HOLLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE

The HCT Connection

November 2020

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Use AmazonSmile this holiday season!

HOLLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE

We're making a Play for you!

Dear Theatre Patron:

As Holland Community Theatre celebrates its 61st year, we are dealing with a year like no other. Holland Community Theatre has consistently presented quality live theatre through the years because of the generous support from you, our audiences and our special sponsors. We appreciate your past support as an HCT Patron or Special Benefactor.

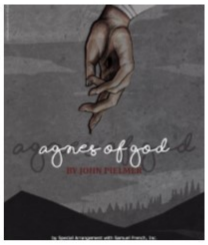
As you know, the performing arts everywhere have canceled their season of live performances. Our Season Opener, the 3-person show *Agnes of God,* will be live-streamed in February as we now have the streaming rights. At this point we are still trying to determine what else we will be able to do and when. And we will let you know as soon as we can!

In the meantime, we still have a building to maintain and bills that must be paid. We are hoping that you will consider renewing your support of Holland Community Theatre so that when the time comes, we are ready to resume performing for you and the greater Holland Community!

If you are a Season Ticket holder, you can renew your subscription, and you will be ready for the live streaming of Agnes of God, and whatever else we manage during this pandemic year.

On the next page is a listing of the various Benefactor levels. Please consider giving at whatever level works for you. We will be acknowledging your support at our live-streamed events, in the HCT Connection, and in the Playbill

Thank you for your continued support of Holland Community Theatre!



Streaming - February 2021

Agnes of God – Drama by John Pielmeier

Agnes of God is a 1979 play by American playwright John Pielmeier which tells the story of a novice nun who gives birth and insists that the child was the result of a virgin conception. A psychiatrist and the mother superior of the convent clash during the resulting investigation.

Tickets and Benefactors
2020 - 2021 Season

Gold Star Sponsor **$1,000 +**
- Eight Admissions/One Streaming each show
- Recognition/Acknowledgement*
- Couple HCT Membership
- $649 Tax Deductible Donation

Producer's Club **$500—$999**
- Three admissions/One Streaming each show
- Recognition/Acknowledgement*
- Couple HCT Membership
- $373 - $872 Tax Deductible Donation

Director's Club **$250—$499**
- Three admissions/One Streaming each show
- Recognition/Acknowledgement*
- Couple HCT Membership
- $123 - $372 Tax Deductible Donation

Actor's Circle **$165—$249**
- Three admissions/One Streaming each show
- Recognition/Acknowledgement*
- Couple HCT Membership
- $33 - $122 Tax Deductible Donation

Angel **$120**
- Two admissions/One Streaming each show
- Recognition/Acknowledgement*
- Couple HCT Membership
- $16 Tax Deductible Donation

Season Ticket **$45**
- One admission/One Streaming each mainstage show

In this most unusual year, Actor's Circle and above will receive 3 admissions to any show that has live admissions, and one Streaming for Streamed shows. Angel will receive 2 admissions, and Season Ticket holders will receive one for each live show.

Benefactors will be acknowledged in the Holland Community Theatre Playbill, the HCT Connection, and during live-streamed events.
Please submit the following info with your order by November 30, 2020.

2020-21 Season
HOLLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE
50 W 9th St / Holland MI 49423
Phone: 616-396-2021
thehollandcommunitytheatre.org

Name _____ Phone (day) _____
Address _____ Phone(eve) _____
Township _____ City _____ Zip _____
Email _____
(Email to receive ticket notification)

HOLLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE

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

Total Order $_____
Amt Enclosed $_____
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Membership Name (s)_____
Benefactors/Angels will be listed in the Season Playbill & Connection.
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Name (s) for Listing. Must be submitted by November 30, 2020.

Membership Renewal

Please renew your Membership dues in HCT. During this shutdown, we still need our Members to stand and be counted. We also honestly need your Membership dollars to help carry us through. Letters were sent a couple days ago to recent members. If you don't receive one, please contact us at thehollandcommunitytheater@gmail.com. That will get you back on the list!

Local Live Theatre
Brought to you by Zeeland High Players
Zeeland High School

Almost, Maine

November 2, 4-7 @6pm
November 7 @2pm

Welcome to Almost, Maine, a place that's so far north, it's almost not in the United States. It's almost in Canada. And it's not quite a town, because its residents never got around to getting organized. So it almost doesn't exist. One cold, clear, winter night, as the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, the residents of Almost, Maine, find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend—almost—in this delightful midwinter night's dream.

For tickets go to:
https://zpsarts.ludus.com/index.php

In person or live streaming available!

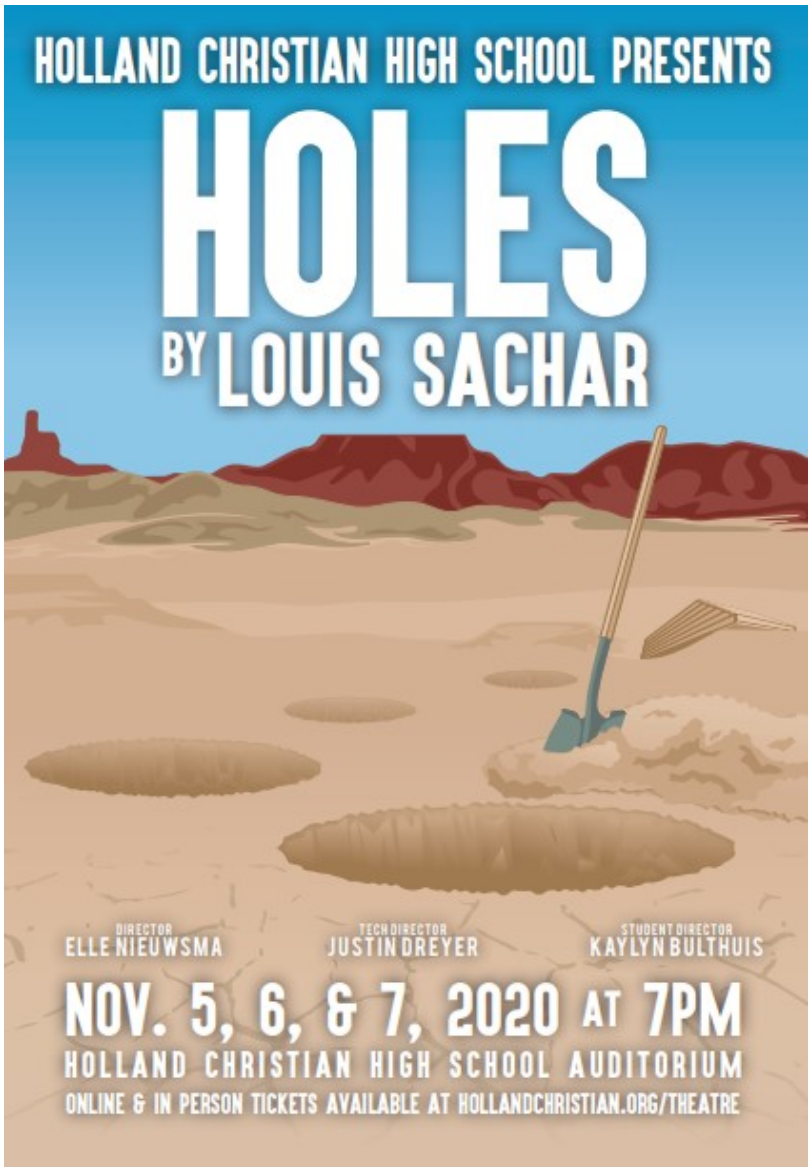
- Face coverings are required when entering the performance area and at all times while in attendance.
- A quick temperature check will be done at the time of entry.
- Seating will be socially distanced by order.
- If a performance is cancelled there will be no refunds and the price of the ticket will be considered to be a donation to the theater program.
- The performances will be held outdoors in a heated space. Please dress accordingly. (Think Maine in November!)

www.zeelandhighplayers.com

Local Live Theatre
Brought to you by Holland Christian High School

This fall Holland Christian High School is producing a play adaptation of Louis Sachar's bestselling children's novel, *Holes*. The story centers around an unlucky teenage boy named Stanley Yelnats, who is sent to Camp Green Lake, a juvenile corrections facility in a desert in Texas, after being falsely accused of theft. The plot explores the history of the area and how the actions of several characters in the past have affected Stanley's life in the present. *Holes* is full of heart, humor, and depth, and addresses the important themes of racism, homelessness, and friendship. This is a play for the whole family!

In person or live streaming available!



Tickets available at::
https://hcs.ludus.com/index.php

In person or live streaming available!

Patrons will be required to wear masks at all times while in the building. (This includes in the auditorium while you are enjoying the show)

Name That Show!

Answers on last page

Holland Community Theatre is extremely proud to announce that Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs has announced that HCT will receive an Operational Support grant for the 2020-21 year from MCACA and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Dates you don't want to miss!

November 2020

1	2 Zeeland High “Almost Maine”	3	4 Zeeland High “Almost Maine”	5 Zeeland High “Almost Maine” Holland Christian “Holes”	6 Zeeland High “Almost Maine” Holland Christian “Holes”	7 Zeeland High “Almost Maine” Holland Christian “Holes”
8	9	10 HCT Board of Directors Zoom Meeting 6:30pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30					

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Name That Show Answers

Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Musical Comedy Murders of 1940

Welcome to Mitford

Revival at Possum Kingdom Community

Trap for a Lonely Man

Steel Magnolias

A Charlie Brown Christmas