



Holland Civic Theatre's Civic Connection May 2018

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Calendar Girls

When Annie's husband John dies of leukemia, she and best friend Chris resolve to raise money for a new settee in the local hospital waiting room. They manage to persuade four fellow WI members to pose nude with them for an "alternative" calendar, with a little help from hospital porter and amateur photographer Lawrence. The news of the women's charitable venture spreads like wildfire, and hordes of press soon descend on the small village of Knapeley in the Yorkshire Dales. The calendar is a success, but Chris and Annie's friendship is put to the test under the strain of their new-found fame. Based on the true story of eleven WI members who posed nude for a calendar to raise money for the Leukemia Research Fund, *Calendar Girls* opened at the Chichester Festival Theatre and has since become the fastest selling play in British theatre history.



Shows

Tulip Time

May 5, 8-12 at 7pm

May 6 at 2pm

Tickets currently available on line at
www.tuliptime.com

Additional show dates

May 17-19 at 7:30pm

Tickets available online at
www.hollandcivictheatre.org

Box office opens May 12



Tickets selling FAST! Get yours TODAY!!

Calendar Girls

Cast

<i>Chris</i>	Cathy Gartland
<i>Annie</i>	Teresa Bock
<i>Cora</i>	Beth Coats
<i>Jessie</i>	Gail Hering
<i>Celia</i>	Vanika Brandon
<i>Ruth</i>	Donna Clarkston
<i>Marie</i>	Nancy Greiner
<i>Brenda</i>	Beth Egge
<i>John</i>	Phil Plomp
<i>Rod</i>	Jason Bock
<i>Lawrence</i>	Austin Aikens
<i>Elaine</i>	Kristie Kozub
<i>Liam</i>	Robb LaMer
<i>Andy</i>	Chuck Warren
<i>Lady Cravenshire</i>	Liz Barveld
<i>Director</i>	Jo-Ellen Ming
<i>Producer</i>	Laurie Van Ark



HCT Calendar Girls Calendar

Calendar Girls is based on the true story of a group of women who pose for a calendar to raise money for a new settee at a Leukemia Treatment Center in England. They have a novel detail of using the middle-aged women of their village as nude models. The women are photographed appearing to be nude but with various props in front of them. They sell enough calendars to put on an ENTIRE WING!!

HCT announces that we are doing our OWN Calendar Girls Calendar. Featuring the cast of our show, the 2019 calendars will be available throughout the year.

ALL proceeds will be donated to local cancer research and support groups.



Ticketing Changes

Stay tuned for some exciting changes in our ticketing procedures!!! We will be introducing “Flex Ticketing” in our 2018-19 season. This will allow Season Subscribers and other patrons wishing to reserve their seats for any show starting this fall. So if you are a Season Subscriber and you want E5 & 6 for opening night of each show, you will be able to reserve them all at the same time. If you really are a fan of Sunshine Boys—you will be able to get your tickets well in advance! No more waiting for the tickets to go on sale—they will be available in the fall for all the shows.

More information and details to come!

Artistic Committee

Interested in making a difference at HCT? Would you like to know how plays are picked? Anyone is invited to an Artistic Committee meeting to find out the answers to these questions. The meetings are the second Sunday of each month at HCT. Questions? Contact Michael Culp at mtculp@sbcglobal.net

There is also a survey that you can complete if you are interested in submitting a play for consideration. It is at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/0c6ow9Q2WiAT8Sod2>

Concessions & Ushers

We are in need of concessions, ushers and house managers for our shows. Ushers & concession hosts can stay on the night they work and see the show (subject to availability) House managers are welcome to come back and watch another show at a later date.

Please consider volunteering!

Sign up today at:
www.signupgenius.com

Use laurievanark@gmail.com to find the
sign up .com

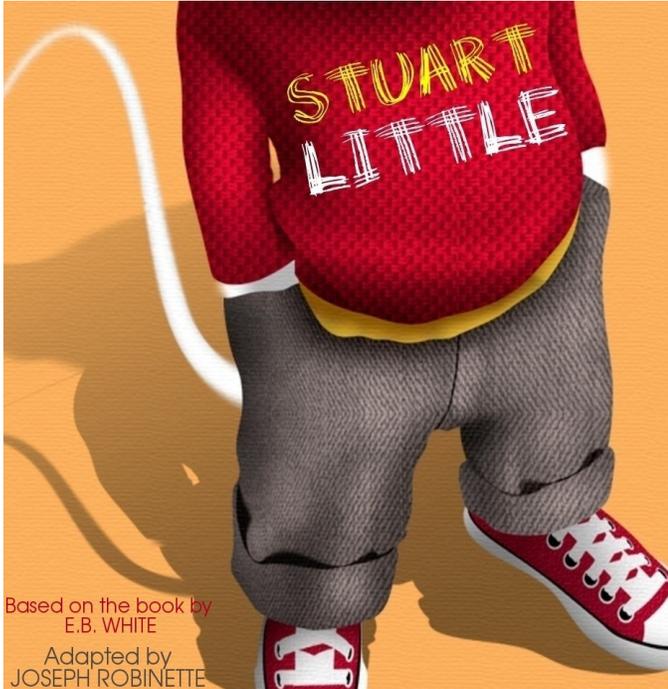
Board Nominations

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors is looking for interested persons to consider joining the Board. While special skills are always welcome (finance, fundraising, marketing, etc.), they are not necessary. There are monthly meetings, possible committee assignments and occasional duties as required. If you are interested in joining the Board, or know of someone else to nominate, please contact Jodi Miller at 616-250-5869.



Summer Childrens & Teen Auditions

Stuart Little Ages 8-13



This is the endearing classic about a mouse named Stuart Little who is born into an ordinary New York family. All the charm, wisdom and joy of the E.B. White original are captured in this adaptation by Joseph Robinette, who also dramatized the highly acclaimed stage version of *Charlotte's Web*. The many adventures—both big and small—of Stuart Little are brought vividly to life in this story theatre presentation. The acting ensemble plays many human and animal roles in a series of delightful scenes that make up the marvelous maneuverings of a mild-mannered mouse trying to survive in a "real people's world."

Audition workshop	May 19	9am-11am
Auditions	May 21 & 22	6:30pm
Plays	July 12-14; 19-21	

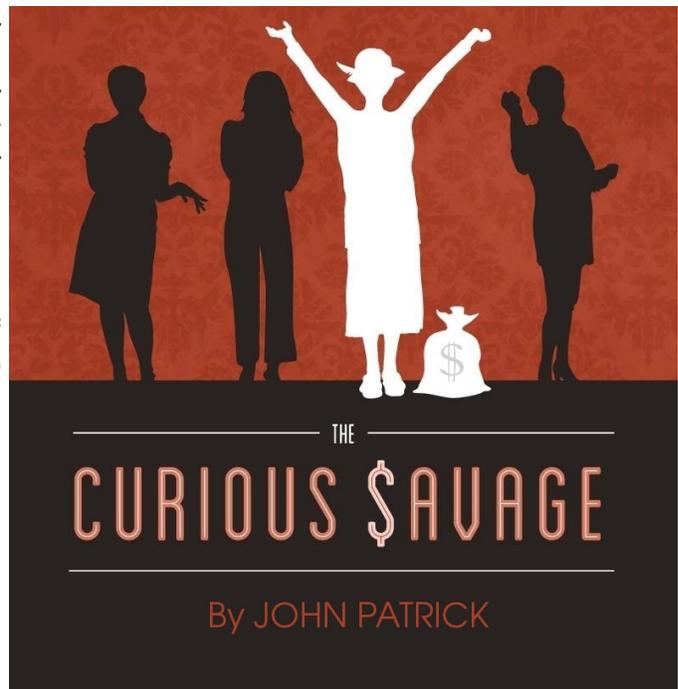
Directed by Sandra Griffin
Assisted by Sonnet Quinn

The Curious Savage Ages 13-19

The Curious Savage is the story of an elderly widow named Mrs. Savage, whose husband has left her \$10 million dollars. She intends to give the entire fortune away to people who wish to pursue their "foolish dreams," but her stepchildren strongly object. To prevent her from doing away with their family's wealth and ruining their legacy, they have her committed to a sanatorium called The Cloisters, and it is among the gentle residents there that she finds her true family. *The Curious Savage* is a warm comedy that compares the kindness and loyalty of psychiatric patients with the greed and hostility of so-called "normal people."

Audition workshop	May 19	9am-11am
Auditions	May 21 & 22	6:30pm
Plays	August 9-11; 16-18	

Directed by Michael Culp
Assisted by Delanie DeCan



Dates you don't want to miss!

May 2018

	1	2	3	4	5 Calendar Girls Opens 7pm	
6 Calendar Girls 2pm	7	8 Calendar Girls 7 pm	9 Calendar Girls 7 pm	10 Calendar Girls 7 pm	11 Calendar Girls 7 pm	12 Calendar Girls 7 pm
13	14	15 HCT Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	16	17 Calendar Girls 7:30 pm	18 Calendar Girls 7:30 pm	19 Children/Teen Workshop 9am Calendar Girls 7:30 pm
20	21 Children/Teen Auditions 6:30pm	22 Children/ Teen Auditions 6:30pm	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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