July 2017

Special Points of Interest:

• Usher Sign ups begin on **Thursday August 3rd at 10:00AM** for Shakespeare in Love, Crossing Delancey, Hand to God, and Alice Between

• Parking will be FREE at Oglethorpe University, The Marcus JCC, and Dad's Garage, and will be \$5 for *Alice Between* at the Woodruff.

•Call time is 1 hour and 15 minutes prior to curtain. Call time for a show with a Before Play is 1 hour and 45 minutes prior to curtain.

• New Usher Orientation

Saturday, July 22nd(12-2PM)

Saturday, Aug. 5th(12-2PM)

Where: Beachamp Carr room located in the Memorial Arts Building.

Please invite family & friends to attend to become part of the Alliance Theatre family! They can RSVP to ATUshers@alliancetheatre.org

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Usher Website: my.alliancetheatre.org/ default.aspx?promo=45673 2017/2018 Usher Dues: http://my.alliancetheatre.org/single/ SelectSeating.aspx?p=113905

Usher Hotline.: 404.733.4761 Usher Fax: 404.733.4625



News and Updates from the Patron Experience Team

Hello Ushers!

After getting things kicked off with *The Dancing Granny*, we are ready to tackle the first half of our 2017/2018 Season at full speed!

With the huge undertaking that is our off site season, it's only fitting to reflect on the Mission of the Alliance Theatre. "Atlanta's national theater, expanding hearts and minds on stage and off." Ladies and gentlemen, we certainly are expanding this season in more ways than one. We have the opportunity to expand our own knowledge of different cultural and educational institutions we ourselves would not typically go to, and expand the hearts and minds of new audiences in the process. We hope you are just as excited about this opportunity as we are! Our volunteer ushers play an integral role in our patrons' experience and we sincerely thank you for joining us on this journey as we explore and travel all over Atlanta.

This newsletter includes pertinent information regarding the shows, its specific venue, and volunteer instructions. While reading you will probably ask "What about *A Christmas Carol*?!" Don't you worry! Atlanta's favorite Christmas tradition will be setting up

Contact Information

Scot Fenton Front of House Manager P. 404.733.4305 Scot.Fenton@Alliancetheatre.org Destiny Stancil Front of House Manager P. 404.733.4514 Destiny.Stancil@Alliancetheatre.org shop at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Center! However, for this show, they will be utilizing their Usher Corps rather than our own. If you are interested in ushering for A Christmas Carol, please see information on how to apply on the "Venue Specific Information" page.

And don't forget our benefits for our Ushers, which include 20% off AT classes, 15% off AT single tix, and 1 complimentary ticket for the current season for every 5 times you usher!

We can't wait to see you all this season, all over Atlanta!

-Scot Fenton & Destiny Stancil

House Managers

Christina Dresser Dana Hylton Calabro Ken McNeil Sarah Wallis

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Revised Cancellation Policy

Last minute cancellations or no-shows can significantly affect the experience we provide to our guests and create a hardship on Alliance Theatre staff, as well as fellow Ushers. We want all Alliance Ushers to have a great time with us and assist with our Mission, which is to expand hearts and minds on stage and off. Moving forward this season any cancellations with less than 48 hours' notice will result in a deduction of one show from your five show count towards your discounted ticket. This also includes individuals signed up as a group under one volunteer's name. It is imperative to inform the House Managers if someone in your group will not be in attendance. Any more than two absences without prior notification will result in dismissal from the Usher program. We understand emergencies happen and will certainly keep that in mind. Our intent is to create a fun and enjoyable experience for all ushers as well as our guests. Please let us know if you have any questions and thank you for your ongoing contribution to the Alliance Theatre!

To pay your 2017/2018 STARS Dues, follow this link:

http://my.alliancetheatre.org/single/SelectSeating.aspx?p=113905

Please note: You will not be able to sign up to Usher with us for the 2017/2018 season until STARS dues have been received

Alliance Series



Shakespeare in Love August 30th-September 24th, 2017 Conant Performing Arts Center at Oglethorpe University Written by Marc Norman and Tom Stoppard Adapted for Stage by Paddy Cunneen Directed by Richard Garner Described as "an absolute joy from beginning to end" (Daily Express), Shakespeare in Love is a new play based on the 1998 film that won seven Academy Awards including Best Picture. Young Will Shakespeare has writer's block... the deadline for his new play is fast approaching but he's in desperate need of inspiration. That is, until he finds his muse – Viola. This beautiful young woman is Will's greatest admirer and will stop at nothing (including breaking the law) to appear in his next play. Against a bustling background of mistaken identity, ruthless scheming, and backstage theatrics, Will's love for Viola quickly blossoms and inspires him to write his greatest masterpiece. Georgia Shakespeare Artistic Director Richard Garner directs this love letter to William Shakespeare in his company's former home at Oglethorpe University.



Crossing Delancey—October 7th-29th, 2017 Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta Written by Susan Sandler Directed by Leora Morris The play that inspired the hit film, *Crossing Delancey* is the story of Izzy, a beautiful, intelligent, single young woman, and her 80-year-old Bubbie, who is determined to see her granddaughter get married before she dies. Giving Cupid a nudge, this irascible granny hires a matchmaker and sets out to find her granddaughter the perfect mate. But will Sam, the neighborhood pickle man, be the kind of man Izzy has in mind? Performed at the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta's warm and intimate Morris & Rae Frank Theatre, this hilarious and heartwarming play takes a bemused look at the clash between traditional Jewish-American immigrant culture and the more modern aspirations of the next generation.

Hertz Series



Hand to God October 20th-November 12th, 2017 Dad's Garage Written by Robert Askins Directed by Marc Masterson Described as "darkly delightful" (The New York Times), Hand to God – the irreverent puppet comedy, Tony Award nominee, and the most produced play in American regional theater in the 2016/17 season makes its Atlanta debut. After the death of his father, meek Jason finds an outlet for his anxiety at the Christian Puppet Ministry. Jason's complicated relationships with the town pastor, the school bully, the girl next door, and-most especially-his mother are thrown into upheaval when Jason's puppet, Tyrone, takes on a shocking personality all its own. Produced in association with Dad's Garage and performed – appropriately? – in their new theater space in a renovated church, Hand to God explores the startlingly fragile nature of faith, morality, and the ties that bind us. Directed by former Alliance Theatre Associate Artistic Director Kent Gash.

Family Series



Alice Between November 12th-19th, 2017 Rich Auditorium at the Woodruff Arts Center Written by Neely Gossett Directed by Rosemary Newcott In the beloved children's novel *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, Alice finds herself in a world full of strange and wondrous incongruities...much like what the world is like for most middle school students! Atlanta Playwright and Alliance/Kendeda Playwriting Competition finalist Neeley Gossett's modern take on the story finds Alice on her first day as a 7th grader in a new middle school. Gossett is able to tap into a dark humor that is especially satisfying and very connected to the nightmare and folly that is both Wonderland and Middle School. Written for and with middle schoolers, *Alice Between* will be performed in the Rich Auditorium at the Woodruff Arts Center.

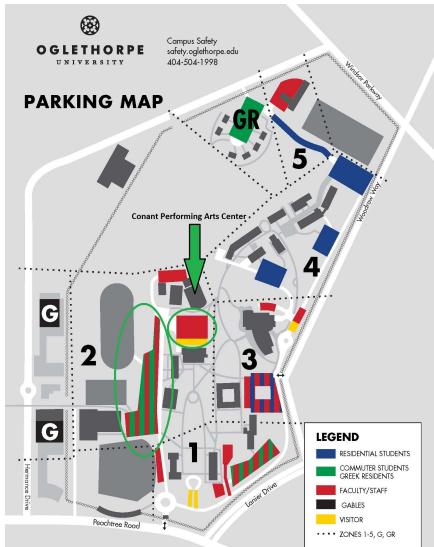
Conant Performing Arts Center

Oglethorpe University

August 30th-September 24th, 2017

4484 Peachtree Road Brookhaven, Georgia 30319

- Oglethorpe will have reserved seating (Seat Count: 513)
- After turning into the main gate off Peachtree Rd, go straight through the roundabout and follow the road all the way back until you see Conant Performing Arts Center on your right.
- Ushers will go through the main entrance to Conant Performing Arts Center and will sign in with the House Manager in the lobby.
- Parking will be free at Oglethorpe.
- Ushers may park in the lots circled in Green.





Marcus Jewish Community Center

of Atlanta

October 7th-29th, 2017

5342 Tilly Mill Road Dunwoody, GA 30338

- MJCCA will have reserved seating (Seat Count: 253)
- Parking at the MJCCA is free, and ushers will need to give their name which will be on a list when they go through the main gate.
- Ushers may park in the area circled in Green
- Ushers must check in at the front desk at the main entrance to the JCC, then proceed to the theatre. Ushers will tell the security guard that they are an Alliance Usher then will be asked to sign in/sign the waiver using the kiosk in the front lobby.





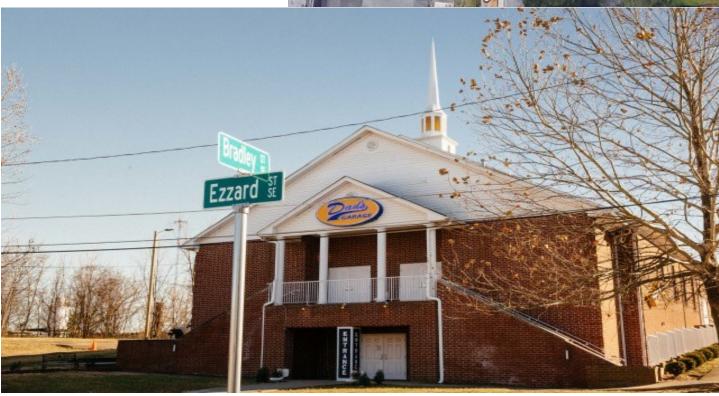
Dad's Garage Theatre

October 20th-November 12th, 2017

569 Ezzard St SE Atlanta, GA 30312

- Dad's Garage will be General Admission (Seat Count: 206)
- Parking at Dad's Garage is Free
- Ushers may park in the area circled in Green





The Rich Theatre at The Wood-

ruff Arts Center

November 12th-19th, 2017

1280 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30309

- The Rich Theatre will be General Admission (Seat Count:419)
- Parking at The Woodruff Center will be \$5 for Ushers, your name will be on a list with the attendant
- Ushers may park in The Woodruff Arts Center Parking Garage



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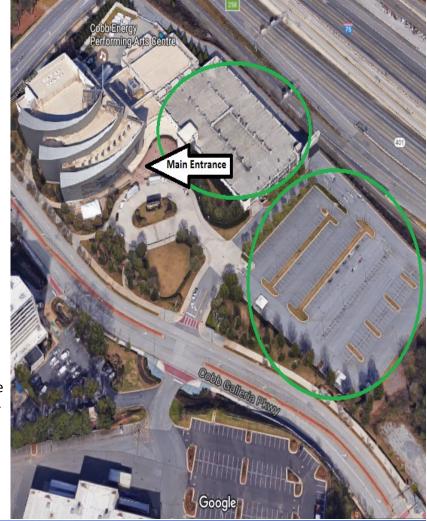


Cobb Energy Performing Arts Center

December 8th-24th, 2017

2800 Cobb Galleria Pkwy Atlanta, GA 30339

- Performances at Cobb Energy Center WILL
 NOT be utilizing the Alliance Theatre Usher Corps
- Ushers may apply to volunteer at Cobb Energy Center through the following link:
- <u>http://www.cobbenergycentre.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/vol_app3.pdf</u>
- New Usher Orientation is July 12th. Applications must be received no later than July 7th to attend. (ATTN: Richard Stevens)
- Based on the number of applications, there may be another Usher Orientation in October or November.
- Please Note: A requirement for CEPAC ushers is to participate at least once in every 60 day period to remain active.





USHER WEBSITE: : <u>http://my.alliancetheatre.org/default.aspx?promo=45673</u>

When you enter the usher website the first page you will see is the calendar. You can navigate using the arrows or use the pull down menu to choose your month and year. You can click on any shaded date to see the performances on that date. To reserve your spot, simply click on the word "Reserve".
 Event Calendar

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• The system will automatically select Usher Reservation for you. Please select how many spots you would like to reserve. Then click the 'Reserve' button.

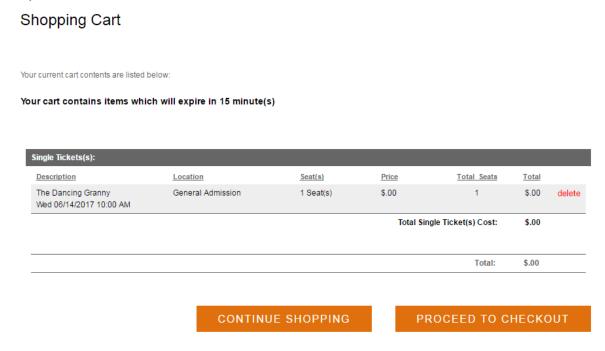
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	Standard (\$0.00)
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• NOTE: Any performance that is "Sold Out" for ushers will only display the Usher Waiting List as your available section. Please be aware that this means you are reserved for the WAITING LIST ONLY. You are not confirmed to usher the performance.

The Dancing Granny	
Wednesday, June 14, 2017 10:00AM	
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• Once you click the 'Reserve' button, your performance will be added to your cart. You can either click 'Continue Shopping' to add additional performances to your order, or click 'Proceed to Checkout' to finalize your order.



USHER WEBSITE: : <u>http://my.alliancetheatre.org/default.aspx?promo=45673</u>

You will now be prompted to log in to your account. Your ID is your email address. Your temporary password is also your email, all lowercase. If you have previously logged in, your password will be whatever you changed it to. <u>Please go to the website before the 3rd to verify that you can log in.</u>

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• Now that you are logged in you will be directed to the Group Order Notes. If you are making the reservation for more than one person, please type in the names of the persons who will be ushering with you and click 'Continue'.



Continue

USHER WEBSITE: : <u>http://my.alliancetheatre.org/default.aspx?promo=45673</u>

• You are almost done! This final page is one last chance for you to review your reservations. Click 'Complete Your Order' to finalize.

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• And you are finished! You will see the order confirmation below.

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Thank You
Thank you for your order. You will receive an email confirmation shortly. If you do not receive your email, please check your SPAM settings, as it may have been blocked by your email server.
Reservation Details
Order Number: 6767836
Order Date: 4/13/2017 10:40:11 AM
Customer Number: 8305893
Customer Name: Scot Fenton
Shipping Information: Check in at door (no tickets)
We want your online order to be as easy as possible. If you have any questions about your order or event, please email us at allianceinfo@woodruficenter.org.

Single Tickets(s):						
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USHER WEBSITE: : <u>http://my.alliancetheatre.org/default.aspx?promo=45673</u>

• You will also be emailed a confirmation as well.

Thank You for Your Order with Alliance Theatre

Order Date: 04/13/2017 10:40AM Order Number: 6767836 Customer Number: 8305893

Please retain this receipt for your reference.

Your Account Information: Mr. Scot Fenton Order Shipping Information Delivery Method: Check in at door (no tickets)

Scot.Fenton@alliancetheatre.org

We want your online order to be as easy as possible. If you have any questions about your order or event, please email us at <u>allianceinfo@woodruffcenter.org</u>.

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You can make your usher reservation by going to the NEW Usher Website **NEW USHER WEBSITE:** : <u>http://my.alliancetheatre.org/</u> <u>default.aspx?promo=45673</u>

• 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@Woodruffcenter.org <u>Please be sure to include a sec-</u> <u>ond choice to avoid delays in booking your reservation.</u>

OR

- You can fax back the Usher Reservation Sheet to Scot Fenton/ Destiny Stancil at 404.733.4625. <u>Please be sure to include a</u> <u>second choice to avoid delays in booking your reservation.</u> OR
- You can mail back the Usher Reservation Sheet to the address below. <u>Please be sure to include a second choice to avoid de-</u> <u>lays in booking your reservation.</u>

Alliance Theatre

Attn: Patron Experience

1280 Peachtree Street NE

Atlanta, GA 30309

Usher Schedule Sign Up

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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/Scot Fenton (404) 733-4625

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

August 2017

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Legend: (O) - Oglethorpe (BP) - Before Play (AW) - After Words		1	2	3	4	5
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September 2017

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October 2017

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November 2017

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