



Holland Civic Theatre's Civic Connection April 2016

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Leaving Iowa

"Don't make me pull this car over." Leaving Iowa is a toast to the "greatest generation's" idealism and character. It's a little roast of their undying dedication to the classic family road trip.

More specifically, it is the story of Don Browning, a middle-aged writer, who returns home and decides to finally take his father's ashes to his childhood home, as requested. But when Don discovers Grandma's house is now a grocery store, he begins traveling across Iowa searching for a proper resting place for his father.

This father-and-son road trip shifts smoothly from the present to Don's memories of the annual, torturous vacations of his childhood. Don's existential journey leads him to reconcile his past and present at the center of the United States.

Leaving Iowa is a postcard to anyone who has ever found himself or herself driving alone on a road, revisiting fond memories of his or her youth. During the course of the play, the Don remembers wonderful, heartfelt and funny family road trips he went on as a child.

Opening night reception April 14 Show starts at 7:30pm

Excellent food provided by Ultimate Catering!!!!



HOLLAND CIVIC THEATRE PRESENTS
April 14-16, 22-23, 28-30
at 7:30pm
April 24
at 2pm
HOLLAND CIVIC THEATRE
TICKETS AVAILABLE
HOLLAND CIVIC THEATRE
50 WEST 9TH ST. 386-2021

Leaving Iowa—HCT Spring Show



Plays April 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30 at 7:30pm and April 24 at 2pm.



Cast & Crew:

Robb LaMer
Allison Kavanaugh
Darrell Koopmans
Cathy Gartland
Andrew Dell'Olio
Cathy Van Lopik

Don Browning
Sis
Dad
Mom
Multi Character Guy
Multi Character Gal

Margo Walters
Tom Urbaniak
Lynda DeCan
Ed Walters
Kristin Underhill
MacKenzie Lakatos
JoLee Hansen

Director
Assistant Director
Producer
Technical Director
Visual Director
Props & Set Dressing
Costumes

Box office opens April 7

Plays during Tulip Time May 7-14 (tickets only available via Tulip Time Office for the May dates)

Audition Announcement

As an intimate venue, our theatre is a perfect theatre to showcase previously unreleased productions. When Sue Ann Culp approached us about producing her play, *The Lies That Bind*, we knew this would be a great opportunity for us! The play was named "One of the Top 100 New Plays" in 2009 by Writer's Digest in their international stage play competition. Holland Civic Theatre is proud to present this world premier.

The Lies that Bind is the story of Bobby Tyler. Bobby always knew he was adopted. Now, at age 21, he seeks information about his birth parents, only to uncover a web of family lies that will ultimately destroy him.

Auditions: Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12 at 6:30 at HCT.
Separate audition times may be scheduled by appointment. Contact Michael Culp at mtculp@sbcglobal.net.

Cast:

1 male: 20-30

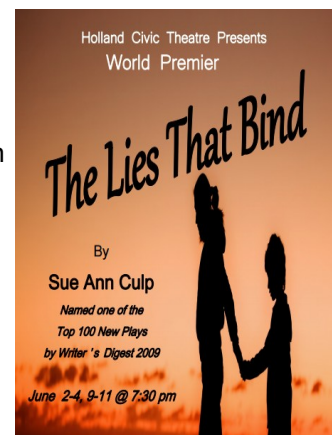
1 female: very late 30's - 40's

1 male: any age over mid 30's

1 female: mid 40's-early 50's

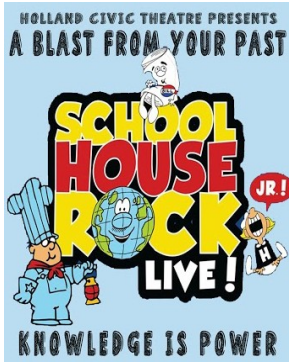
1 male: 40s-50s

Show dates: June 2-4, 9-11 at 7:30



The Lies That Bind is in addition to our three mainstage plays. Season tickets are not valid for this special showing.

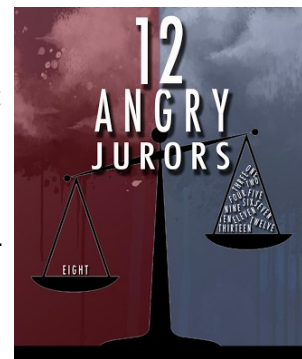
Holland Civic Theatre Children & Teen Summer Shows



In SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE! JR. we meet Tom Mizer, a young teacher, as he anxiously prepares for his first day of school. Attempting to calm his fears, he turns on the television to find the educational cartoon show we all know and love, Schoolhouse Rock, playing. Tom gets drawn in and soon the teacher is sucked into the television show. We meet a slew of colorful personalities as the entire company tries to comfort him and prepare him for his first day. Featuring all of the familiar faces and the same great songs, such as "Conjunction Junction" "Just a Bill" and "Interplanet Janet", this musical is sure to entertain!

All kids ages 8 -13 are invited to an audition workshop April 30 at 10am. Auditions May 2 & 3 at 6:30pm
Plays July 14-23.

TWELVE ANGRY JURORS—A 19-year-old man has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father. "He doesn't stand a chance," mutters the guard as the 12 jurors are taken into the bleak jury room. It looks like an open-and-shut case—until one of the jurors begins opening the others' eyes to the facts. "This is a remarkable thing about democracy," says the foreign-born juror, "that we are notified by mail to come down to this place—and decide on the guilt or innocence of a person; of a man or woman we have not known before. We have nothing to gain or lose by our verdict. We should not make it a personal thing." But personal it is, with each juror revealing his or her own character as the various testimonies are re-examined, the murder is re-enacted and a new murder threat is born before their eyes! Tempers get short, arguments grow heated, and the jurors become 12 angry people. The jurors' final verdict and how they reach it—in tense scenes that will electrify you and keep you on the edge of your seat—add up to a fine, mature piece of dramatic literature.



Ages 13-19. Audition workshop May 21 at 10am. Auditions May 23 & 24 at 6:30pm.
Plays August 11—20

Wanted—HCT Board Members

Seeking board members! There are three vacant spots on the HCT board that are up for election at the July membership meeting. If you are interested in running for the board, please contact Michael Culp at mtculp@sbcglobal.net.

We always need **Ushers, Concession Hosts & House Managers** for shows!!!! If you can help out, please go to www.signupgenius.com and sign up! (Use laurievanark@gmail.com to find the signup.) Remember, if there are seats available, you are welcome to stay and watch the production FOR FREE!!!

Texas Hold'em Party

- All members 18 and older with their guests are invited to HCT for a fun night of Texas Hold'em.
- Bring your favorite snack to share and enjoy a fun night with your fellow HCT members.
- Starts at 6:30pm on Saturday May 21.



Dates you don't want to miss!

April 2016

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Box office opens 6pm		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Lies That Bind Auditions 6:30pm	Lies That Bind Auditions 6:30pm	HCT Board Meeting 6:30pm	OPENING NIGHT Leaving IOWA 7:30pm	Leaving IOWA 7:30pm	Leaving IOWA 7:30pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					Leaving IOWA 7:30pm	Leaving IOWA 7:30pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Leaving IOWA 2:00pm				Leaving IOWA 7:30pm	Leaving IOWA 7:30pm	Schoolhouse Rock workshop 10am Leaving IOWA 7:30pm

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