



Welcome to our 51th Season

Lakeland Players is excited to begin their 51st year with “live” theatre in the Waterford area. Our Season consists of two highly accredited musicals and 2 hilarious comedies.

We are starting this season off with one of the most legendary musicals worldwide; **“Les Miserables, Student Edition”**. This musical is based on the novel by French author Victor Hugo and is widely considered one of the greatest novels of the 19th century.

Our second production is fresh off Broadway, **“Curtains”**. Based on the original book and concept by Peter Stone, the musical is a send-up of backstage murder mystery plots, set in 1959 Boston, Massachusetts and follows the fallout when the supremely untalented star of *Robbin' Hood of the Old West* is murdered during her opening night curtain call. Can a police detective who moonlights as a musical theater fan save the show, solve the case, and maybe even find love before the show reopens, without getting killed himself?

“The Surprising Story of the Three Little Pigs” is a fractured fairy tale and our third production. The Three Pigs decide that their lives would be better if they get rid of the wolf by changing stories with the three Billy Goats Gruff - who want to change stories with the Three Bears who want to get Goldilocks - a tough little criminal- out of their lives. As you can imagine, havoc ensues.

To close our season out we will perform **“I’m Not Rappaport”**. This comedy is a Tony Award best play winner. Midge and Nat are two old codgers who meet in the park daily. Midge is a janitor, hiding from his tenants who want him to retire; Nat is an old time radical, hiding from irrelevance by spinning fantasies and fighting injustice both real and imagined. Their cantankerous relationship is the stuff of pure comic genius.

Lakeland Players would like to thank our supporters, friends, families and members for all of their support for the past 50 years and we are looking forward to many years ahead.

Please join us this season and let the ambiance of “live” theatre surround you. Take a couple of hours out of your busy schedule and come enjoy!

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