



Sometimes, timing IS everything.

When Tim first approached me with the idea of succeeding him and becoming only the second Executive Director in

Delta Center Stage history, I was both honored and felt a strong sense of responsibility to give back to an organization that has given me, my family, countless other fellow citizens, and our community so much joy over the years. It was not the first time the possibility of succeeding Tim had crossed my mind, but the timing had never been quite right for my family, my employers or Delta Center Stage. This time felt different. And just like the difference comedic timing or a dramatic pause makes in the performance of a play, the timing of this very important transition in the life of our beloved community theater finally felt right.

I am thankful that Tim and Sonya will continue on staff to aid in this transition. We are all asking for your continued support as we face both new challenges and new opportunities. Your generous support makes it possible for Delta Center Stage to thrive and to be a creative and positive force in Greenville and the Delta. Thank you for your contribution and I am looking forward to seeing you soon at the theater!

Wade Chambers, Executive Director

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There's nothing like Community Theatre!

Where else can you see your friends and neighbors on stage having the time of their lives?

Your membership:

- Supports the artistic life of our region
- Contributes to the quality of life in our community
- Allows us to budget our year so we can continue to plan superior entertainment

Your membership includes:

- Free passes to all shows
- Mailed reminders of every show
- Invitations to all other social events and special productions

Musicals

(at the door)
Adult ~ \$20
Children ~ \$10

Dramas & Comedies

(at the door)
Adult ~ \$10
Children ~ \$6



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- Acting
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 - Painting/Decoration
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Delta Center Stage 2023-24 Season Brings Music, History, Romance, Tragedy, Comedy



July 27-30, 2023

First up: the annual summer Youth Musical. When powerful newspaper publishers raise prices at the newsboys' expense, the charismatic Jack Kelly rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions. Together, the newsies learn that they are stronger united and create a movement to fight for what's right.

Including the now-classic songs "Carrying the Banner," "Seize the Day," and "Santa Fe," Newsies JR. is a timeless story full of spirit and heart.

Inspired by the rousing true story of newsboys in turn-of-the-century New York City, Newsies JR. features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein.



Annual Greenville Cemetery Tour

October 20-22, 2023

Did you know that the Greenville Cemetery has gravestones dating back to the early 1830s? We have ancestors buried there who lived within a generation of the American Revolution!

Specific stories for this year's tour are still in development and will be posted on the Delta Center Stage website (deltastage.com – Current Season) as they take shape. Note also that DCS has deliberately scheduled this event on

"Tamale Fest Weekend" to add to the menu of attractions and events of our biggest annual weekend each year for out-of-town visitors. For safety reasons, our Cemetery Tour will be set in the late afternoon/evening and will conclude before dark on each date.

You won't want to miss this increasingly popular, fascinating, and engaging live interface with our community's over 200-year history.



November 30 - December 3, 2023

This beloved American holiday classic comes to captivating life as a live 1940s radio broadcast. With the help of an ensemble that brings a few dozen characters to the stage, the story of idealistic George Bailey unfolds as he considers ending his life one fateful Christmas Eve.

"Frank Capra's *It's a Wonderful Life* is a classic that'll never be surpassed by any remake. But what this play has to sacrifice, it makes up for with its original twist, its clever use of props, entertaining voices, and a love story that you want to witness over and over again." Teresa Errico, *Fairfield County Weekly* (Connecticut)

"A well-loved tale told with style, charm and a heart so big it could burst the ribcage of the harshest Grinch." Kerry Reid, *The Chicago Tribune*



February 29 - March 3, 2024

From the Tony Award-winning songwriting team of Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty (*Seussical*, *Ragtime*), comes this Olivier Award-winning musical. This highly original and theatrical Caribbean adaptation of the

popular fairy tale *The Little Mermaid* garnered eight Tony nominations for its Broadway run, including Best Musical, Book and Score.

Ti Moune, a peasant girl, rescues a wealthy boy from the other side of the island, Daniel, with whom she falls in love. Unbeknownst to Ti Moune, the pompous gods who preside over the island make a bet with one another over which is stronger, love or death, the stakes being Ti Moune's life. When she pursues Daniel, who has returned to his people, Ti Moune is shunned because of her lowly status. Her determination and capacity to love, though, is not enough to win Daniel's heart, and Ti Moune pays the ultimate price.



April 25-28, 2024

This lively courtroom drama has its genesis in the events of the 1925 Scopes Monkey Trial, where a Tennessee teacher was tried for teaching the theory of evolution. Two persuasive attorneys argue the case in an effort to determine the balance of church and state. It is one of the most outstanding dramas of our time.

"The portrait it draws of an explosive episode in American culture, vigorously written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, remains as fresh as it ever was. One of the most stirring plays in recent years retains its folk flavor and spiritual awareness...Bursting with vitality...Literature of the stage!" — *The New York Times*.



June 20-23, 2024

Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python, and you have

The 39 Steps, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This two-time Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by a ridiculously talented cast of four), an onstage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers, and some good old-fashioned romance!

The play was adapted by Patrick Barlow from the novel by John Buchan and from the movie by Alfred Hitchcock, licensed by ITV Global Entertainment Limited, and an original concept by Simon Corble and Nobby Dimon.

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Free concessions and Platinum Patron listing in program

Gold Patron..... 6 passes to all shows.....BILL ME! \$500
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Free concessions and Silver Patron listing in program

Patron 2 passes to all shows.....\$150
Patron listing in programs

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(children must attend with parent)

Basic Membership 1 pass to all shows.....\$70

Senior Citizen..... 1 pass to all shows.....\$60
Membership (over 65)