

TOWN'S 91ST SEASON – THE BEST TICKET IN TOWN!

Please read carefully as our **BENEFITS** have changed (new and improved!) and mark the appropriate box with the number of memberships desired

All members receive:

- The *Intermission* newsletter
- Substantial savings over cash ticket prices (20% or more)
- Email and/or fax privileges to reserve tickets
- AND may reserve tickets before the general public

Additional benefits for Producers through Patrons:

- Priority ticket reservations may be made THREE WEEKS (three Fridays) before the opening night
- The total number of tickets may be used interchangeably throughout the season
- A partial tax deduction (*indicates amount) and special recognition in all season playbills

- PRODUCER - \$1500:** 16 tickets to each play (80 for the season) *\$380
- CORPORATE BENEFACTOR - \$800:** 10 tickets to each play (50 for the season) *\$100
- BENEFACTOR - \$640:** 8 tickets to each play (40 for the season) *\$80
- SUSTAINER - \$320:** 4 tickets to each play (20 for the season) *\$40
- PATRON - \$160:** 2 tickets to each play (10 for the season) *\$20

Additional benefits for Family through Youth:

Ticket reservations may be made FIVE days before the box office opens to the public

- FAMILY - \$210:** (2 adult and 2 youth to each of 5 plays)
- ADULT - \$70:** 1 ticket to each of five plays
- SENIOR 65 +/ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY/FULL-TIME COLLEGE - \$65:** 1 ticket to each of five plays
- YOUTH 17 AND UNDER - \$55:** 1 ticket to each of five plays

91ST SEASON MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

(PRINT PREFERRED NAME FOR MAILING OR PLAYBILL PURPOSES)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email (please print) _____ New Member? _____

Use this for the credit card info or enclose a check payable to Town Theatre

MasterCard or Visa #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Security Code (3 digits on back of card) _____ Signature: _____

TOWN THEATRE, 1012 SUMTER STREET, COLUMBIA SC 29201, 803-799-2510

AND A SEASON MEMBERSHIP IS THE BEST BUY...

It's the ticket... tips for a fun and affordable night on the "Town!"



It's the ticket... tips for reaching us:

Mailing address: 1012 Sumter Street • Columbia SC 29201
Phone: 799-2510 • **Fax:** 799-6463 • **Backstage/shop:** 799-3899

E-mail addresses:

Ticket reservations – tickets@towntheatre.com
 Executive Director – sandra@towntheatre.com
 All other E-mails – town@towntheatre.com

Business hours:

Noon to 5:30 pm weekdays
 Hours are extended to 8:00 pm on performance days, including Saturdays
 Sunday hours begin at 2:00 pm on performance days only

Curtain times: 8:00 pm (unless otherwise noted) except Sunday matinees which begin at 3:00 pm

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The King and I

Go ahead and "Whistle a Happy Tune" as we present this captivating musical. This delightful melody is only one of a tender avalanche of songs in this splendid Rodgers and Hammerstein score. *The King and I* is a beautiful excursion into the rich splendors of the Far East. Based upon a true story of an English governess and her young son sent to the court of Siam to teach the wives and children of the king, a dynamic spectacle unfolds as the king learns to govern from the governess. You will delight as "Something Wonderful" unfolds. "Shall We Dance?" – by all means, with *The King and I*.

Moon Over Buffalo

This hilarious comedy recounts the ordeals of a 1950s touring acting troupe led by the husband and wife team of George and Charlotte Hay, best described as the second-rate Lunts of the American stage. Into the green room of Buffalo's Erlanger Theatre, enter Charlotte's mother who has selective hearing; her granddaughter, Rosalind, who has some big news for the family; her fiancé, Howard, a mild-mannered weatherman; the ingénue, Eileen, who has some disturbing news for George; Paul, the company's manager, who is in love with Rosalind and Richard Maynard, the lawyer, who's flown in to lunch and flirt with Charlotte. The mixture is total merriment and we're not about to tell the outcome. Simply come see "Moon" shine over Columbia!

The Odd Couple

Oscar Madison barely minds that his wife divorced him, because he can now play non-stop poker with the guys and he never has to clean his apartment. But a friend in need, Felix Unger, is newly separated from his wife, and because of Felix's meticulous and nervous nature, the guys fear the worst. So...Felix-the-neat moves in with Oscar-the-slob and disastrous comedy results. So don't be the "odd" man out, come see one of America's greatest comedies from the pen of one of America's greatest writers.

Always...Patsy Cline!

Audience demand is bringing Patsy (Shannon Willis Scruggs) and Louise (Kathy Hartzog) back to Town in *Always...Patsy Cline!* - the most requested show in Town's history. This musical presents a look at the life of the legendary country entertainer and her strong friendship with Louise Seger, a divorced Houston housewife. A combination of humor, sadness and reality, *Always...Patsy Cline* offers fans who remember her while she was alive a chance to look back, while giving new fans an idea of what she meant to her original fans. You'll be "Crazy" if you miss this one!

Annie Get Your Gun

"They Say It's Wonderful" – and truly it will be to have the opportunity to see *Annie Get Your Gun*. The lure of the Wild West, guns, romance and some of the most popular tunes to flow from the pen of Irving Berlin are the main elements of this American classic. You will have to see for yourself if "You Can't Get a Man with a Gun." This show hits the bulls' eye, rings and bell and offers one of the most delightful evenings in theatre you can imagine – but don't just imagine, come see why "There's No Business Like Show Business."

YOUTH THEATRE PRODUCTIONS*

Babes in Toyland

Everyone will love this holiday musical! The villainous Barnaby has fallen in love with sweet Mistress Mary Quite Contrary. If he can't buy her love, then he'll force her to marry him by threatening to foreclose on her mother, the poor Widow Piper. This musical will have everyone cheering when they go to Toyland!

Robin Hood

Robin Hood is leading a merry life with his followers in Sherwood Forest. Unfortunately, the evil Prince John has taken the place of King Richard the Lion-Hearted, who has gone to the Holy Land on a crusade. In his absence, Prince John is making life miserable for everyone. Only the brave and shrewd Robin Hood can secure Nottingham for the safe return of the king. This is family entertainment at its utmost, filled with delightful songs.

*These shows are not part of the season.

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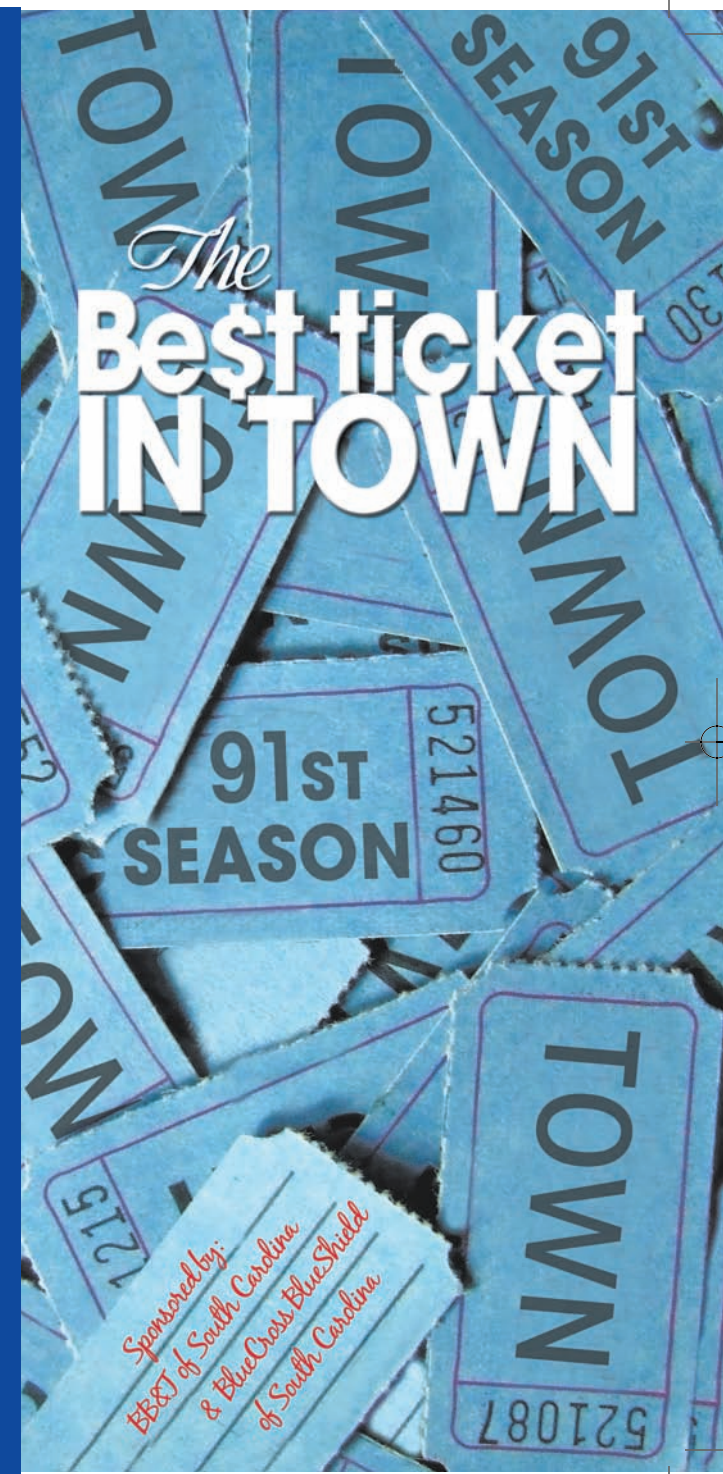
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SEASON AT A GLANCE

The King and I

September 18 – October 10, 2009

Moon Over Buffalo

November 6 – 21, 2009

The Odd Couple

January 15 – 30, 2010

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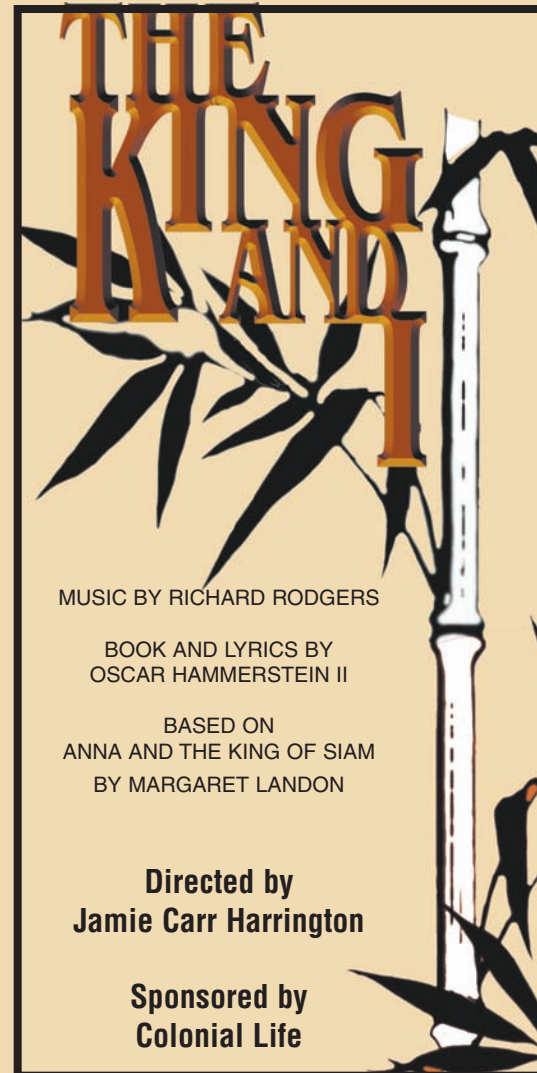
February 19 – March 6, 2010

Annie Get Your Gun

May 7 – 29, 2010

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THE KING AND I

MUSIC BY RICHARD RODGERS

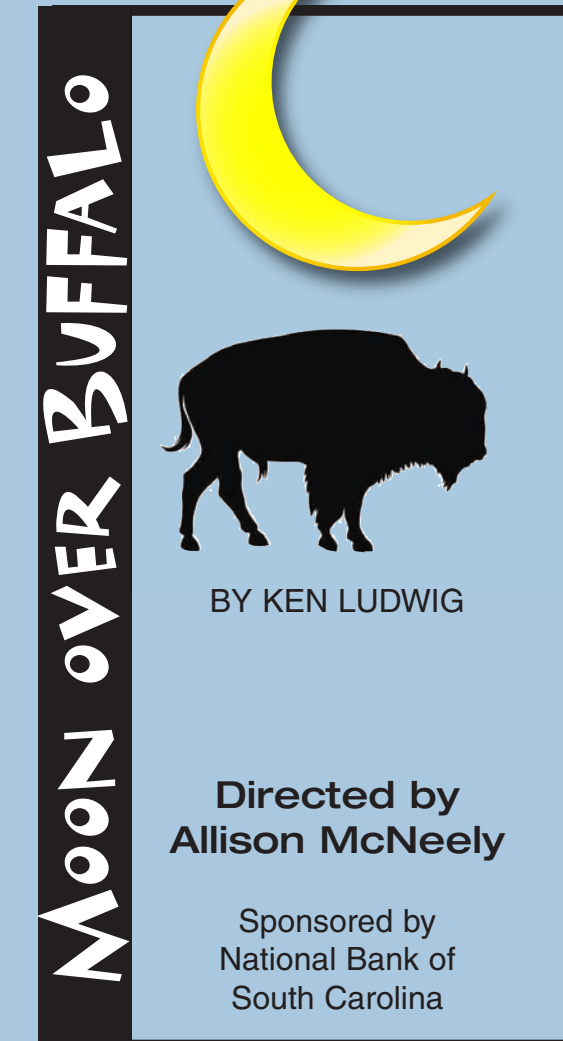
BOOK AND LYRICS BY OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

BASED ON ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM BY MARGARET LONDON

Directed by **Jamie Carr Harrington**

Sponsored by **Colonial Life**

September 18 - October 10, 2009



MOON OVER BUFFALO

BY KEN LUDWIG

Directed by **Allison McNeely**

Sponsored by **National Bank of South Carolina**

November 6-21, 2009



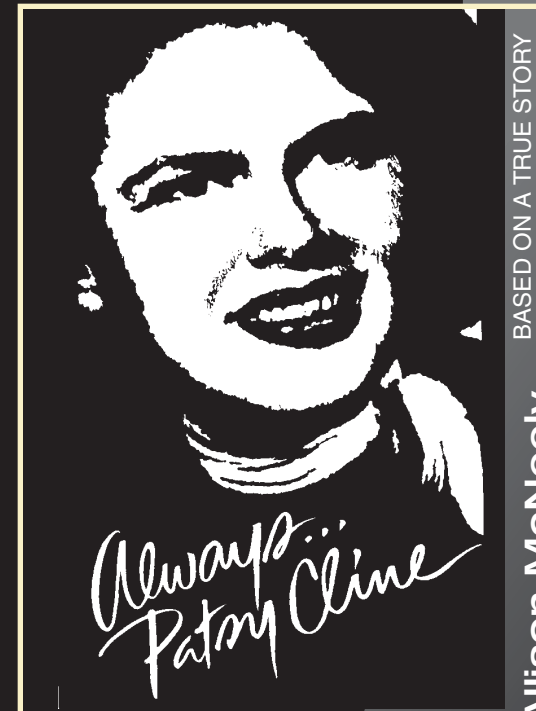
the odd couple

BY NEIL SIMON

Directed by **Allison McNeely**

Sponsored by **GMK Associates, Inc.**

January 15-30, 2010



Always... Patsy Cline

Directed by **Allison McNeely**

Sponsored by **Childs & Halligan, P.A.** and **Lexington Medical Center**

February 19 – March 6, 2010



IRVING BERLIN'S **ANNIE GET YOUR GUN**

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY IRVING BERLIN

BOOK BY HERBERT & DOROTHY FIELDS

Directed by **Scott Blanks**

Sponsored by **The Law Offices of Desa Ballard, P.A.**

May 7-29, 2010



BABES IN TOYLAND

BOOK BY REBECCA RYLAND
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY BILL FRANCOEUR


Directed by **Jamie Carr Harrington**

December 4-7, 2009

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robin hood

BOOK BY TIM KELLY
MUSIC BY ARNE CHRISTIANSEN
LYRICS BY OLE H. KITTLESON

Directed by **Jamie Carr Harrington**

March 27, 2010

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