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2017-2018 season



The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL
COMEDY

October 7-15, 2017

Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center Black Box

The worst has happened...

Wednesday Addams, darling daughter of Gomez and Morticia...has fallen in love.

It is difficult to decide which is worse--that their baby is growing up or that her boyfriend is "normal". The beloved Addams Family comes to life on stage in this ghoulishly fun musical!

Cast ages 13-19

Auditions August 12 & 13, 2017



November 10-19, 2017

Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center Mainstage

One of the most loved family musicals of all time...

Join everyone's favorite orphan, Annie, on her adventures as she escapes the miserable orphanage and the evil Miss Hannigan with the help of billionaire Oliver Warbucks. As they explore the wonders of New York City, Annie melts his heart. They end up changing each other's lives forever.

Adult cast with children

Auditions September 9-11, 2017



A timeless story of friendship . . .

For more than 45 years, this classic tale about a miraculous spider that saves the life of a "terrific" pig has captured the imaginations and hearts of parents and children alike. This stage version brings the beloved E.B. White story to life complete with all the characters we adored as children.

Charlotte's Web



Cast ages 8-14

Auditions

November 11 & 12, 2017

January 12 - 21, 2018

Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center Black Box

Warm-hearted and humorous . . .

Winner of the 1988 Pulitzer Prize and the Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Off-Broadway Play, *Driving Miss Daisy* was also an Academy Award-winning film.

A warm-hearted, humorous and affecting study of the unlikely relationship between an aging, crotchety white Southern lady and a proud, soft-spoken African American man.



Adult cast

Auditions December 2 & 3, 2017

February 2 - 11, 2018

Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center Black Box



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January / February
2018



IN THE HEIGHTS

A New Musical

March 30 - April 15, 2018

Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center Black Box

The musical that started it all...

Before he wrote the runaway hit *Hamilton*, Lin-Manuel Miranda burst onto the Broadway scene with *In the Heights* -- a heartwarming story of family, sacrifice and love set in NYC's Latino neighborhood of Washington Heights. His high-energy score melds salsa, merengue, hip-hop and soul into a unique show that redefined what a musical score should be.

Adult Cast (ages 16+)

Auditions February 9 & 10, 2018



SHREK

THE MUSICAL

TRA

May 11 - 20, 2018

Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center Mainstage

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek...."

Thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Based on the Oscar-winning film, *Shrek* features all the heart, laughter and fun that made the movie a hit!

Casting ages 8-19

Auditions March 3 & 4, 2018



March | April | May
2018

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DFT CABARET SERIES 2017-2018

What She Wrote:

An exploration of female composers/lyricists

Popular music and especially musical theatre is a male-dominated art form. But over the years, some of our most powerful melodic and lyric memories have actually come from female composers and lyricists.

Join us for a musical journey from the Tin Pan Alley standards ("The Way You Look Tonight," "Hey, Look Me Over") through the Golden Age of Broadway ("The Party's Over," "Shy," "Some Other Time") up to contemporary pop ("True Colors," "I Will Remember You") and musical theatre ("How Could I Ever Know," "New Music," "You Matter to Me"), celebrating the contributions women have made and continue to make to our Great American Songbook.



August 13, 2017

Brenda Jean Foley,
Scott Sowinski and
James May

Santa's Little Helpers

Holiday favorites to kick off the season!

DFT's holiday cabaret tradition continues this year with some of the valley's most well-known theater veterans sharing a classic holiday song list to put you into the spirit of the season. They have performed with theaters throughout the country, the Phoenix Symphony, Phoenix Theatre, Arizona Opera and many other incredible organizations.



December 17, 2017

Kristen Drathman,
Craig Bohmler,
and special friends TBA!

Over the Rainbow

Songs inspired by a classic tale...

L. Frank Baum's book, *The Wizard of Oz*, not only tickled the imaginations of millions of young children, it inspired thousands of artists to write some of the world's most beloved songs! Enjoy an evening celebrating these great creations!



June 10, 2018

Heather Fallon,
Alanna Kalbfleisch and
Steve Hilderbrand.

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**Have fun and make friends
when you volunteer with DFT!**
DFT has special events each year
where volunteers have fun AND
help DFT raise money!

The David Simmons Band
September 16, 2017

DFYT Pancake Breakfasts
September 24, 2017 & April 22, 2018

**Carefree Enchanted
Pumpkin Garden Beer Truck**
October 20-29, 2017

SIGN UP on the DFT website!

**Be our welcoming committee!
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Ushers and house managers are
the first people our audience
members meet at DFT! These
friendly volunteers help make
everyone feel welcome at the
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**OUR VOLUNTEERS
ROCK OUR WORLD!**

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**YOUR DONATION CAN
MAKE A BIG IMPACT!**



DFT is blessed to have wonderful donors like Joan and Larry Arnold.

"We appreciate all forms of creative expression, but we consider ourselves especially fortunate to have a community theater right in our neighborhood. DFT offers the excitement and fun of live theater plus the chance to connect with its very creative performers in an intimate neighborhood setting.

"DFT's broad range of performing- arts classes and camps offer significant benefits to the youth of our community—whether or not they will choose to make the arts their profession."

We encourage you to support the theater — and bring your friends!"

2017-2018 Fundraising Events

DFT Masked Madness: A Fall Affair **Sunday, October 22, 2017**

Join us for this special inaugural event celebrating the work of DFT and DFYT with performances, a special guest hostess and so much more!

Hearts & Hands

Sunday, March 11, 2018

FCF's annual fundraiser that is the talk of the town. This event supports the great programs of FCF including DFT!

Pancake Breakfasts

Sunday, September 24 & Sunday, April 22

DFT's pancake breakfasts return. Enjoy yummy pancakes and fun entertainment



Our students become “stars” in life!

Our professional teaching artists train our students in important skills that help them shine on stage and in life.

Our students learn discipline, collaboration, teamwork, creative problem solving, quick thinking, empathy, hard work and so many other skills. We focus on developing the whole artist--the actor that understands his/her role and respects all involved in the process.



Our classes are for ALL ages and all aspects of theater!

We are proud to offer theater education opportunities to ALL members of our community!

Our classes include:

Senior Acting Workshop (for actors ages 55+)

Intermediate/Advanced Acting (for ages 10-14)

Advanced Acting (for ages 14+)

Voice for Theater, Teen Dance Class, Improv,

Stage Management, summer camps,

spring break camps and so much more!

We also offer special learning opportunities like our 2015 Masterclass with Seth Rudetsky and our 2017 conversation with JK Simmons.



Other opportunities...

Triple threats (sing/dance/act) ages 10-15 may audition into our advanced performing group, **Showstoppers**.

Teens can learn more about theater behind the scenes through **Teen Leadership Council (TLC)**.



THEATER EDUCATION
DEVELOPING STARS!

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The **David Simmons Band**

Saturday, September 16, 7PM

FCF-Holland Cabaret Theater



Walt Versen



Thomas Murphy



Gardner Cole

A feel-good evening of high-energy acoustic rock built upon a full spectrum of influences: classic rock, folk, world-beat, Latin, funk, blues & jazz.

**PIANO MEN
GENERATIONS**

January 28,
2018, 2 PM

A TRIBUTE TO THE ORIGINAL JERSEY BOYS

DECEMBER '63

FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS

February 25,
2018, 2 PM

March 25,
2018, 2PM

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additional tickets to our production of ANNIE AND 15% off all additional
single ticket purchases! **Save up to \$200!**

	Full Price	<7/30 35%	7/31—8/15 30%	8/16—9/1 25%
Premium	\$406	\$284	\$305	\$317
Standard	\$342	\$239	\$256	\$267

SuperSubscriber+ — all six shows PLUS Cabarets

Pricing is for ONE ticket each to all SIX DFT 2017/2018 theater productions.
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Awards PLUS 15% off all additional single ticket purchases!

	Full Price	<7/30 30%	7/31—8/15 25%	8/16—9/1 22%
Premium	\$271	\$190	\$203	\$211
Standard	\$246	\$172	\$184	\$192

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PLUS 15% off all additional single ticket purchases!

	Full Price	<7/30 30%	7/31—8/15 25%	8/16—9/1 22%
Premium	\$163	\$114	\$122	\$127
Standard	\$137	\$96	\$103	\$107

Theater Lover Package.

This package includes ONE ticket to each of the following shows:
Addams Family, Annie, Driving Miss Daisy, In the Heights

	Full Price	<7/30 20%	7/31—8/15 15%	8/16—9/1 12%
Premium	\$124	\$99	\$105	\$109
Standard	\$103	\$83	\$88	\$91

Family Theater Lover Package

Pricing is for ONE ticket to each of the following shows:
Addams Family, Annie, Charlotte's Web, Shrek

	Full Price	<7/30 20%	7/31—8/15 15%	8/16—9/1 12%
Premium	\$96	\$77	\$82	\$85
Standard	\$81	\$65	\$69	\$72

Cabaret Series

	Full Price	<7/30 12%	7/31—8/12 10%	N/A
General	\$108	\$87	\$92	

SEASON SCHEDULE

Show	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Cabaret #1: What She Wrote with Brenda Jean Foley, Scott Sowinski & James May			8/13, 6:30PM
The David Simmons Band		9/16, 7PM	
Pancake Breakfast #1			9/24, 9AM-Noon
The Addams Family	10/6, NO SHOW 10/13, 7PM	10/7, 7PM 10/14, 2PM, 7PM	10/8 ^T , 10/15, 2PM
DFT Masked Madness: A Fall Affair			10/22, 6-9PM
Pumpkin Festival (Volunteer Event)	10/20, 10/27 12PM-8PM	10/21, 10/28 12PM-8PM	10/22, 10/29 12PM-8PM
Annie	11/10, 11/17, 7:30PM	11/11, 11/18, 7:30PM	11/12 ^T , 11/19, 2PM
Cabaret #2: Santa's Little Helpers with Craig Bohmler, Kristen Drathman & Friends			12/17, 6:30PM
Charlotte's Web	1/12, 9:30, 11:30 ^S 7PM 1/19, 9:30, 11:30 ^S 7PM	1/13, 7PM 1/20, 2PM, 7PM	1/14 ^T , 2PM 1/21 2PM
Charlotte's Tea Party			1/15, 12:00PM
DFT Presents: Piano Men: Generations			1/28, 2PM
Driving Miss Daisy	2/2, 2/9, 7:30PM	2/3, 2/10, 7:30 PM	2/4 ^T , 2/11, 2PM
DFT Presents: December '63			2/25, 2PM
Hearts & Hands Gala			3/4, 5:30PM
DFT Presents: Diamond Rocks			3/25, 2PM
In the Heights	3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 7:30PM	3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 7:30PM	4/1, 4/8 ^T , 4/15, 2:00 PM
Pancake Breakfast #2			4/22, 9AM-Noon
Shrek, The Musical, TYA	5/11, 7 PM 5/18 NO SHOW	5/12, 5/19, 7PM	5/13 ^T , 5/20, 2 PM
Shrek Tea Party			5/21, 12:30PM
DFT/DFYT Annie Awards			6/3, 6:30PM
Cabaret #3 : Over the Rainbow with Heather Fallon, Alanna Kalbfleisch & Steve Hilderbrand			6/10, 6:30PM
^T Designates a post-performance Q&A (Talkback) Show ^S Designates Student Matinee			

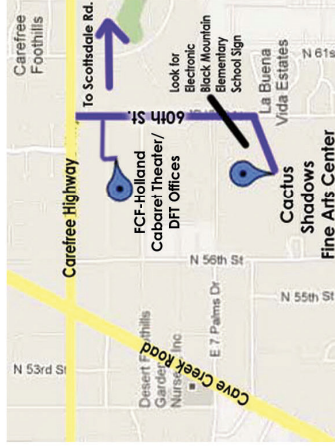
Performance	ADULT PREMIUM	SENIOR PREMIUM	YOUTH PREMIUM	ADULT STANDARD	SENIOR STANDARD	YOUTH STANDARD
Annie, Driving Ms. Daisy In the Heights	\$33.50	\$29.50	\$19.50	\$28	\$26	\$16
The Addams Family Charlotte's Web	\$19.50	\$18	\$17	\$17	\$15	\$14
Shrek, the Musical TYA	\$23	\$19.50	\$19	\$19	\$17	\$15
Cabarets	\$36	\$36	\$36	\$36	\$36	\$36
David Simmons Band	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$19.50	\$19.50	\$15
Tea Parties	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
DFT Presents	\$45	\$43	\$40	\$32	\$29	\$25
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