



Amarillo Little Theatre

proudly presents

A PRACTICALLY PERFECT SEASON

Our 2017-2018 Season of Shows

Preparations are already underway for the beginning of ALT's exciting 2017-18 season. This year's collection of nine great productions promises to be one of the most popular seasons in ALT's rich history. Featuring four great musicals, two hilarious comedies and three exciting dramas, this is truly a season not to be missed!

ALT's opens the season at the Adventure Space on August 17 with the exciting, new play **Constellations**. Science and romance collide in this unusual love story that has delighted audiences worldwide. The remainder of the Adventure Space season includes **Outside Mullingar** in November. This quirky love story is written by John Patrick Shanley, author of **Doubt**. In February, the hilarious musical comedy, **I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change** will take the stage and delight ALT audiences. Finally, ALT will present Harold Pinter's drama **No Man's Land**. This is a world class drama that is sure to intrigue ALT audiences.

ALT audiences will also be delighted with the great collection of work being presented at the Mainstage. The Mainstage season opens on September 21 with the delightful family musical **Mary Poppins**. Opening in December, ALT is very proud to present the Holiday musical **Plaid Tidings**. A sequel to the very popular **Forever Plaid**, this promises to be a holiday treat for ALT audiences of all ages. In January, we are pleased to produce the comedy "who-dun-it" **The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940**. In March, hilarity abounds as we present the insanely popular play, **The Savannah Sipping Society**. Penned by the same team that brought us **The Dixie Swim Club**, this terrific play will be a delightfully fun evening at ALT. We will close our season in May with the exciting new Broadway hit **Sister Act**. Based on the popular movie of the same name, this fun new musical will have audiences tapping their feet to the great music of the period.

Of course, the best way to guarantee that you get the best seats for all of these great shows is to be an ALT season ticket subscriber. Season ticket holders get advance reservation privileges and also save money - almost 40% over regular box office prices. Also, ALT season ticket holders get discounts to special events and Academy classes. Now is the time to purchase your season tickets. You may either call the ALT box office or purchase online at amarillolittletheatre.org. Don't miss out on all of the fun and excitement of ALT's new season of shows!! It's going to be a practically perfect season. **ALT is the place to be.....**

SIXTH ANNUAL

alt Film Festival

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DON'T MISS ALT'S SIXTH ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL JULY 14 AND 15!

The theme for this year's ALT Film Festival is **John Hughes: Voice of a Generation**. Three great films will be presented and they include, **Ferris Bueller's Day Off (Friday 7:30 pm)**, **National Lampoon's Vacation (Saturday 1:00 pm)** and **The Breakfast Club (Saturday 3:15 pm)**. A special "Festival Pass" includes an opening night party Friday, July 14 @ 6:30 pm, with food and open bar, admission and priority seating for all movies. This pass is \$50.00 and may be purchased at the ALT box office or online at amarillolittletheatre.org. Viewing of individual movies is open to the public and free of charge. Donations are accepted.

Everyone in attendance can enjoy preshow commentary and interesting facts and trivia about each movie by Dr. Bryan Vizzini of WTAMU.

Director's Notes

We are just days away from the close of another great season at ALT. The past year has just flown by. It seems the years go by faster and faster.....



Allen Shankles

By the time you read this article, we will have completed our special event starring Devlon Jones, Chuck Alexander and some of ALT's finest performers. This was a huge success for ALT and it was a great night of entertainment. The show was better than I dreamed it could be! That's an extraordinary thing!!!

A popular misconception is that the ALT staff takes a break during the summer. While it is true that we all do scramble to take a short vacation, we have quite a busy summer. Since **Anything Goes** closed on May 21, we have hosted dance recitals, summer camps, the special event, and we will host the Annual ALTA Gala on June 24. Auditions for the first show of the new season, **Constellations** are scheduled for early July. And off we go.....

The current season will soon draw to close. It has been a tough year. Our ticket sales were down about 15% overall. Fortunately, our contributed income stayed strong thanks to our many committed donors. We have made a mighty effort to choose a new season which will be popular with our audiences. The Mainstage season particularly is focused on appealing to the broadest audience possible. We hope our patrons and friends will respond favorably. I am optimistic that the coming year will be one of our best ever!! Please know that I am sensitive to your input. If you have a concern, problem or complaint, I hope you will share those with me. We can't fix it if we don't know it's broken. Of course, I want you to feel free to share your positive comments as well.....lol.

I cannot stress enough how important ALT is to our community. We are a fine entertainment venue, producing a dozen spectacular theatre productions each season, but we are so much more than that. We are a safe place for hundreds of children and adults to express their creative talents. I hear how lives are changed every day through our work. Your support of ALT is crucial to sustaining the many great things we do. BE A WARRIOR!

I look forward to a new and exciting season and I look forward to seeing you at the theatre(s).

Allen Shankles, Managing/Artistic Director

Academy Spotlight

Camps are in full swing here at the theatre and I have just enough time to announce some exciting things coming up at the Academy! Academy Families....mark your calendars for these upcoming auditions and events!



Jason Crespin

Junior/Senior Company Auditions! Auditions will be Wednesday, August 2nd and Thursday, August 3rd held at the ALT Mainstage and those wishing to audition should prepare a 1-2 minute (dramatic or comedic) monologue and expect to perform in front a panel of judges. **You must email Mr. Jason to secure an audition time slot for these auditions!!!** Junior Company (7th and 8th grade) auditions will begin at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, August 2nd and Senior Company (9th-12th grade) auditions will begin at 1:30 pm on Thursday, August 3rd. Please dress in appropriate audition attire and have an age appropriate monologue prepared.

Show Choir Auditions! Auditions will be held at the ALT Mainstage on Monday, July 31st and Tuesday, August 1st starting at 2 pm. Students 9th-12th grade who are wanting to audition should prepare a full "Musical Theatre" song and include movement/choreography to be performed in front a panel of judges. **You must email Mr. Jason to secure an audition time slot for these auditions!!!** A CD Player and iPhone jack will be provided.

If you are unable to attend any of these audition dates, you must notify Mr. Jason before these dates to set up an alternate audition time. **Questions? Email Mr. Jason at jason@amarillolittletheatre.org**

ALT ACADEMY Open House/Birthday Bash! Our Academy is turning 25 this year and we want to celebrate with a Birthday Bash on August 24th! This "Open House" style event will invite Academy families to come to ALT to meet instructors, enjoy treats, learn about free tickets to ALT shows, win prizes, and so much more. We will also unveil the Academy Season at this event so you do not want to miss it! Be sure to come and celebrate at the ALT Mainstage on August 24th from 5 pm to 6:30 pm!

As you can see, the Academy is busy, busy, busy! As you mark these auditions dates and Birthday Bash on your calendar, don't forget to also jot down that Fall registration starts on August 14th and classes start on August 28th!

See you all at the Academy Birthday Bash!

Jason Crespin, Academy Director jason@amarillolittletheatre.org

Greetings from the Guild!

Congratulations to all for the successful 2016-17 season at ALT. With the concession stands and the wonderful Gatsby Party, the Guild was able to donate \$16,250 to the Theatre. Much of the credit is due to the leadership of Laura Worsham. We greatly appreciate the many hours of work she put in.

The coming season at ALT promises to be an exciting one. Season tickets are a great value, with the added convenience of extra time to make reservations.

Please plan to attend our first Guild meeting of the year on August 8. We will begin planning the year and how we can support the Theatre. Among other things, there will be an opportunity to sign up for Guild committees, which is how much of our work is accomplished. There is something for everyone, for every interest. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Hope to see you there!
Susan Johnson
President, ALT Guild
(806) 236-3472
altguild.org

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Thursday/Sunday Only

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Donating members receive recognition in ALT Playbill, advance reservations & invitations to opening night receptions.

Patron - \$1000.00 - 40 Admissions
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Sponsor - \$500.00 - 30 Admissions
(plus \$50 Tax Deductible Contribution)

Angel - \$350.00 - 20 Admissions
(plus \$50 Tax Deductible Contribution)

YES! I WANT TO BE AN ALT SEASON TICKET HOLDER



SEASON TICKET OPTIONS 2017-2018

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● **Keep the magic alive!** — DONATE..... \$ _____

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Join ALT's Family of donors!

Ticket sales only cover a portion of producing live theatre at ALT.

Please consider making a tax deductible contribution!

Donors of \$50 or more will be recognized in ALT's Playbill.

RENEW EARLY GET FREE TICKETS!!!!

Purchase season tickets before July 1 and get one bonus ticket or purchase a combination of 9 or more tickets before July 1 and get two bonus tickets.

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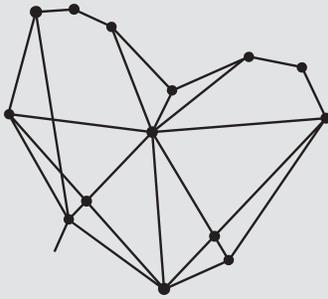
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AUDITIONS!

ALT is pleased to announce open auditions for its first Adventure Space and first Mainstage shows of the 2017-18 season.



CONSTELLATIONS

by Nick Payne

AUDITION DATES

Monday and Tuesday, July 10 & 11 @ 7:30 pm
ALT Adventure Space

PRODUCTION DATES

August 17-27, 2017
ALT Adventure Space

DIRECTED BY

Andrew Barratt Lewis

Roles are available for:

1 Man and **1 woman** (age range 20-35)

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

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AUDITIONS!



AUDITION DATES

Monday and Tuesday, July 31 and August 1 @ 7:30 pm
Call backs August 2 @ 7:30 pm
ALT Mainstage

PRODUCTION DATES

September 21 - October 8, 2017
ALT Mainstage

DIRECTED BY

Allen Shankles

MUSIC DIRECTION BY

Jennifer Akins

CHOREOGRAPHY BY

Shawn Walsh

Roles are available for:

12-15 Men and **12-15 Women** (age 16 and up)
2 boys (age range 8-12) **1 girl** (age range 10-14)

Auditions will consist of a 60 second vocal selection and possible cold readings from the script. Everyone auditioning will be asked to learn and perform a short dance routine to be taught by the choreographer. Perusal scripts for both shows are available at the ALT Box Office for a \$10.00 refundable deposit.