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**Special Points of Interest:**

- Usher Sign ups begin on **Thursday August 2nd at 10:00AM** for our *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Nick's Flamingo Grill*, *Paige in Full*, *Knead*
- New Volunteer Orientation on Saturday, July 28th 12PM-2PM

We've already begun the 18/19 season in the Rich Theatre for Winnie-the-Pooh. A HUGE thank you to all of those that have helped thus far! If you have friends or family that may want to join in on the fun, please tell them about our upcoming Volunteer Orientation on Saturday, July 28th so they can become a volunteer before our Fall shows. They can RSVP at [ATUshers@alliancetheatre.org](mailto:ATUshers@alliancetheatre.org).

Fall shows will begin in September with our Production of *A Midsummer's Night Dream* at the Atlanta Botanical Garden and YES, we will certainly need the help of our wonderful volunteers! Signups and paying the annual \$5 usher dues will begin on Thursday, August 2nd at 10:00AM.

I know we've been saying it almost every newsletter, but seriously we're almost home! Although our first show in the renovated theatre will not be until January 2019, we will have shows on the Hertz Stage this Fall. Please review the following pages as it includes the ven-

ue, show information, and the calendar. We have some very exciting and new work that features a lot of great, local Atlanta talent! As always, we look forward to seeing you all soon and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

-Destiny Stancil & Kristen Parker



L to R: Mary W, K'yi, Jeff C., Edwina S, Eddie P., Ursula K, Barbara B.

**Usher Website & Usher Dues:** <http://my.alliancetheatre.org/single/SelectSeating.aspx?p=117540>

**Usher Hotline:** 404.733.4761

**Usher Fax:** 404.733.4625

**Usher Email:** [ATUshers@alliancetheatre.org](mailto:ATUshers@alliancetheatre.org)

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- Christina Dresser
- Ken McNeil
- Alicia Quirk
- Sarah Wallis

# A Midsummer Night's Dream



## A Midsummer Night's Dream

September 5th—October 21, 2018

Atlanta Botanical Garden

In a setting that even Shakespeare himself couldn't have imagined, the Alliance Theatre will produce a whimsical, outdoor production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Atlanta Botanical Garden. In Shakespeare's most popular comedy, two couples deal with love and all its complications – confusion, jealousy, and passion. Further hindering the couples on their way to happily ever after are a lively band of characters and challenging events, including a band of actors, wood sprites and elves, a botched love potion, and the wedding of a king!

## Atlanta Botanical Garden



Atlanta Botanical Garden

1345 Piedmont Avenue

Atlanta, GA 30309

- Seating will be General Admission.
- Ushers may park in the Sage Parking Garage for \$2/hr.
- **Please note: Performances will be outside. House Management will notify by 4PM the day of if a performance is cancelled due to inclement weather. Additional information regarding the show's rain policy will be provided at a later date.**

## Hertz Series (Hertz Stage)



### **Nick's Flamingo Grill (Hertz Stage)**

**September 29th—October 28th, 2018**

**By Phillip DePoy**

**Directed by Tinashe Kajese-Bolden**

**Musical Direction by Tyrone Jackson**



### **Knead (Hertz Stage)**

**November 9th– December 2nd, 2018**

**By and starring Mary Lynn Owen**

**Directed by David de Vries**

Two friends, ex-WWII GI's turned jazz musicians, have had great success performing in Paris nightclubs for the past 10 years. Convinced that their mixed-race act will also be a hit in the U.S., they decide to return home. To 1950s Georgia. Inspired by the true story of the first integrated nightclub in Atlanta and featuring ten original jazz songs in the style of the era, Nick's Flamingo Grill is a story of hope and brotherly love. It's not easy to build a palace of peace and harmony. The trick is to keep trying.

In the wee hours, a woman bakes bread, determined that her mother's incomprehensible recipe will finally work. But something is different about this night. The ingredients of time and memory keep interfering – the kneading, rising, shaping, and baking, all in real time – becomes a journey into the unpredictability of, well, just about everything. Knead is written and performed by Atlanta favorite and Suzi Bass Award-winner, Mary Lynn Owen. Originally developed as a project from the 3rd Reiser Atlanta Artists Lab and a semi-finalist for the 2017 O'Neill National Playwright's Conference.



## Family Series



The Alliance's fall production for middle school audiences, *Paige in Full* blends poetry, dance, media and music that tell the tale of a multicultural girl's journey through hip-hop to self-discovery. Since its premiere in May 2010, Paige Hernandez's "visual mix-tap" has sold out performances throughout the country and garnered praise from critics and audiences alike for its energy, intelligence, and originality. Examining ideas on how ethnicity and pop-culture shape our identity, *Paige In Full* tells a personal, yet universal story for all audiences

### **Paige in Full**

**October 6th—October 13th, 2018**

**Written and choreographed by Paige Hernandez**

**Directed by Paige Hernandez and Rosemary**

## The Rich Theatre



### **Rich Theatre**

**1280 Peachtree St. NE**

**Atlanta, GA 30309**

- The Rich Theatre will be General Admission (Seat Count:350)
- Ushers may park in The Woodruff Arts Center Parking Garage for \$5
- Please note: Junior ushers must be ten years or older to participate.

# A Christmas Carol



## A Christmas Carol

December 12th— December 24th, 2018

By Charles Dickens

Adapted by David H. Bell

Directed by Rosemary Newcott

On Christmas Eve, Ebenezer Scrooge, an old man well-known for his miserly ways, is visited by ghosts offering him a chance at a better future – his old partner Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future – who teach him it is never too late to change. Celebrate the holidays with the beloved Dickens classic in this Broadway-scale production with beautiful live music and an all-star Atlanta cast. See the Alliance's 29th annual production of A Christmas Carol at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre.

## Cobb Energy Center



Cobb Energy Center for the Performing Arts

2800 Cobb Galleria Pkwy

Atlanta, GA 30339

- Performances at Cobb Energy Center **WILL NOT** be utilizing the Alliance Theatre Usher Corps.
- It is NOT a requirement for Alliance Ushers to volunteer.
- Ushers may apply to volunteer at Cobb Energy Center through the following link: [VOLUNTEER](#)
- **Please Note: A requirement for CEPAC ushers is to participate at least once in every 60 day period to remain active.**

## Usher sign ups begin August 2nd at 10:00am

You can make your usher reservation by going to the Usher Website **USHER WEBSITE:** <http://my.alliancetheatre.org/single/SelectSeating.aspx?p=117540>

- Your log in ID is your email address and your temporary password is your last name (no caps). No second choice is needed.

**OR**

- You can send an email with your usher reservations to [ATUshers@alliancetheatre.org](mailto:ATUshers@alliancetheatre.org) **Please be sure to include a second choice to avoid delays in booking your reservation.**

**OR**

- You can fax back the Usher Reservation Sheet to Destiny Stancil/Kristen Parker at 404.733.4625. **Please be sure to include a second choice to avoid delays in booking your reservation.**

**OR**

- You can mail back the Usher Reservation Sheet to the address below. **Please be sure to include a second choice to avoid delays in booking your reservation.**

Alliance Theatre  
Attn: Patron Experience  
1280 Peachtree Street NE  
Atlanta, GA 30309

## Usher Schedule Sign Up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (    ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Usher Group \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Performance Reservations</b>						
Title	Day	Date	Time	2nd Choice Day	2nd Choice Date	2nd Choice Time
<b>Winnie the Pooh</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>06/07/2018</b>	<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>6/08/2018</b>	<b>11:45 PM</b>

**EXAMPLE**

Confirmation calls will not be made unless there is a conflict with your first choice. Please be sure to

include a second choice to avoid delays in booking your performance.

If you would like to be removed from this mailing fill out your name and write REMOVE across the top of the form.

Fax form to: Destiny Stancil/Kristen Parker(404) 733-4625

Mail form to: Alliance Theatre ATTN: Patron Experience 1280 Peachtree St. NE Atlanta, GA 30309

# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 (BG)Midsummer 7:30PM (1st PREVIEW)	6 (BG)Midsummer 7:30PM	7 (BG)Midsummer 8PM	8 (BG)Midsummer 8PM
9 (BG)Midsummer 2:30PM/7:30PM	10	11 (BG)Midsummer 7:30PM	12 (BG)Midsummer 7:30PM (OPENING)	13 (BG)Midsummer 10:30AM/7:30P M	14	15
16	17	18 (BG)Midsummer 10:30AM	19 (BG)Midsummer 10:30AM	20 (BG)Midsummer 7:30PM	21 (BG)Midsummer 8PM	22 (BG)Midsummer 2:30PM/8PM
23 (BG)Midsummer 2:30PM/7:30PM	24	25 (BG)Midsummer 7:30PM	26 (BG)Midsummer 10:30AM	27 (BG)Midsummer 10:30AM/7:30P M	28 (BG)Midsummer 10:30AM/8PM	29 (BG)Midsummer 2:30PM (H) NICKS 8PM (1st Preview)
30 (BG) Midsummer 2:30PM (H) NICKS 7:30PM						Legend: BG: Botanical Garden H: Hertz Stage



# October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 (BG)Midsummer 10:30AM (H) NICKS 7:30PM	3 (BG)Midsummer 10:30AM (H) NICKS 7:30PM	4 (BG)Midsummer 10:30AM (H) NICKS 7:30PM (OPENING)	5 (BG)Midsummer 8PM (H) NICKS 8PM	6 (R)PAIGE 1PM/3:30PM (BG)Midsummer 2:30PM/8PM (H) NICKS 2:30PM/8PM
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28 (H) NICKS 2:30PM	29	30	31			Legend: BG: Botanical Garden H: Hertz Stage R: Rich Theatre

# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 <b>(R) PAIGE</b> 1:30PM/4PM	12	13 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> 7:30PM <b>(1st PREVIEW)</b>	14 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> 7:30PM	15 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> 7:30PM	16 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> 8PM	17 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> 2:30PM 8PM <b>(OPENING)</b>
18 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> 2:30PM/8PM	19	20	21 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> 7:30PM	22	23 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> 8PM	24 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> 2:30PM/8PM
25 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> 2:30PM/7:30PM	26	27	28 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> 7:30PM	29 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> 10:30AM/7:30	30 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> 8PM	<b>H: Hertz Stage</b> <b>R: Rich Theatre</b>

# December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> <b>2:30PM/8PM</b>
2 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> <b>2:30PM/7:30PM</b>	3	4	5	6 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> <b>7:30PM</b>	7 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> <b>8PM</b>	8 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> <b>2:30PM/8PM</b>
9 <b>(H) KNEAD</b> <b>2:30PM</b>	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					<b>H: Hertz Stage</b>