



Shelby County Community Theatre announces 2023 season

Shelbyville, KY (January 10, 2023) — The Shelby County Community Theatre has announced the details of its 2023-2024 season, which begins this July and runs through next June.

The Mainstage at SCCT is the flagship performance space and the Mainstage season features a wide-ranging line up of shows next season. The Mainstage season begins with the hilarious Dolly Parton-inspired musical *9 to 5* and ends with a riveting classic, William Shakespeare’s *Julius Caesar*. The Mainstage season is SCCT’s flagship season and is designed to appeal to the widest audiences.

- *9 to 5* — July 2023
- Disney’s *Frozen Jr.* — September 2023
- *Elf the Musical* — November/December 2023
- Thornton Wilder’s *Our Town* — February 2024
- Shakespeare’s *Julius Caesar* — May 2024

The **Upstairs at 801** season is held each year in the intimate upstairs performance space at SCCT. Using a converted dining room, the Upstairs at 801 season allows SCCT to expand its artistic offerings, augmenting the wide-ranging Mainstage season. The Upstairs at 801 season includes:

- *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* — October 2023
- *Waiting for Godot* — April 2024
- *The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew* — June 2024

Season tickets will be available for purchase in early spring at www.shelbytheatre.org.

“All of us at SCCT are excited to see the 46th consecutive season come to life,” said **Executive Director Cheryl Van Stockum**, who continued: “The theatre’s Artistic Committee, led by board Vice President Cyndi Chaney, does an excellent job selecting compelling, entertaining, and thought-provoking productions for SCCT. Our audiences, volunteers, casts, and crews make SCCT a destination for arts and entertainment in the Louisville and Central Kentucky areas.”

The Shelby County Community Theatre is seeking applications for directors for the shows in the season. Those interested can learn more and submit their theatrical resume and references at www.shelbytheatre.org/director-application.

Cyndi Chaney, SCCT Vice President and Artistic Committee chair, said: “I’m proud of the work done by the entire Artistic Committee, and am looking forward to seeing the eight unique productions come to fruition. This year, we are encouraging local directors to apply to direct the shows in the Mainstage or Upstairs at 801 seasons. A group of experienced theatre directors, actors, and production staff will interview and select the most qualified director for each show.”

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The Shelby County Community Theatre has been a hub for arts and culture in Shelby County, Kentucky, since its opening in 1977. With a centrally-located home on Shelbyville’s historic Main Street, SCCT’s mission is to create opportunities for involvement in the arts for all. SCCT produces more than a dozen shows and classes each year in varying genres and for diverse casts, students, and audiences. More information and tickets are available at www.shelbytheatre.org. The Shelby County Community Theatre is located at 801 Main Street in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

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Photos of SCCT available upon request.