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By Michael Frayn Directed by Rachel & Terry Faidley Production: October 12 & 13 at 7:30 PM October 14 at 2:00 PM October 18, 19 & 20 at 7:30 PM

"Noises Off" - Takes place in the living room of the Brent's country home in the play *Nothing's On*, and the backstage area. Wednesday afternoon. (Three different theaters between January and

April.) 'Noises Off' is "the funniest farce ever written," The production presents a manic menagerie of itinerant actors rehearsing a flop called *Nothing's On*. Doors slamming, on and offstage intrigue, and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play.

Benefactor, patron and season tickets are available starting October 1st. General admission tickets are available starting October 2nd. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for ages 18 and younger. The box office is staffed weekdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 6:30 - 8:00 pm, and one hour before each show.

A Christmas Story By Philip Grecian Directed by Sandy Olsthoorn Auditions: Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Kids only (Second Grade and Older) 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Adults Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm Both Kids and Adults Production: December 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 & 15, 2018

Humorist Jean Shepherd's memoir of growing up in the Midwest in the 1940s follows 9-year-old Ralphie Parker in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the tree for Christmas. Ralphie pleads his case before his mother, his teacher and even Santa Claus himself, at Higbee's Department Store. The consistent response: "You'll shoot your eye out!" All the elements from the beloved motion picture are here, including the family's temperamental exploding furnace; Scut Farkas, the school bully; the boys' experiment with a wet tongue on a cold lamppost; the Little Orphan Annie decoder pin; Ralphie's father winning a lamp shaped like a woman's leg in a net stocking; Ralphie's fantasy scenarios and more.



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