



Zanesville Community Theatre, Inc  
 P.O. Box 2967  
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*Don't miss our 53rd season of live theater!*

**SEASON SUBSCRIPTION PACKAGE RENEWEL**

- "The Little Mermaid, Jr." • Disney Musical • Sept. 11-20, 2015
- "Murder on the Nile" • Agatha Christie Mystery • Oct. 30-Nov. 8, 2015
- "The Ransom of Red Chief" • Family Classic • Feb. 5-14, 2016
- "Chicago" • Musical • April 15-24, 2016
- "13" • Teen Musical • June 10-19, 2016
- "Moon Over Buffalo" • Comedy • July 15-24, 2016

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**Zanesville Community Theatre, Inc.**

2014-2015 Season



*Cheaper by the Dozen*



*The Hollow*



*Rumors*



*Proof*



*Into the Woods*



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**Dear Friends,**

Just take a look at our line-up for the upcoming 2015-2016 season: whether you are a fan of musicals, comedy, or mystery, the Zanesville Community Theatre has something that will delight you this season!

ZCT's 52nd season (2014-2015) demonstrated our commitment to fulfill our mission to provide plays, musicals, and dramatic presentations of the highest quality. The season included exceptional live performances, expanded initiatives to engage new audiences, and a broad range of educational programs that served patrons of all ages.

As we look back on the successes of the previous season, we now look forward to a bright new season full of vision and talent that ensures that Theatre is an integral part of the fabric of our community.

On behalf of the actors, board, volunteers, and the hundreds of central Ohioans served by ZCT every year, we thank you for your support of the Zanesville Community Theatre!

Sincerely,

Jillian B. Von Gunten, President  
 Board of Directors  
 Zanesville Community Theatre



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Zanesville Community Theatre, Inc. (ZCT) is a wholly volunteer organization, having no paid staff positions.

ZCT serves the Zanesville and Southeastern Ohio areas and is dedicated to the production of plays, musicals, and other dramatic presentations; and to the education of our members and the communities we serve in theatrical techniques and presentations.

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2015–2016 Season  
Zanesville Community Theatre, Inc.

*You won't want to miss a second!*

**The Little Mermaid, Jr.**

**Disney Musical for Children**

Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater  
Music by Alan Menken • Book by Doug Wright  
Based on the Hans Christian Andersen Story and the Disney Film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements

Directed by Jillian B. Von Gunten and Sarah Gantzer  
Musical Director: Sheryl Wise  
Producer: Pam Smith

**September 11, 12, 18, 19, 2015 / 7pm**  
**September 13, 20, 2015 / 2:30pm**

Journey "under the sea" with Ariel and her aquatic friends in Disney's *The Little Mermaid JR.*, adapted from Disney's 2008 Broadway production. In a magical underwater kingdom, the beautiful young mermaid Ariel longs to leave her ocean home — and her fins — behind and live in the world above. But first she'll have to defy her father King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking.

Disney's *The Little Mermaid JR.* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

**Murder on the Nile**

**Agatha Christie Murder Mystery**

Directed by Melanie Von Gunten  
Producer: Eric Blake

**October 30, 31, November 6, 7, 2015 / 8pm**  
**November 1, 8, 2015 / 2:30pm**

Simon Mostyn has recently married Kay Ridgeway, a rich woman, having thrown over his former lover Jacqueline. The couple are on their honeymoon on a paddle steamer on the Nile, accompanied by a bevy of memorable characters. During the voyage Jacqueline works herself into a state of hysteria and shoots at Simon, wounding him in the knee. A few moments later Kay is found shot in her bunk. By the time the boat reaches its destination, Canon Pennefather has laid bare an audacious conspiracy and has made sure the criminals shall not go free.

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

**The 25th Annual Angel Tree Benefit**

Directed by Rich Tolliver  
**The Renner Theater**  
**Auditions: October 11-12, 2015 / 7pm**  
**Show dates: December 10-13, 2015**

A joint production of Zanesville Community Theatre and Zane Trace Players, the Annual Angel Tree Benefit strives to create a show that embraces the sincerest meaning of the holiday while serving the needs of community members who find themselves in unfortunate circumstances. This is a free event with all monies collected by way of donations or raffles going directly to support the Salvation Army.

**The Ransom of Red Chief**

**Family Classic**

Based on the story by O. Henry.  
Adapted by Anne Coulter Martens.  
Directed by Val Frank Gahagan  
Assistant Director: Reanna Warne  
Producer: Angel Palmer

**Auditions: November 15 & 16, 2015 / 7pm**  
**Show dates: February 5, 6, 12, 13, 2016 / 8pm**  
**February 7, 14, 2016 / 2:30pm**

Based on O'Henry's humorous classic about Bill and Sam who make the mistake of kidnaping a brat known as "Red." Never were two hapless criminals so bitterly taken advantage of. Instead of a handsome ransom, they're going to have to pay what little they have for the privilege of returning the so-called victim.

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing, Inc. Woodstock, Ill.

**Chicago**

**Musical**

Book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse  
Music by John Kander • Lyrics by Fred Ebb  
Based on the play by Maurine Dallas Watkins  
Script adaptation by David Thompson  
Directed by Eric Blake  
Musical Director: Thomas Tompkins  
Producer: Janice Blake

**Auditions: January 10–11, 2016 / 7pm**  
**Show dates: April 15, 16, 22, 23, 2016 / 8pm**  
**April 17, 24, 2016 / 2:30pm**

In roaring twenties Chicago, chorine Roxie Hart murders a faithless lover and convinces her hapless husband Amos to take the rap...until he finds out he's been duped and turns on Roxie. Convicted and sent to death row, Roxie and another "Merry Murderess" Velma Kelly, vie for the spotlight and the headlines, ultimately joining forces in search of the "American Dream": fame, fortune and acquittal. This sharp edged satire features a dazzling score that sparked immortal staging by Bob Fosse.

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*Supporting live theatre is a 'no-brainer.'*

**13**

**Teen Musical**

Music & Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown  
Book by Dan Elish and Robert Horn  
Directed by Jillian B. Von Gunten  
Assistant Director: Sarah Gantzer  
Musical Director: Sheryl Wise  
Producer: Melanie Von Gunten  
Assistant Producer: Jan Baughman

**Auditions: March 20 & 21, 2016 / 7pm**  
**Show dates: June 10, 11, 17, 18, 2016 / 8pm**  
**June 12, 19, 2016 / 2:30pm**

Geek. Poser. Jock. Beauty Queen. Wannabe. These are the labels that can last a lifetime. With an unforgettable rock score from TONY Award-winning composer Jason Robert Brown, (*Parade, The Last Five Years, Bridges Of Madison County*) **13** is a musical about fitting in — and standing out!

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)

**Moon Over Buffalo**

**Comedy**

by Ken Ludwig  
Directed by Sheryl Wise  
Producer: Jan Kiikka

**Auditions: May 1 & 2, 2016 / 7pm**  
**Show dates: July 15, 16, 22, 23, 2016 / 8pm**  
**July 17, 24, 2016 / 2:30pm**

Charlotte and George Hay are on tour in Buffalo in 1953 with a repertory consisting of *Cyrano de Bergerac* "revised, one nostril version" and Noel Coward's *Private Lives*, when they receive word that they might just have one last shot at stardom: Frank Capra is coming to town to see their matinee!

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This year there are no on-line credit card fees. The Box Office accepts cash, check as well as all major credit cards including chip cards and Apple Pay for ticket and concession sales.

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