



## ALT proudly presents our 2016-17 Season of Shows!! *Our 90th Season!*

Preparation are already underway for the beginning of ALT's exciting 2016-17 season. This year's collection of nine great productions promises to be one of the most popular seasons in ALT's rich history. Featuring three great musicals, four 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 18 with the very popular musical, *The Full Monty*. This rollicking and fun-filled musical is certain to be a hit with ALT audiences. The remainder of the Adventure Space season includes *The Birds*. A searing new drama that will keep you spellbound until its shocking ending. In February, the hit Broadway comedy, *It's Only a Play*, will take the stage and delight ALT audiences. Finally, ALT will present the very new contemporary play *Seminar* by Pulitzer prize nominee Theresa Rebeck. This recent Broadway hit is a great new play that we are very excited to be producing.

ALT audiences will also be delighted with the great collection of work being presented at the Mainstage. The Mainstage season opens on September 15 with Gore Vidal's timely play, *The Best Man*. Opening in December, ALT is very proud to present the new musical *Young Frankenstein*. Based on the classic Mel Brook's movie, this musical will be hilarious fun for our patrons. In January, we are pleased to produce Neil Simon's brilliant play, *Brighton Beach Memoirs*. This funny and poignant play will be a treat for the entire family. In March, hilarity abounds as we present the insanely popular play, *Noises Off*. This terrific play has been called the "funniest farce ever written." This was also the number one show on our audience ballot. We will close our season in May with the big and bright musical *Anything Goes*. Featuring many of Cole Porter's greatest hits, this musical will be spectacular!

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. ALT season tickets 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 download the season ticket form on our website and mail or fax it in.

***Don't miss out on all of the fun and excitement of ALTs' new season of shows!! It's going to be spectacular!***

## Don't miss alt's FIFTH ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL

alt Film  
Festival

July 15 & 16

This year's ALT Film Festival will feature **Documentaries**. Four great films will be presented and they include, **TV Family**, **How the Beatles Rocked the Kremlin, 1964** and **The Last Days in Vietnam**.

A special "**Festival Pass**" includes an opening night party with food and open bar, admission and priority seating for all four movies. This pass is \$50.00 and may be purchased at the ALT box office. Viewing of individual movies is open to the public and free of charge (donation requested).

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

The Film Festival is generously sponsored by  
**Dale and Ashby Dawson**

# Director's Notes

**We are just days away from the close of another great season at ALT.** The past year has just flown by. I am told that's the way it is the older one gets.....



Allen Shankles

By the time you read this article, we will have completed our special event starring JD Souther. This was a huge success for ALT and it was a great night of entertainment. We sold out the special event for the first time in many years. I want to thank our friend **John Marmaduke** for proposing that I look into presenting JD Souther at ALT. Not only that, John helped to secure almost \$20,000 in funding for the event. Thank you John.

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 **Hairspray** closed on May 22, we have hosted four dance recitals, the special event starring JD Souther and we will host the Annual ALTA Gala on June 25. Auditions for the first show of the new season, **The Full Monty** are scheduled for June 29 and 30. And off we go.....

We also plan to make a few important upgrades to our organization during the summer. These include some much needed improvements to the Academy facility. We also are upgrading our ticketing system to accommodate online ticketing. This is a major upgrade and we are hopeful that it further streamlines our box office operation.

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 for our 90th Anniversary. See you at the theatre.....**

Allen Shankles  
Managing/Artistic Director

## Academy Spotlight

**The Academy is currently in full "Camp Mode" this summer!** Our calendar is jam packed with classes and camps for all ages! Be sure to check our website to see what is still available for this summer!



Jason Crespin

**Academy Students....mark your calendars for Junior/Senior Company auditions!** Auditions will be Wednesday, August 3rd and Thursday, August 4th held at the Amarillo Little Theatre Mainstage and those wishing to audition should prepare a 1-2 minute (dramatic or comedic) monologue and expect to perform in front of a panel of judges. Junior Company (7th and 8th grade) auditions will begin at 2:00pm on Wednesday, August 3rd and Senior Company (9th-12th grade) will begin at 2:00pm on Thursday, August 4th. Please dress in appropriate audition attire and have an age appropriate monologue prepared. If you are unable to attend these audition dates, you must notify me before these dates to set up an alternate audition time. **Questions? Don't hesitate to call me at 352-0731**

**Want to be a part of the magic of the ALT Academy?** If you or anyone you know is interested in sponsoring our Academy season, please let me know! Being an Academy sponsor brings so much "magic" to these productions providing bigger and better memories for not only our Academy students, but also all that attend! We want to be certain each of these fantastic productions has all the bells and whistles they deserve! **You can reach me at 352-0731 or by email at [jason@amarillolittletheatre.org](mailto:jason@amarillolittletheatre.org).**

As you can see, a lot is going on in the Academy! Be sure to mark your calendars for Fall registration on August 15th and get ready for another year of great training!

**See you at registration!**  
Jason Crespin  
Academy Director

# Notes from the Guild

Greetings to all my Good Friends of the Guild:

**I want to congratulate you on your hard work and great success in the 2015/16 season!!** It has been a wonderful season for ALT both artistically and for the Guild! You worked hard this year and the work really paid off! With three fundraisers and great concession sales for **Hairspray**, we were able to give a gift of \$10,000 to Allen and Amarillo Little Theatre. This, along with the \$1,500 we donated to Mr. Jason and the Academy, brings our total contribution for the year to \$11,500. I know you are as proud of that amount as I am! It is a testament to your dedication, determination and hard work and I thank you!

But of course, now is the time to start planning for next year!! We never want to get caught resting too long. The Executive Committee met in June and will have new ideas to share with you at our August 9th meeting. Our membership party will be Saturday September 10th, so mark that on your calendars.

During the summer, there are still ways to serve at ALT. **July 15 and 16th is the ALT Film Festival.** I want to encourage you to attend this year as we will be showing four documentaries dealing with the 1960's. The ALT Board always puts together a great party on Friday night before the first film and the speaker is both interesting and informative. I hope you will consider attending this year. The Guild will

be serving concessions on Saturday the 16th between films.

If you don't have season tickets, I want to encourage you to look at the choices offered for this year. Season tickets are a great value and make a very easy way to make sure you get to see all the great entertainment presented on both ALT stages. The first show of ALT's 90th season is **The Full Monty**. It will open at the Adventure Space August 18th and run through August 28th. The first Main Stage show will be **The Best Man** presented in September. Just like that we are into the 90th season at Amarillo Little Theatre.

I hope you will be thinking of committees that you would like to serve on next year and maybe of friends that would like to join the Guild. Remember, the more people we have, the more ideas we generate, the more fun we have and the better we do when it comes time to gift the theatre. Don't be shy. Ask your friends if they would be interested in joining the Guild!

I hope you have a fun and relaxing summer. I hope you vacation in the sun or the mountains and are blessed by the time with friends and family. If you are stay-cationing, I hope you enjoy some of the wonderful attractions we have in Amarillo. I am proud to serve with you at the theatre and will see you all soon!

Laura Jo Worsham, Guild President  
676-9056

## 2016-17 SEASON TICKET PACKAGES & ORDER FORM

### Same Great Savings! - Advance Reservations Privileges - Easy Exchanges - Other Discounts

Purchase season tickets in "packs" of 5 or 4. Stack 'em up to customize your own season ticket package! It will take **one 5 pack** and **one 4 pack** to see the entire season! (*combinations of packs must be same type*)

#### Five packs (5 Admissions)

Perfect for the Mainstage

**Flex A - \$85.00**

Good Anytime

**Flex B - \$75.00**

Thursday/Sunday Only

**Basic A - \$80.00**

Only 1 ticket per Musical

**Basic B - \$70.00**

Thursday/Sunday Only  
Only 1 ticket per Musical

#### Four packs (4 Admissions)

Perfect for the Adventure Space

**Flex A - \$69.00**

Good Anytime

**Flex B - \$61.00**

Thursday/Sunday Only

**Basic A - \$65.00**

Only 1 ticket per Musical

**Basic B - \$57.00**

Thursday/Sunday Only  
Only 1 ticket per Musical

#### Donating Members

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

**Patron - \$1000.00** - 40 Admissions  
(plus \$400 Tax Deductible Contribution)

**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



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**Five Packs** - \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Four Packs** - \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Keep the magic alive!** — DONATE..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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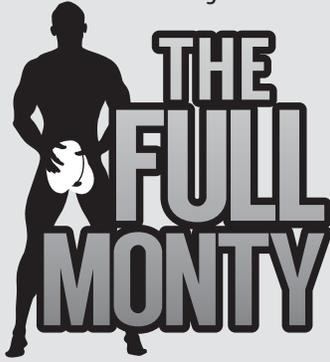
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AUDITIONS!

ALT is pleased to announce open auditions for its first Adventure Space and first Mainstage shows of the 2016-17 season.



**AUDITION DATES**

Wednesday and Thursday,  
June 29 and 30 @ 7:30 pm  
ALT Adventure Space

**PRODUCTION DATES**

August 18-28, 2016  
ALT Adventure Space

**DIRECTED BY**

Stephen Crandall

**MUSIC DIRECTION BY**

Jennifer Akins

**CHOREOGRAPHY BY**

Jason Crespin

**Roles are available for:**

**10-12 men** (age ranges 25-55),

**6-8 women** (age ranges 25-55),

**1 African American man** (age range 35-55),

**1 boy** (age range 10-15)

\*see [mtishows.com/the-full-monty](http://mtishows.com/the-full-monty) for a principal character breakdown

Auditions will consist of a vocal selection not exceed 60 seconds in length and cold readings from the script. Those auditioning will also be required to do a short routine with the choreographer.

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AUDITIONS!



by Gore Vidal



**AUDITION DATES**

Monday and Tuesday, August 1 and 2 @ 7:30 pm  
ALT Mainstage Terk Lobby

**PRODUCTION DATES**

September 15-25, 2016  
ALT Mainstage

**DIRECTED BY**

Allen Shankles

**Roles are available for:**

**14 Adult Men** (all ages)

**6 Adult Women** (all ages)

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.