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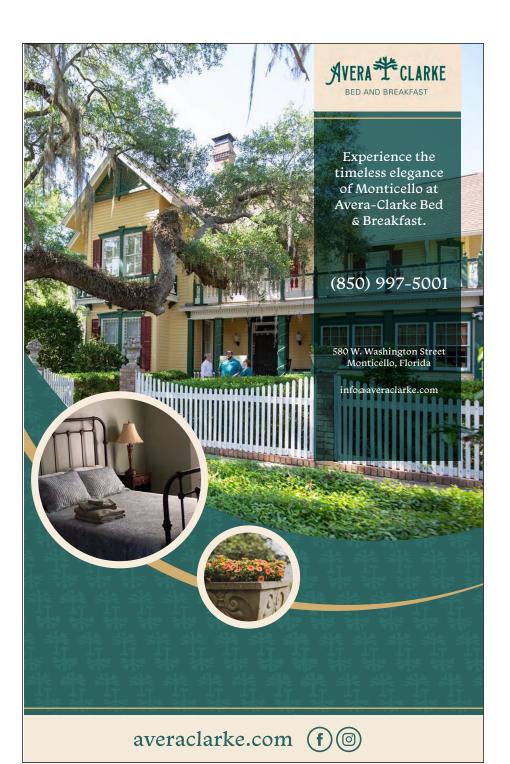


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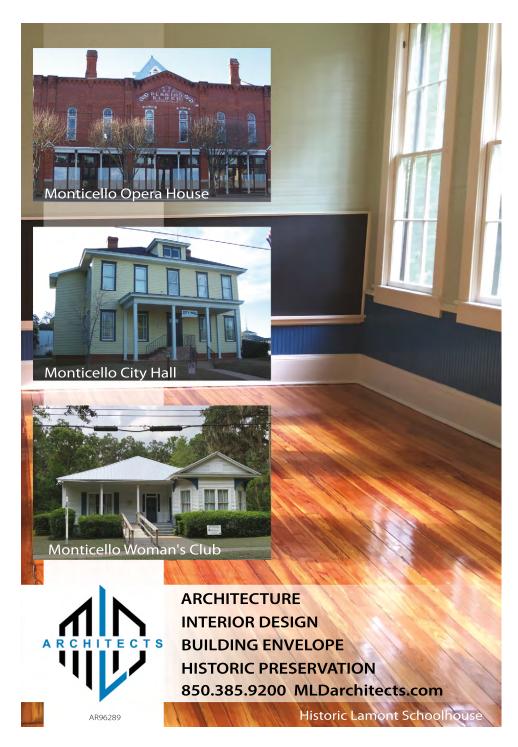
Welcome to the Monticello Opera House and its 2023-2024 Season!

We hope that you enjoy the shows that you will see this season. Our staff has made every effort to arrange a varied and first-rate line up. We also hope that you know that you are part of a tradition of enjoying live performances in this venerable Opera House that goes back to 1890. Your attendance and continued participation will help ensure that live performances will be sustained through the 21st Century and beyond.

Keep in mind that the Monticello Opera House isn't just an arts venue. It is also the "Civic Center" of Monticello and a great place for parties, weddings, family reunions and meetings of all sorts. If you are interested in having an event at the Opera House, please call our Executive Director, Mike Herrin, at (850) 997-4242.

Thank you for attending and enjoy the show!

David Ward Chairman of the Board





HISTORY of the Opera House

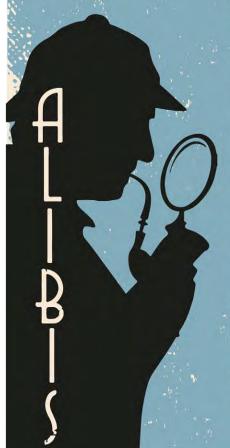
- MOH was built in 1890 by entrepreneur John H. Perkins and designed by renowned architect W.R. Gunn, who designed many civic buildings including the Grand Opera House in Macon, GA.
- It featured retail stores on the ground floor and a 300+ seat theater upstairs.
- The theater held live performances until the early 1900's when a change in the rail system reduced travel to Monticello and theater attendance declined.
- Retail continued downstairs into the late 20th century but the theater remained closed and fell into disrepair. The building was finally slated for demolition in 1972.
- Concerned citizens started a movement to save the building. Initial restoration efforts enabled live performances to return in the early 1980's.
- The theater is noted for its curved wall design which creates near
 perfect acoustics. The chandeliers are original and were converted
 to electricity from gas. The balcony seating is also original. The
 balcony railing is too low to allow for usage by the general public.

There is much more to know!

Tours of Monticello Opera House are available, and will give you a more complete version of the fascinating history of this institution.

Please call 850-997-4242 for more information.





Written by Peter Kennedy Directed by Melanie Mays

Whodunit, Howdunit?? When famous Primavera Donna throws a party and winds up dead, it's up to her shocked guests to figure out how and who, and why the hired help is so annoying! Shades of Sherlock Holmes, Agatha Christie, and Ten Little Indians. As the storm outside rages and the body count mounts, the guests must contend with interruptions, shocking revelations, tacky special effects, and the arrival of a mysterious visitor. The action and repartee are fast-paced, and the surprising conclusion leaves only one question: who gets the movie rights?

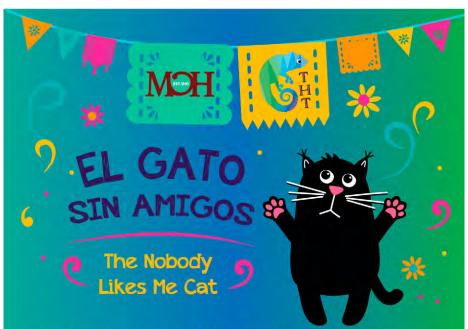
September 8 - 24, 2023



by Steve Cuden & Frank Wildhorn Book and Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse Music By Frank Wildhorn Orchestrations by Kim Scharnberg Arrangements by Jason Howland Directed by Naomi Rose-Mock

An evocative tale of two men – one, a doctor, passionate and romantic; the other, a terrifying madman – and two women – one, beautiful and trusting; the other, beautiful and trusting only herself– both women in love with the same man and both unaware of his dark secret. A devoted man of science, Dr. Henry Jekyll is driven to find a chemical breakthrough that can solve some of mankind's most challenging medical dilemmas. Rebuffed by the powers that be, he decides to make himself the subject of his own experimental treatments, accidentally unleashing his inner demons along with the man that the world would come to know as Mr. Hyde.

October 27 - November 5, 2023



This charming children's play is based on a short story by the Cuban writer and artist Teresita Gómez Vallejo, adapted for theater by Joe Rosenberg. Our guest director Ben Gunter has given the play a contemporary and Floridian accent that make it a delightful experience for Spanish and non-Spanish speaking audiences. El Gato Sin Amigos tells the story of Rufo, a lazy cat looking for friends to talk and play with. Unfortunately, they are not always available. In his effort to find friends, he'll meet some Floridian animals: a manatee, an anhinga, and a Florida panther, who will show him that he can find a balance and enjoy a happy and productive life with many friends. This is an interactive play where children will be able to sing, learn words in different languages, and engage in Rufo's adventure. Come to the beautiful Monticello Opera House and enjoy this fun play!

November 17 - 19, 2023

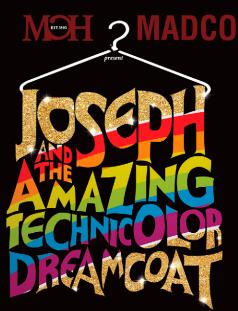


Music and Lyrics by David Nehls Book by Betsy Kelso Directed by Robert Nelson

It's holiday time down in Armadillo Acres (North Florida's premier mobile-living community), and everyone's filled with warmth and beer. But when a freak bout of amnesia strikes the trailer park Scrooge, neighborly love is put to the test. Be on hand as Betty, Lin, and Pickles jingle all the way with some new neighbors in an all-new, all-trailer-park musical! This companion to the original GREAT AMERICAN TRAILER PARK MUSICAL is just as much of a cat-fightin', sun-worshippin', chair-throwin' good time—but with tinsel and Keg Nog.

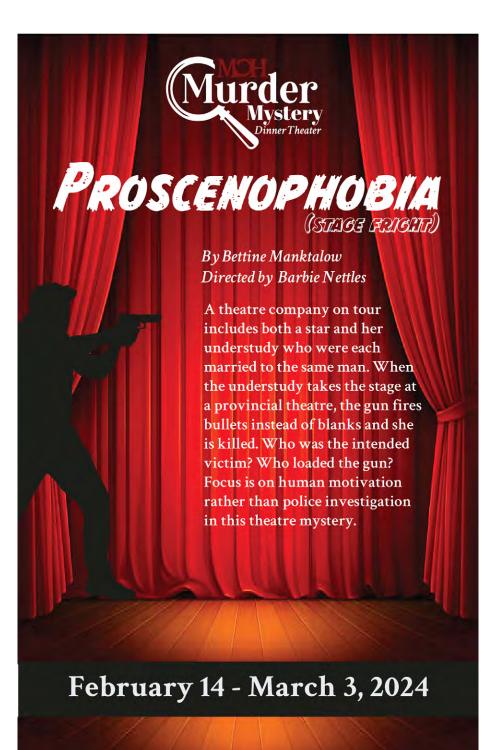


December 1 - 17, 2023



By Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber Directed by Melanie Mays Told entirely through song with the help of a main character Narrator, the musical follows preferred son Joseph. After being sold into slavery by his brothers, he ingratiates himself with Egyptian noble Potiphar, but ends up in jail after refusing the amorous advances of Potiphar's wife. While imprisoned, Joseph discovers his ability to interpret dreams, and he soon finds himself in front of the mighty but troubled, Elvis-inspired, Pharaoh. Joseph's solution to Egypt's famine elevates him to Pharaoh's right-hand man and reunites him with his family.

January 12 - 28, 2024



HOUR THE WOLF

Thirller by Anthony Lamarr White Directed by Gary Brame

Simon Morrison has spent the past 30 years of his life in prison for brutally murdering his father, mother and young brother. For 30 years he's kept silent about that night, but upon his release, Simon agrees to an exclusive television interview.

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March 8 - 10, 2024



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An infamous tale, Sweeney Todd, an unjustly exiled barber, returns to nineteenth century London, seeking vengeance against the lecherous judge who framed him and ravaged his young wife. The road to revenge leads 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 integration of an ingredient into her meat pies that has the people of London lining up... and the carnage has only just begun!

Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM

Book by HUGH WHEELER

From an Adaptation by CHRISTOPHER BOND
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Directed by Joel Daavid

May 17 - June 2, 2024



THE USICa

Directed by Melanie Mays

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig

Book & Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by GreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford

Once upon a time, in a faraway swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek. One day, Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits who have been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions. When Shrek sets off with a wisecracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he's handed a task — if he rescues feisty princess Fiona, his swamp will be righted. Shrek tries to win Fiona's love and vanquish Lord Farquaad, but a fairytale wouldn't be complete without a few twists and turns along the way.

June 11 - 15, 2024



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