

Welcome to our 49th theatre season at the Thomas B. Mraz Center for the Performing Arts.

Laid upon the foundation of excellence for which we are known, the BHS Theatre Guild is pleased to present another ambitious season for your entertainment - offering a fine balance of classic and contemporary theatre with something for everyone!

As patrons of the arts, your enjoyment of our programs is very important to us. So, is your support. Generous donations made to our Angel Society make our program and its quality performances possible and we hope you will consider joining our proud roster of financial supporters.

As we head towards our 50th anniversary, we remain committed to bringing you the best in the performing arts and look forward to sharing another unforgettable season with you.

See you in the Mraz!



Randy Day
Producer & Director

BECOME A SPONSOR!

Show your support for local arts & education by becoming a proud sponsor of the BHS Theatre Guild. Numerous opportunities exist, including program advertising, in-kind donations, Angel Society, show & ticket sponsorship and more!

To learn more, go to www.theatreBHS.com and click on 'Fundraising'.

www.MRAZCENTERTICKETS.com

Burnsville High School Theatre Guild
600 East Highway 13
Burnsville, MN 55337
publicity@theatrebhs.com



THEATRE SEASON 20092010



Let us entertain you!



Rediscover the magic of live theatre!

RENT: SCHOOL EDITION

This Contemporary Musical Makes its Midwest Debut

October 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31
November 1, 5, 6, 7

Embrace human compassion in this popular new musical. Based loosely on Puccini's La Bohème, it focuses on the year in the life of a group of friends in New York's East Village - 'bohemians' who embrace art, music and powerful events and emotions as they move through challenging life circumstances.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

A Seasonal Play for the Entire Family

December 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13,
17, 18, 19, 20

Enjoy this family holiday classic as we follow Ebenezer Scrooge on his journey through Christmas past, present and future. This holiday, we mark the start of a new tradition at BHS - a regularly returning performance of this popular tale every other year.

ONE ACT FESTIVAL

Presented in partnership with BHS, Nicollet, Metcalf & Eagle Ridge Junior High Theatre Departments.

January 22, 23

This annual tradition brings together a series of one act plays from ISD 191 schools and a special presentation of BHS Theatre Guild's entry into the MN State High School League One Act Competition.

NOISES OFF

A Play of Theatrical Insanity!

February 18, 19, 20, 21, 25,
26, 27, 28

Follow an outrageously funny look at the love, lies, and craziness that take place behind the scenes as a group of ridiculously inept stage actors rehearse a Broadway-bound play. Just when members of this chaotic cast finally get their performances right, everything starts going wrong!

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Audrey II is hungry again!

April 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25,
28, 29, 30

A down-and out skid row floral assistant becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving. Charming, tuneful and hilarious, with tongue firmly planted in cheek, this entertaining American musical never fails to entertain.

SUMMER INTERAGE MUSICAL

Show To Be Determined

July at the Burnsville PAC

Though the show has not yet been decided, you can be sure that the return of the summer all ages musical will be a theatre event you won't want to miss. Watch for our spring show announcement and audition invitation.

Season Tickets!

Guarantee your favorite seats for the whole season.

Benefits include

- Discounted ticket prices.
- Reserve the same seat for the whole season.
- Be among the first to reserve additional seating.

Hurry! Individual tickets go on sale Oct 12th, so get your season ticket order in right away!

STEP 1: PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

STEP 2: SELECT SEATS & PACKAGE ON BACK SIDE

Ticket Package Price (selected on back) \$ _____

Times Number of Tickets Desired _____

Total Due \$ _____

STEP 3: MAIL ORDER WITH PAYMENT BEFORE OCT 15TH

Make checks payable to 'BHS' and mail to:

Burnsville High School Theatre Guild
600 East Highway 13
Burnsville, MN 55337

What if you can't make a night for which you have season tickets reserved?

Simply email the Mraz Center Ticket Manager at tickets@theatreBHS.com NO LESS THAN 72 hours before the performance and request an exchange!

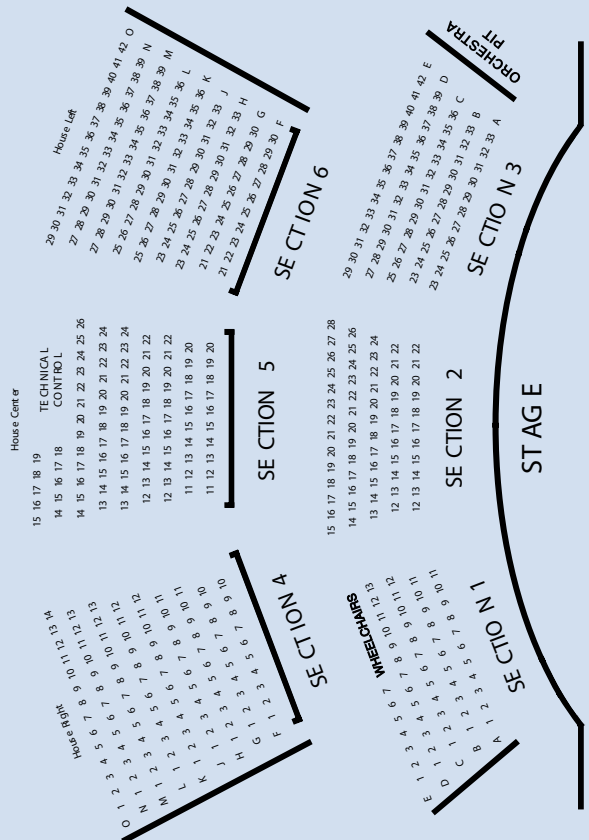
SELECT A PACKAGE:

- Opening Night (Varies) \$28**
Rent - Oct 23rd Noises Off - Feb 18th
A Christmas Carol - Dec 4th Little Shop of Horrors - Apr 16th
- First Weekend Saturday \$30**
Rent - Oct 24th Noises Off - Feb 20th
A Christmas Carol - Dec 5th Little Shop of Horrors - Apr 17th
- Second Weekend Friday \$30**
Rent - Oct 30th Noises Off - Feb 26th
A Christmas Carol - Dec 11th Little Shop of Horrors - Apr 23rd
- Closing Night (Varies) \$32**
Rent - Nov 7th Noises Off - Feb 28th *
A Christmas Carol - Dec 20th * Little Shop of Horrors - Apr 30th
* Denotes a 3:00 pm matinee performance

SELECT YOUR DESIRED SEATS:

Circle your preferred seats on the map below.

We will make every attempt to meet your request. In the event these seats are already taken, you will be provided comparable seats or seats in close proximity to your desired location.



Individual Tickets

Looking forward to a show?

Reserve your tickets today!

STEP 1: PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

STEP 2: SELECT DATES & CALCULATE TOTAL ON BACK

STEP 3: MAIL ORDER WITH PAYMENT

Make checks payable to 'BHS' and mail to:

Burnsville High School Theatre Guild
600 East Highway 13
Burnsville, MN 55337

STEP 4: PICK UP TICKETS AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

Your tickets will be waiting for you the evening of the performance at will call. You may also pick your tickets up in the main office during normal school hours.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Enjoy Seniors & Students Appreciation Night during any of our Thursday night performances and save \$2 off your ticket price (for ISD 191 students or seniors.)

Or help support our 'Brainpower in a Backpack' food drive by donating non-perishable snack food items and receive a discount off your Thursday night tickets! (For walk up sales on the night of the show only.)

09-10 SEASON SCHEDULE

State the number of tickets desired by the show's date. All shows begin at 7:30 pm, unless otherwise noted.

Rent

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| _____ Fri, Oct 23 rd | _____ Sat, Oct 31 st |
| _____ Sat, Oct 24 th | _____ Sun, Nov 1 st 3pm |
| _____ Sun, Oct 25 th 3pm | _____ Thurs, Nov 5 th |
| _____ Thurs, Oct 29 th | _____ Fri, Nov 6 th |
| _____ Fri, Oct 30 th | _____ Sat, Nov, 7 th |

Total # x \$10 each = \$ _____

A Christmas Carol

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ Fri, Dec 4 th | _____ Sun, Dec 13 th 3pm |
| _____ Sat, Dec 5 th | _____ Thurs, Dec 17 th |
| _____ Sun, Dec 6 th 3pm | _____ Fri, Dec 18 th |
| _____ Thurs, Dec 10 th | _____ Sat, Dec 19 th |
| _____ Fri, Dec 11 th | _____ Sun, Dec 20 th 3pm |
| _____ Sat, Dec 12 th | |

Total # x \$10 each = \$ _____

An Evening of One Acts

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| _____ Fri, Jan 22 nd | _____ Sat, Jan 23 rd |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|

Total # x \$5 each = \$ _____

Noises Off

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ Thurs, Feb 18 th | _____ Thurs, Feb 25 th |
| _____ Fri, Feb 19 th | _____ Fri, Feb 26 th |
| _____ Sat, Feb 20 th | _____ Sat, Feb 27 th |
| _____ Sun, Feb 21 st 3pm | _____ Sun, Feb 28 th 3pm |

Total # x \$8 each = \$ _____

Little Shop of Horrors

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ Fri, Apr 16 th | _____ Sat, Apr 24 th |
| _____ Sat, Apr 17 th | _____ Sun, Apr 25 th 3pm |
| _____ Sun, Apr 18 th 3pm | _____ Thurs, Apr 28 th |
| _____ Thur, Apr 22 nd | _____ Fri, Apr 29 th |
| _____ Fri, Apr 23 rd | _____ Sat, Apr 30 th |

Dinner + Theatre event
_____ Sat, Apr 24th (Dinner at 5:30, Theatre at 7:30)

Show Only Total # x \$10 each = \$ _____

Dinner + Theatre # x \$15 each = \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL DUE = \$ _____

You can also reserve tickets online at
www.MrazCenterTickets.com

Angel Society

Be an angel and
help support BHS Theatre.

Did you know that ticket sales account for only 80% of our operating budget? With no financial support from the ISD 191 budgets, we must rely on fundraising & donations to fill the gap.

We need your help. Please consider making a tax deductible donation to show your support for our work. No amount is too small and every gift will go towards ensuring the successful future of our program.

STEP 1: PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I wish to remain anonymous.

STEP 2: CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL OF GIVING

Archangel (\$501 and UP)

Guardian Angel (\$251 - \$500)

Angel (\$101 - \$250)

Cherub (Up to \$100)

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

STEP 3: MAIL DONATION

Make checks payable to 'BHS' and mail to:

BHS Theatre Guild - Angel Society
600 East Highway 13 • Burnsville, MN 55337

Thank You to our Angels of Past!

Your support means all the difference in the world.

ARCHANGELS (\$501 and Up)

Anonymous (3)
Best Buy

Blue Cross / Blue Shield
Swanson Property & Realty

GUARDIAN ANGELS (\$251 - \$500)

Anonymous
Ron & Leslie Deaven
The Beckmann Family
Gerard & Sally Graff
Tom & Elizabeth Harrigan

Dan & Donita Luth
David & Susan Martin
David & Lynn Rhinevault
Step n' Stretch
Christina Zrust

ANGELS (\$101 - \$250)

Joseph & Trudy Allen
Blane & Clare Anderson
Patti Blakely
Joseph & Sharon Broich
Gary & Ione Butler
David Drymon
Bill & Sandra Dufault
R. Elliott & Family
Mike & Kimberly Fitterer
Terrence Griffiths
Paul & Deb Grazzini
John & Dawn Hall
Chuck & Judy Hinz
James & Roxanne Holm
John & Cindy Holmstrom
Mitchell Jackelen
Erik & Wendy Johnson
Andrew & Lori Karageorgiou

Bill & Elizabeth Keenan
Mark & Deb Kessler
Mark & Jenny Klebenow
Joyce Lehmann
James & Joann Martin
David & Patricia Mattos
Mark & Kathy Matychuk
Mary Miller
Shawn & Kim McAllister
Richard & Marietta McLeod
John & Sue Nelson
Paul & Karen Olson
Janet Renfrow
Rob & Julie Sink
Doug & Patti Sperl
Bryan & Marie Strain
Brian & Katrina Sullivan
Bob & Nora VandenBoom

CHERUBS (Up to \$100)

Anonymous (2)
Al & Susan Bain
Michael & Judith Costello
Gregory & Theresa Dennis
D. Donaldson & L. Gieseke
Richard & Nancy Gubash
William & Nancy Gudim
Douglas & Connie Hall
Chris & Johanna Hanssen
Richard Hardegger
Julia Haverkamp

Lowell & Connie Lundstrom
Kevin & Kim McClarnon
Kenneth Mielke
Gardner & Karen Miller
Wayne & Carla Pasicznyk
Jeff & Bridget Pricco
David Ring
Daniel & Julie Rogness
Vicky & Robert Roy
The Rowse Family
Yellow Letter Donors

**Are you interested in sponsoring a show
or advertising in our souvenir programs?**

**Contact Christine Zrust at
christine.zrust@theatreBHS.com**