



**Georgia
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“Time to Renew”

Before you know it, it's time to renew your season tickets for next year. We're always looking for great family-oriented plays that we think our audiences will really enjoy. First, we have to enjoy them, if we are to believe that our patrons will. This is not always easy. We read many, many synopses of many, many plays and then order perusal copies to see if they are appropriate for everyone. Many we have to eliminate because of situational content and many because they just aren't funny or can't be made funny with the Georgia Mountain Players' touch. Scores of you have stayed with us for many years and “we appreciate it”, so maybe we're doing something right. We hope so.

BONUS SHOW FOR 2011

We seldom repeat a show that we've done before (except “*Smoke*” of course). But since we've had so many requests and we had a chance to get Michelle Martin next June, before she leaves for Europe to sing as the “Lady in White” with the Northwinds Symphony on their John Phillip Sousa Tour, we are bringing back “*Always, Patsy Cline.*” Please notice on your season renewal form that you will be able to order your regular seats on your regular performance day. This year we are offering 4 packages of season tickets, (1) Full Season, (2) Full Season with Bonus, (3) Mini Series (which does not include “*Smoke*”) and (4) Mini Series with Bonus. All of the above are discounted from individual ticket prices.

2010 *Smoke* Tickets on sale July 6th at 10 AM

Call the Georgia Mountains Center Box Office at 770-534-8420

INCREDIBLE 2011 LINE-UP

Leading off in February will be *Leading Ladies*, an hilarious comedy by the author of *Moon over Buffalo*, Ken Ludwig. Things are never what they seem and you'll laugh until your sides and face hurt.

They say nothing is certain but death and taxes, but they certainly will be funny in April, when we explore the funny side of *Death and Taxes* by Pat Cook, the author that brought you *Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner*.

In August, for our 19th year, (can you believe it?) we are again presenting *Smoke on the Mountain*. Did you know that after all these years it is still as funny, gratifying, and heart-warming to us as it seems to be to all of you? Here's to another great year.

In October, Scrooge gets on a tear and tries to get back at everyone who gave him such a miserable night that Christmas Eve so long ago. Don't miss *The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge* by Mark Brown.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING

We do everything we can to keep our costs down and still present to you theatre that you love to see. If you have an e-mail address, please put it on your form so that we can notify you of our upcoming shows. We can no longer send reminder post cards as the cost is now prohibitive. And please consider a donation of any amount. It is tax deductible, as we are a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.

INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICES

\$16 -ADULTS

\$12-SENIORS, STUDENTS, CHILDREN

*** Since starting the raffle drawings for 2 season tickets at every show for the past six years, you, our generous patrons have given, as of our April 2010 show, over \$32,000 to Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. Give yourselves a pat on the back. ***

PLEASE NOTE

ALL CREDIT CARDS NOW REQUIRE THE THREE DIGIT CODE FROM BACK OF THE CARD.

DEADLINE FOR RENEWAL AUGUST 1ST

***** PLEASE READ BACK FOR 2011 SEASON *****

2011 SEASON

Leading Ladies

By Ken Ludwig

Feb. 17-20, 24-26

In this hilarious comedy, two down on their luck Shakespearean actors, Jack and Leo, hear that an old lady is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long lost nephews. They resolve to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives and get the cash. When they arrive, they discover that the relatives aren't nephews but nieces! Romantic entanglements abound and wait until you meet "Maxine and Stephanie." And what about Naomi?

Death and Taxes

By Pat Cook

Apr. 7-10, 14-16

Ever wonder what goes on at a small-town city council meeting? In Hendricks, they're looking for a murderer. The mayor announces that the meeting will be more like a coroner's jury than the usual round of arguments. Not only has a man been murdered, but he was an IRS employee. Slowly it becomes apparent that the entire city council had seen the man, and everyone seems to be hiding something. Who murdered the stranger? Was it the sheriff, the newspaper editor, the town doctor, the nosy neighbor, the mayor, the high school drama teacher or a whole host of off-the-wall small-town characters? Maybe you can figure it out. And what about Naomi?

BONUS SHOW

"Always, Patsy Cline"

June 16-19, 23-25

SMOKE ON THE

MOUNTAIN

By Ray & Bailey

Aug. 11-14, 18-21, 25-28

It's a Saturday night in 1938 in Mount Pleasant, NC, and the Rev. 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 2 dozen songs and hilarious stories from the Sanders provide a richly entertaining evening that has the audiences clapping, singing, laughing and cheering.

THE TRIAL OF EBENEZER SCROOGE

By Mark Brown

Oct. 13-16, 20-22

The trial of the century! A year after his miraculous transformation, Ebenezer Scrooge is back to his old ways, suing Jacob Marley and the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future for breaking and entering, kidnapping, slander, pain and suffering and the intentional infliction of emotional distress. One by one, Bob Cratchit, Scrooge's nephew Fred, solicitor and philanthropist Sara Anne Wainwright, and even the ghosts themselves take the witness stand to give their account of the night in question. Who will win? What will the sentence be? And what about Naomi?

QUESTIONS? 770-536-4677

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.