



**Georgia
Mountain
Players**

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*****REMINDER*****

2007 Smoke Tickets on sale July 9th

Call Georgia Mountains Center 770-534-8420

“Renewal Time”

THE MOUSE THAT ROARED YOU DID IT

Thank you God and thank **YOU**, the patrons and supporters of the Georgia Mountain Players. **YOU** saved the theatre and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We have always known and told you many, many times that it is you, our loyal friends that enable the GMP to exist. Today, you’ve proven our point. You stepped up, made your wishes known and were heard loud and clear. **We would like to thank the commissioners** for listening to all of you and acknowledging what an historic and valuable asset the theatre is to Gainesville and Georgia. We believe that this decision will preserve the future of the performing arts, large and small, for generations to come. Please take another moment to thank each commissioner for this historic decision. Then, take a moment to pat yourself on the back, because we cannot stress enough the *impact* you have had on this community and it’s future.

And speaking of the future it’s...

SEASON TICKET TIME AGAIN

Now, more than ever, **it is vital that you re-new your season tickets** as soon as possible to show your support for the Georgia Mountain Players and all performing arts held in the theatre. Grab a friend and encourage **them** to purchase a Season Ticket. You seasoned veterans of our productions know that you laugh all the way home from the

theatre. We promote family oriented entertainment that is good for the *entire* community. All we’ve ever wanted to do is make you laugh, shake your hand, hug your neck and make enough money to cover expenses. Along the way, we have been able to give back to this community by way of charitable donations. **We need your continued support!** Please return your forms as soon as possible and encourage your friends to do the same. **Also, please consider a donation.** It is tax deductible and helps us with up front costs such as our warehouse and the “rights” to perform. We cut costs every way we can by re-using our flats, lumber and props. Heck, we don’t even throw a screw away until it becomes unrecognizable. For 15 years you have helped us achieve our goals. Let’s make it another 15.

NO PRICE INCREASE FOR SEASON TICKET RENEWALS OR NEW ORDERS.

SEASON TICKET PRICES

ADULTS \$55.00 SENIORS (60+) \$40.00
STUDENTS AND CHILDREN \$40.00

Single tickets must be purchased through the Georgia Mountains Center box office (770-534-8420) and are as follows.

ADULTS \$16.00

SENIORS STUDENTS CHILDREN \$12.00

We have a great season for you. Please take the time to read the synopsis of each play located on the back of this page so you will know what FUN you are going to have.

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2008 Season

The Odd Couple

By Neil Simon

Feb. 21-24, 28-Mar. 1

When the impossibly persnickety Felix Unger is thrown out by his wife and moves in with his best buddy, divorced sports writer and devout slob Oscar Madison, the stage is set for riotous comedy. "Simon's yin-and-yang pairing of neatnik with slobnik is rich with hilarity"—*N.Y. Post*

Foxfire

By Susan Cooper & Hume Cronyn

April 17-20, 24-26

Annie Nations, an indomitable Appalachian widow, lives on her mountain farm with the acerbic ghost of her husband Hector. Her tranquility is threatened by a brash real-estate developer who wants to turn her land into a vacation resort. Annie's battle to decide her future takes her through some funny, touching and magical flashbacks of her life with Hector. Based on the Foxfire folk-lore books about North Georgia.



Smoke on The Mountain

By Ray & Bailey

Aug. 14-17, 21-24, 28-31

The year is 1938. It's Saturday night in Mount Pleasant, NC, and the Reverend Oglethorpe has invited the Sanders Family to provide an upliftin' evening of singin' and witnessin'. The audience is invited to pull up a pew and join in the rollicking good time. More than two dozen songs, many of them vintage pop hymns, and hilarious stories from the more or less devout Sanders provide a richly entertaining evening that has audiences clapping, singing, laughing, and cheering. "Totally beguiling...foot-stomping soul food."—*N.Y. Post*. "A charming and funny celebration of Americana."—*N.Y. Times*.

Flaming Idiots

By Tom Rooney

Oct. 16-19, 23-25

Carl and Phil decide that the ladder to success at the post office is missing a few rungs. They know that big money is waiting for people with spirit and sound judgment. With lots of spirit but little judgment, their new gourmet restaurant flounders. Carl creates a flaming drink, and Phil decides to try to copy a popular cross-town spot, where a notorious mobster was killed. From there it's all downhill. A hit man, a deaf cook and a dead guy are part of general mayhem that ensues.

NOTES FROM THE PLAYERS

REMEMBER June 14-17

BONUS SHOW

SOUTHERN-FRIED GOSPEL,
BLUEGRASS AND PATSY

All tickets \$12-limited seating-must call
Box Office (770-534-8420) or go by GMC.

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In closing, let us say thank you for keeping the Faith. We decided that win, lose or draw we know that God has been faithful to the GMP and will continue to guide the decisions and the future of The Georgia Mountain Players.. If there are new directions to go or just a sense of peace for a job well done, God will let us know. There is a song that we perform in our Gospel singin's called **He Never Failed Me Yet**. That, in a nutshell, is what we believe, and we'll be singing it to ya'll in June. See you at the bonus show.

Vision Statement The Georgia Mountain Players, Inc. are committed to God, our families and our community. We operate with the dedication to offer quality, live, family entertainment which will provide pleasure, inspiration, education, and fun, thereby enhancing the quality of life in our community.