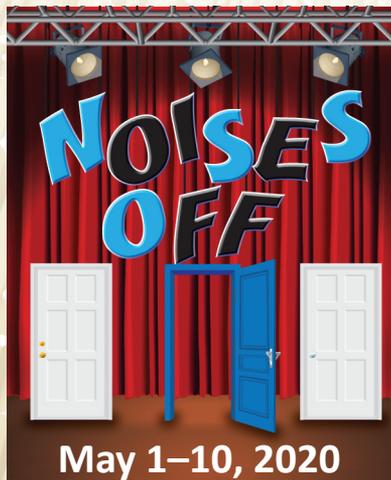
In this hilarious three-act farce within a farce we pop in and see how the production fares one month into the run from behind-the-scenes, and then again just before the show closes. Great insight to nearly everything that can go wrong in live theatre!

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Noises Off

by MICHAEL FRAYN

Directed by John O'Connell



In 1982 *Noises Off* premiered at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, London and came to Broadway in 1983.

A film adaptation followed in 1992, directed by Peter Bogdanovich and starring Carol Burnett.

Noises Off is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

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Tickets to this event are not part of our subscriptions. **All proceeds benefit Fort Wayne Civic Theatre.**

Save The Date!
Saturday, October 12

Arts United Center

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Cole Porter concert with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic

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Flex passes cannot be used for the Philharmonic concert.

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