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# 2024 - 2025

## Neuse Little Theatre



### The Hut

(American Legion Log Cabin)  
104 S. Front Street  
Front & Market Streets  
Smithfield, North Carolina

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## 50 Years of Theatre!



### Individual Show Tickets:

#### ♫ Musicals:

\$20.00 in advance • \$25.00 at the door



#### Non-musicals:

\$15.00 in advance • \$18.00 at the door

All ticket prices now include NC sales tax on entertainment events.

## Season at a Glance

50th Season

2024-2025



Directed by: Shaun Braswell

♫ September 27, 28 & 29, 2024 at JCC

Auditions: 5m/3w/16+ - July 22 & 23, 2024 - 7pm

## ARSENIC and Old Lace

Directed by: Kathi Nixon

👤 November 15, 16, 17, 22 & 23, 2024

Auditions: 11m/3w - Sept. 30 & Oct 1, 2024 - 7pm



Directed by: D. Anthony Pender

👤 February 14, 15, 16, 21 & 22, 2025

Auditions: 5m+/2w+ - Dec 16 & 17, 2024 - 7pm



Directed by: Stephanie Veren

👤 April 4, 5, 6, 11 & 12, 2025

Auditions: 6w- Feb. 17 & 18, 2025 - 7pm

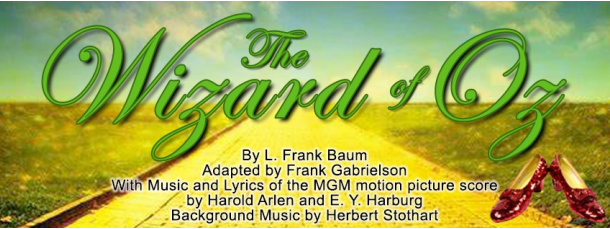


Directed by: Gregory Hill

👤 May 23, 24, 25, 30 & 31, 2025

Auditions: 2m/4w - April 7 & 8, 2025 - 7pm





Follow the yellow brick road in this delightful stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum’s beloved tale, featuring the iconic musical score from the MGM film. The timeless tale, in which young Dorothy Gale travels from Kansas over the rainbow to the magical Land of Oz. Dorothy finds herself in a strange magical land. In order to return to her family, she must visit the Wizard, but finds herself confronted by the wicked witch. With the help of three friends she meets along her journey, a scarecrow, a tinman, and a cowardly lion, she must overcome challenges and peril to get back to Kansas, learning ‘there is no place like home’.

September 27 & 28, 2024—8PM  
September 29, 2024—3PM  
Performed at Johnston Community College



Drama critic Mortimer Brewster’s engagement announcement is upended when he discovers a corpse in his elderly aunts’ window seat. Mortimer rushes to tell his aunts before they stumble upon the body themselves, only to learn that the two old women aren’t just aware of the dead man in their parlor, they killed him! Between his aunts’ penchant for poisoning wine, a brother who thinks he’s Teddy Roosevelt, and another brother using plastic surgery to hide from the police—not to mention Mortimer’s own hesitancy about marriage—it’ll be a miracle if Mortimer makes it to his wedding. A classic black comedy about the only thing more deadly than poison: family.

November 15 & 16, 2024—8PM  
November 17, 2024—3PM  
November 22 & 23, 2024—8PM



At a fishing lodge in rural Georgia, British demolition expert, “Froggy” LeSueur, regularly visits while running training sessions at a nearby army base. This visit, he brought a pathologically shy young friend named Charlie who is overcome with fear at making conversation with strangers. “Froggy” tells everyone that Charlie is from an exotic foreign country and speaks no English. Others reveal their secrets and Charlie overhears more than he should thinking he doesn’t understand a word being said, and it fuels the nonstop hilarity of the play and setting up the climax where things go awry for the “bad guys,” and the “good guys” emerge triumphant.

February 14 & 15, 2025—8PM  
February 16, 2025—3PM  
February 21 & 22, 2025—8PM



Set in Truvy’s beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are “anybody” come to have their hair done. The eager new assistant, Annelle assists the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispensing shampoos and free advice to the town’s rich curmudgeon, Ouiser, an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee, and the local social leader, M’Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby, is about to get married. The play moves forward over years and we see all the ladies’ lives change with new experiences and tragedy. The women are affected, but draw on the underlying strength—and love.

April 4 & 5, 2025—8PM  
April 6, 2025—3PM  
April 11 & 12, 2025—8PM



Mrs. Standcliffe’s Rose Cottage Bed & Breakfast has been successful for many years. Her guests (nearly all women) return year after year. Her next-door neighbor, the elderly, silver-tongued Bud “Bud the Stud” Davis, believes they come to spend time with him in romantic liaisons. Her other neighbor and would-be suitor, Henry Mitchell, is a retired chemist who has developed a blue pill to increase the libido of menopausal women. Add to the guest list a romance novelist whose personal life seems to be lacking in romance; a friend of Henry’s who has agreed to test his pills; and a “Southern Belle” whose libido does not need to be increased. The fun begins as Bud attempts to entertain all three women! After the women replace Bud’s Viagra pills, we soon discover that the new drug has a strange effect on men.

May 23 & 24, 2025—8PM  
May 25, 2025—3PM  
May 30 & 31, 2025—8PM



Back for another summer! Neuse Little Theatre is sponsoring it’s summer program for students (ages 8-18) to learn the basics about theatre. The two week session will finish with a full production, featuring what the students have learned over the summer course. Though not part of the regular season, we encourage everyone to come and support NLT’s next generation. Sign up early, space is limited.

June 16 - 27, 2025  
8AM to 12PM  
Shows held at the end of camp to showcase talent, June 27, 28 & 29, 2025.



General Members	# of Season Tickets
# <input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$70.00 per 1 ticket
# <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen (60 or older)	\$65.00 per 1 ticket
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor	\$200.00 per 2 tickets
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Memberships and Flex tickets can be purchased online and redeemed as needed by visiting <https://nlt.booktix.com/>

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