

THE
ALLEY
THEATRE
COMPANY

2021 • 2022
the eighth season

923 Jackson Street
Anderson, Indiana 46016
(on the ground floor of CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)
Enter at the alley off Jackson Street



by **THORNTON WILDER**
directed by **KEVIN WESTON**

NOVEMBER

11, 12, 13, 14, 2021

The ALLEY is proud to present this classic and Pulitzer Prize Winning script by **Thornton Wilder**. Set on an almost bare stage, with the "Stage Manager" as storyteller, the everyday lives of the people in Grover's Corners are brought to the audience with warmth, humor, and passion. Premiered in 1938, this script is now a "staple" of the theatre world. **KEVIN WESTON, THE ALLEY's Co-Director**, makes his directing debut in this, our opening production.

a musical adapted by **RICK VALE**
from the novel by **CHARLES DICKENS**

DECEMBER

10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 2021

Rick Vale's script and music of "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" has been performed in Anderson for over 25 years. Now, with updated edits, THE ALLEY THEATRE presents an all new production of this classic **Charles Dickens novel** for our December production. **RICK VALE** will direct the ensemble who, each playing several characters, come to life in the library of Charles Dickens himself (who also tells the story). **ADDED PERFORMANCE DATES for this PRODUCTION.**

by **BERNARD POMERANCE**
directed by **ANDREW PERSINGER**

JANUARY

20, 21, 22, 23, 2022

Based on the life of John Merrick, this Tony-Award-Winning play is our 3rd show of the season. **ANDREW PERSINGER** directs the story of a horribly deformed young man – the victim of rare skin and bone diseases – as he evolves from a freak attraction in traveling sideshows to an urbane sophisticate...through the care of London's celebrated young physician Frederick Treves. Later adapted for the award-winning film, this script is certain to move you.

GOLDEN POND

TWELFTH NIGHT

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OUR TOWN • A CHRISTMAS CAROL • ELEPHANT MAN
ON GOLDEN POND • TWELFTH NIGHT

Simply choose the play you'd like to attend,
the day, and number of tickets.

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Each production plays
THURSDAYS-SATURDAY at 7:30pm
SUNDAY MATINEE at 3:00pm

SINGLE TICKETS \$10
www.thealleytheatre.com

by ERNEST THOMPSON
directed by SHARON ZIMMER

FEBRUARY
17, 18, 19, 20, 2022

In this remarkable love story, Ethel and Norman Thayer return to their summer home on Golden Pond for the forty-eighth year. Norman is tart-tongued and observant as ever. Ethel is the perfect foil for Norman. When their divorced daughter & fiancé visit to drop off his teenage son for the summer, the Thayers gain the grandson they always wanted...along with some teenage awareness and slang. **SHARON ZIMMER** directs this amazing script.

by WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
directed by RONN JOHNSTON

MARCH
10, 11, 12, 13, 2022
at THE ANDERSON MUSEUM of ART

The ALLEY welcomes **RONN JOHNSTON**, seasoned director and actor, at his debut as director at THE ALLEY. He will set Shakespeare's magical play in, once again, THE ANDERSON MUSEUM OF ART. Love, shipwrecks, and mistaken identities fill this classic play, thought to be written as celebration for the end of the Christmas Season (*12th Night: the 12th Day of Christmas*).

**GOLDEN
TICKET**

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in the Park

SPRING • SUMMER
2022

at GRAY'S PARK
in Anderson

THE MOUSETRAP

by AGATHA CHRISTIE
directed by ZARAH SHEJULE

JUNE

10, 11, 12, 2022

at GRAY'S PARK • 2901 N. MADISON AV

Come see the longest-running play in history! This very, very, popular murder-mystery has been playing to full houses in London since 1953, and only closed last March because of the pandemic. This classic, directed by first-time ALLEY THEATRE director **ZARAH SHEJULE**, will entertain and captivate you, as only Dame Agatha can!

THE TEMPEST

by WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
directed by RICK VALE

AUGUST

5, 6, 7, 2022

at GRAY'S PARK • 2901 N. MADISON AV

This astounding comedy-tragedy begins with a storm at sea and ends with a "masque"-play-within-a-play, with a remote island in-between! Filled with magic, music and memorable lines, **RICK VALE** directs this late-summer production to end our 2021-2022 year with wine and song!

GRAY'S PARK in Anderson
2901 N. Madison Av.



Lounge on the grass with a bottle of wine and/or picnic while enjoying another wonderful performance by THE ALLEY THEATRE.

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR OR BLANKET • BRING A PICNIC IF YOU WISH.
FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE VENUE, AS WELL

TICKETS • \$10

Individually sold and
not a part of the
regular 5 show season,
and not a part of the
GOLDEN TICKET.

(The PARK is located on the west side of North Madison Avenue
between CROSS STREET and HARTMAN ROAD.)

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THE GREENBERGS 2022/2023 *special presentation* **AND call for scripts!**



THE GREENBERG COMPETITION presents
a film by LARRY ADAMS
from his GREENBERG award-winning script

APRIL

9, 10, 2022

at THE ALLEY THEATRE

Because we "lost" one year of GREENBERGS this last year, we will have no plays to present in 2022. But happily, we are so pleased to present a film from LARRY ADAMS winning 2018 script, "THE DEALER SMILES".

The film will play 2 nights in the JAKE HOOVER THEATRE (where THE ALLEY performs), and a "chat with the playwright & actors" will follow each night.

"THE DEALER SMILES"

a SILO CINEMAWORKS and TWO FISH PRODUCTION
starring LAURENCE ADAMS & JAIME JOHNSON
in association with PERFECT CUT PRODUCTIONS
edited by NATHAN CROWDER & LAUREN McCLAIN
director of photography EVAN RICHARDSON
music by NATHAN CROWDER
executive producer LAURENCE ADAMS & JAIME JOHNSON
produced by NATHAN CROWDER & LAURENCE ADAMS
story by LAURENCE ADAMS
screenplay by NATHAN CROWDER
directed by NATHAN CROWDER

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



2021 for 2023

SUMMARY: GPC is soliciting one-act plays, suitable for simple, black box, in-the-round, performances by THE ALLEY THEATRE, in the JAKE HOOVER STUDIO THEATRE. Winning plays will be announced **APRIL 9, 2022**, work-shopped and rehearsed during the summer/fall/winter of 2022/2023, and performed in **APRIL 2023**.

AGE-GROUP CATEGORIES: A winner will be chosen from each category:

1) Middle School/6th - 8th Grade, 2) High School/9th-12th Grade, 3) College Age/18-26 years, 4) Post-College Age Adult 27 +

AWARDS & PERFORMANCES: Each of the 4 winners will receive a cash prize of **\$500**.

THE ALLEY THEATRE will cast the shows, work-shop and rehearse them and present each play on a single performance night.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Scripts must be submitted by **MARCH 1, 2022**

For a complete application, go to:
www.thealleytheatre.com, and click on THE GREENBERG COMPETITION



THE ALLEY THEATRE

SUMMER • 2022

Theatre camp for kids!



THE ALLEY THEATRE

Pre-School & Kindergarten
Weekdays During the Day
June 20-24, 2022

First through Fifth Grade
Weekdays During the Day
June 13-24, 2022

AND AN ALL-CAMPERS, LIVE,
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SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2022
at 3:00pm
FREE ADMISSION
at THE ALLEY THEATRE
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**KIDS WILL LEARN
THE THEATRE ARTS!**
Acting, Singing,
Dancing, Set Design,
Costume Design,
Make-Up, Lights & Sound
Taught by
Theatre Professionals



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Name(s) in PROGRAM • Lobby Ads
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PEARL • \$50-\$149

Name(s) in PROGRAM
and Lobby Ads,
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GENERAL AUDITIONS for the 2021-2022 SEASON

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The Alley Theatre announces
GENERAL AUDITIONS
for "OUR TOWN", "A CHRISTMAS CAROL",
"THE ELEPHANT MAN", "ON GOLDEN POND",
"TWELFTH NIGHT", "THE MOUSETRAP",
and "THE TEMPEST"
Anyone of any and all experience levels,
ages, genders, and ethnicities,
are encouraged to audition.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
October 9th & 10th 2021
2:00pm - 5:00pm

at 923 Jackson Street (please enter
at the alley door off Jackson)

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Please have ready to present:
one comic monologue,
one dramatic monologue, and
(if auditioning for "A CHRISTMAS CAROL")
16-measures of music to sing

Casting all roles in all shows.

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