



# The HCT Connection

September 2021

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## **2021-22 Season Opener**

### **The Government Inspector**

When the locals in a small Russian hamlet learn that an undercover government inspector is coming for a surprise visit, an unfortunate case of mistaken identity sends the whole village spiraling into a world of panic and greed. Witty, smart and wildly satirical, this timely and spirited adaptation of Nikolai Gogol's classic play exposes the corruption of a provincial town with biting hilarity.

Directed by Jim Griffin

#### ***Shows***

October 7-9; 15-16; 21-23 at 7:30pm  
October 17 at 2:00pm

#### ***Box office dates:***

September 24—Season Ticket Subscribers seat selection  
October 1—Tickets on sale on line  
October 4—Box office opens for in person and telephone sales.



## Holiday Show Auditions



**Audition Dates: September 13 & 14 at 6:30pm at HCT**

Director: Cathy VanLopik Assisted by Alyson Aikens

### Audition Information

The auditions will be cold readings from the script. There are parts for all age groups & experience levels!! The play calls for 3 males, ages 30 and up and 1 Female age 30 - 40. In addition there are 14 various adult roles which can be male or female—ages ranging from late 20's and up. There is 1 girl age 7-10 and 2 children age 7-10, male or female. We will also have various aged children as extras. There are 4-8 elves who can be male or female and aged anywhere from teens through adult.

### Show Summary

"This is a tale that we want to believe in, that creates a world we seem to desperately desire, free of the blatant commercialism that surrounds us, where love and decency and generosity of spirit are their own rewards. What we want Christmas to be all about, really." So writes the Santa Cruz Sentinel of this most heartwarming holiday story. By chance, Kris Kringle, an old man in a retirement home, gets a job working as Santa for Macy's. Kris unleashes waves of good will with Macy's customers and the commercial world of New York City by referring parents to other stores to find exactly the toy their child has asked for. Seen as deluded and dangerous by Macy's vocational counselor, who plots to have Kris shanghaied to Bellevue Psychiatric Hospital, Kris ends up in a court competency hearing. Especially at stake is one little girl's belief in Santa.

### Show Dates

Nov 26 & 27 at 7pm; Nov 28 at 2pm; Dec 1-3 at 7pm; Dec 4 at 2pm & 7pm; Dec 9-10 at 7pm; Dec 11 at 2pm & 7pm

## Directors Wanted

Holland Community Theatre is looking for directors for this upcoming year! We are looking for directors for our spring musical *Guys on Ice*, as well as our summer 2022 productions, *The Secret Garden* (ages 8-13) and *Radium Girls* (13-19).

If you are interested in obtaining any additional information or to submit your name to direct, produce or assist with any of these shows, please email Michael Culp at [mtculp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtculp@sbcglobal.net).

## Hospitality Manager

First - great thanks to Jami Vining, our last Manager, who sadly had to step away from the position. She did a great job and we appreciate her time and efforts. Next - we're looking for her replacement! The Hospitality Manager uses SignUpGenius (and some phone calls) to help in recruiting volunteers to fill the House Manager, Ushers and Concessions Hosts for each show. This person also stocks the Concessions snacks and drinks.

Contact Laurie Van Ark  
([laurievanark@gmail.com](mailto:laurievanark@gmail.com)) if you are interested or have any questions regarding the job.  
Thank you!

*We're making a Play for you!*

September 2021

Dear Theatre Patron:

Welcome to Holland Community Theatre's 62nd Season! We are about to produce another exciting season of shows. Thank you for your past support as an HCT patron or Special Benefactor. Holland Community Theatre has been able to present quality live theatre through the years because of the generous support from our audiences and our special sponsors.

### Fall Mainstage Production - October 7 - 23, 2021

#### *The Government Inspector*

*A Comedy by Nikolai Gogol, adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher*

When the locals in a small Russian hamlet learn that an undercover government inspector is coming for a surprise visit, an unfortunate case of mistaken identity sends the whole village spiraling into a world of panic and greed. Witty, smart and wildly satirical, this timely and spirited adaptation of Nikolai Gogol's classic play exposes the corruption of a provincial town with biting hilarity.

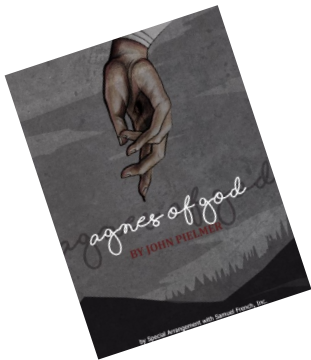


### Winter Mainstage Production - February 3 - 19, 2022

#### *Agnes of God*

*A Drama by John Pielmeier*

Summoned to a convent, Dr. Martha Livingstone, a court-appointed psychiatrist, is charged with assessing the sanity of a novice accused of murdering her newborn. Miriam Ruth, the Mother Superior, determinedly keeps young Agnes from the doctor, further arousing Livingstone's suspicions. Who killed the infant, and who fathered the tiny victim? Livingstone's questions force all three women to re-examine the meaning of faith and the power of love, leading to a dramatic, compelling climax.



### Spring Mainstage Production - April 21 - 23; April 29 - May 1; May 19 - 21, 2022

#### *Guys on Ice*

*A Musical Comedy* \_\_\_\_\_

This musical is a humorous take on the secret world of ice fisherman through a day in the life of Marvin and Lloyd, fishing buddies and homegrown philosophers. This is a musical treat about two guys sharing their hopes, dreams, beer, and fish. On a cold winter morning they swap jokes, talk about their lives and the Green Bay Packers while waiting for the host of a local TV fishing show to show up. **Guys on Ice** will give you the joys and trials of ice fishing without having to freeze your socks off.



# Tickets and Benefactors

## 2021-22 Season

### Gold Star Sponsor **\$1000+**

- ◆ Eight Admissions for the 3 Mainstage shows
- ◆ Recognition in the Season Playbill \*
- ◆ Couple HCT Membership
- ◆ \$534+ Tax Deduction Donation

### Actor's Circle **\$165-249**

- ◆ Six Admissions for the 3 Mainstage shows
- ◆ Recognition in the Season Playbill \*
- ◆ Couple HCT Membership
- ◆ \$60-144 Tax Deductible Donation

### Producer's Club **\$500—\$999**

- ◆ Eight Admissions for the 3 Mainstage shows
- ◆ Recognition in the Season Playbill \*
- ◆ Couple HCT Membership
- ◆ \$365-865 Tax Deductible Donation

### Angel **\$120**

- ◆ Six Admissions for the 3 Mainstage shows
- ◆ Single HCT Membership
- ◆ \$20 Tax Deductible Donation

### Director's Club **\$250—\$499**

- ◆ Eight Admissions for the 3 Mainstage shows
- ◆ Recognition in the Season Playbill \*
- ◆ Couple HCT Membership
- ◆ \$115—364 Tax Deductible Donation

### Season Ticket **\$45**

- ◆ Three Admissions for the 3 Mainstage shows
- ◆ 20% Savings over single ticket price

\* Names to be included in the Holland Community Theatre Playbill must be submitted with your order by September 27, 2021

### Ticketing procedure for the 2021-22 season!

We have just come off a year like no other! We are hopeful that we will be able to have our complete season of shows! In order to comply with possible future COVID 19 regulations, we are going back to our "old" way of ticketing for our Season Subscribers. You will have the opportunity to pick your seats 1 week prior to tickets being available to the general public. For our fall show, that date is September 24. Please complete the information below and return it with your season ticket card (see next page). We will contact you via phone or email to confirm your tickets and date.

Sincerely,

*Lynda DeCan & Laurie VanArk*

HCT Ticket Campaign Co-Chairs

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My seat preference is: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of seats: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve seats for me on the following date:

I require an ADA seat: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ October 7 at 7:30pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ October 8 at 7:30pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ October 9 at 7:30pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ October 15 at 7:30pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ October 16 at 7:30pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ October 17 at 2:00pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ October 21 at 7:30 pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ October 22 at 7:30 pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ October 23 at 7:30 pm



**2021-22 Season**  
**HOLLAND COMMUNITY**  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(day) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(eve) \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(Email to receive ticket notification)

**Special Benefactors**

\_\_\_\_ Gold Star Sponsor \$1,000+  
Eight admissions each mainstage show  
(Contribution \$649)  
\_\_\_\_ Producer's Club \$500 - \$999  
(Contribution \$365 - \$865)  
\_\_\_\_ Director's Club \$250 - \$499  
(Contribution \$115 - \$364)  
\_\_\_\_ Actor's Circle \$165 - \$249  
(Contribution \$60 - \$144)

Special Benefactors receive eight mainstage admissions & couple or family membership.

\_\_\_\_ **Angel** \$120  
Six admissions for mainstage shows  
One membership  
(Contribution \$20)

\_\_\_\_ **Premium Season Ticket** \$45  
Three admissions to any performance  
of mainstage shows

Membership Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Benefactors/Angels will be listed in the Season Playbill & Connection.  
Name(s) for Listing. Must be submitted by September 30, 2021.

Total Order	\$ _____
Amt Enclosed	\$ _____
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<b>Office Use Only</b>	
DP	_____
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AMT	\$ _____

## Ways To Get Involved

*For the past year and half we have hibernated in our houses!  
Now is the time to get out and enjoy YOUR theatre!!!*

Many of us are ready to get out of the house and have some fun! At HCT, we have many opportunities for you to join in the fun!!!

1. **Exercise more**—Join a Set/Paint Crew—helping build a set or painting is a great way to exercise!
2. **Lose weight**—When you are at HCT, you are off the couch and being active
3. **Get organized**—Volunteer in Concessions—each show you can organize the candy each time you work.
4. **Learn a new skill or hobby**—Box Office—Our computer system really is pretty easy to use and would be a great skill to add to your resume.
5. **Live life to the fullest**—What a great place to “live life” after all it is literally our “**Play** House”
6. **Save more money / spend less money**—when you volunteer at HCT, you receive a comp ticket to the show! Therefore saving money on tickets!
7. **Quit smoking**—there is no smoking in our building so while you are here, you aren't smoking.
8. **Spend more time with family and friends**—Bring the family or make new friends as an HCT volunteer.
9. **Travel more**—Be on stage— pick the right show and you can travel to a far off land without leaving Holland!
10. **Read more**—Join the Artistic Committee—read scripts & offer suggestions for upcoming shows

*If you are interested helping HCT with any of these, please contact us at  
[thehollandcommunitytheatre@gmail.com](mailto:thehollandcommunitytheatre@gmail.com)*

# *Dates you don't want to miss!*

## September 2021

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Auditions— Miracle on 34th Street 6:30pm	14 Auditions— Miracle on 34th Street 6:30pm	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	22	23	24 Government Inspector- Season Ticket Reservations accepted	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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