

AMERICAN COAST THEATER COMPANY  
& VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

2023  
2024

# LYCEUM THEATER







## **VANGUARD UNIVERSITY THEATRE DEPARTMENT**

*As You Like It!* | SHAKESPEARE FANTASY | September 22 – October 21, 2023

*Xanadu* | MUSICAL COMEDY | October 20 – November 5, 2023

*It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* | HOLIDAY CLASSIC | November 30 - December 10, 2023

*The Great Divorce* | C.S. LEWIS DRAMA | February 23 – March 10, 2024

*Disney's Beauty and the Beast* | DISNEY MUSICAL | April 4 – April 21, 2024

## **AMERICAN COAST THEATER COMPANY**

*Christmas Cabaret* | A MUSICAL | *December 13 – 17, 2023*

ACTC Summer shows – TBA

## **SPOTLIGHT PRODUCTIONS**

Senior Showcase | *December 5, 2023 and April 23, 2024* | 6:30 pm (FREE ADMISSION)

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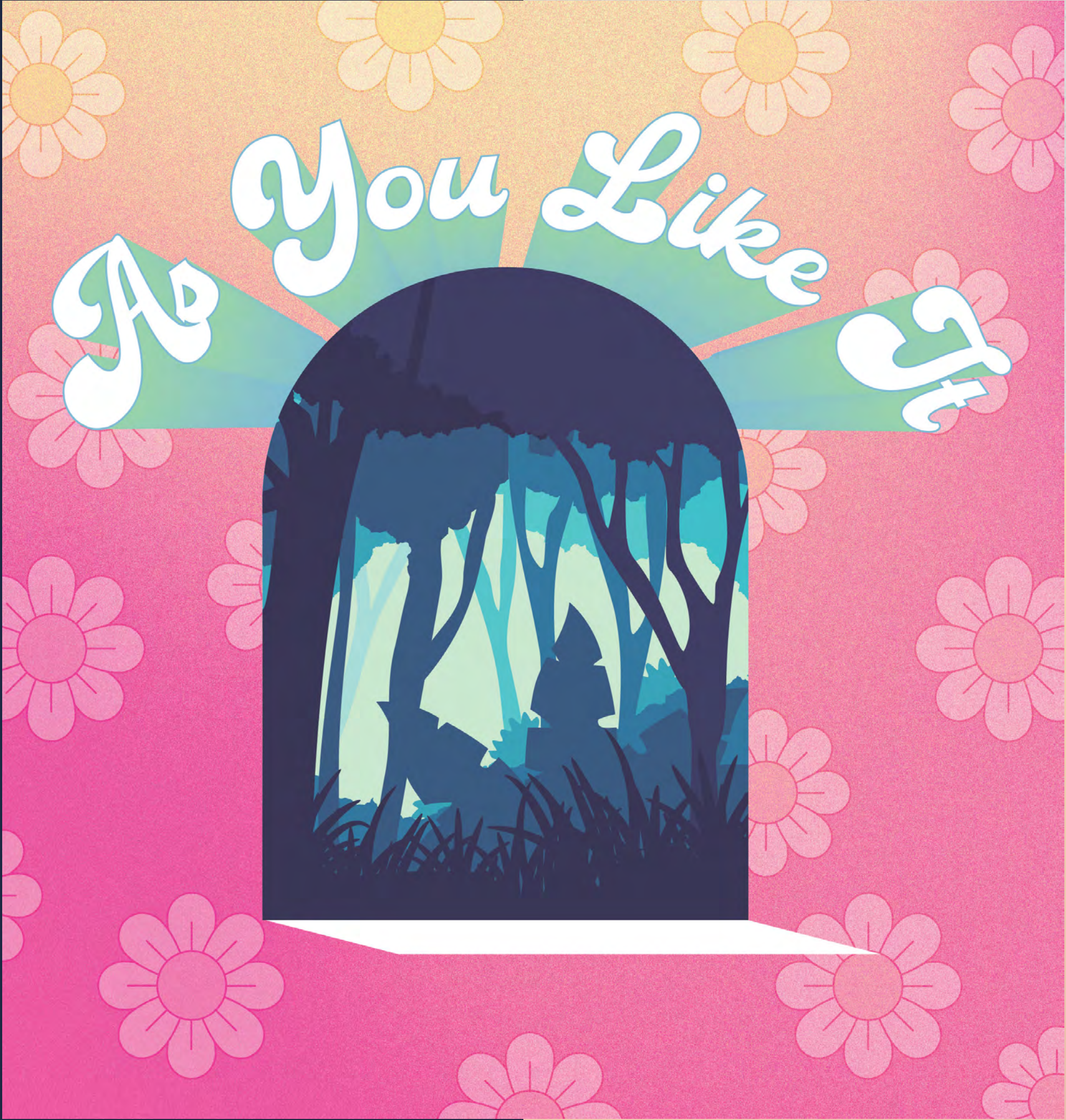
# AS YOU LIKE IT

ONE OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE’S MOST BELOVED COMEDIES.

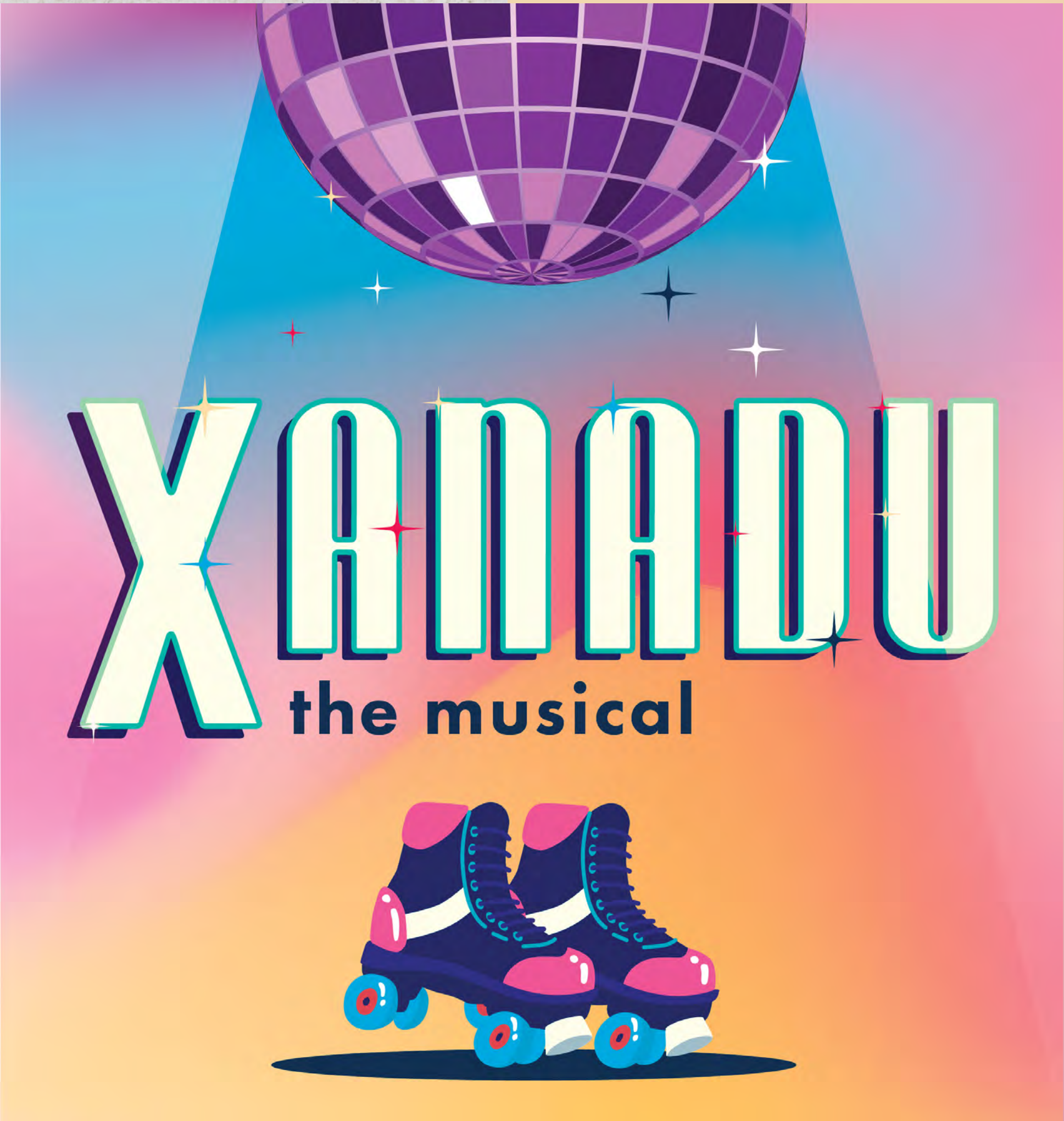
WRITTEN BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE  
DIRECTED BY RICHARD SOTO

*As You Like It* disrupts the traditional rules of romance and literature. Politics, gender roles, and social mores are subverted in this delightful romp through the enchanting Forest of Arden. Disguised as a boy shepherd, Rosalind has Orlando woo her under the guise of “curing” him of his love for Rosalind.

SHOWTIMES	SEPT 22	7:30 PM	SEPT 29	7:30 PM
	SEPT 23	2 PM, 7:30 PM	SEPT 30	2PM, 7:30 PM
	SEPT 24	2 PM	OCT 1	2 PM
	SEPT 28	7:30 PM		







# XANADU

**XANADU IS A CAMPY MUSICAL COMEDY OF ENDLESS FUN THAT WILL KEEP AUDIENCES IN STITCHES WITH CHART-TOPPING POP HITS BY ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA AND OTHERS.**

**WRITTEN BY DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE DIRECTED BY SUSAN K. BERKOMPAS**

*Xanadu* follows the journey of a magical and beautiful Greek muse, Kira, who descends from the heavens of Mount Olympus to Venice Beach, California in 1980 on a quest to inspire a struggling artist, Sonny, to achieve the greatest artistic creation of all time – the first ROLLER DISCO! (Hey, it’s 1980!) But, when Kira falls into forbidden love with the mortal Sonny, her jealous sisters take advantage of the situation, and chaos abounds.

SHOWTIMES	OCT 20		OCT 29	
	OCT 21	OCT 22	NOV 2	NOV 3
GENERAL \$20	OCT 26	OCT 27	NOV 4	NOV 5
SENIORS/ CHILDREN \$16	OCT 28			



# IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

## A LIVE RADIO PLAY

A RETELLING OF A 1940S CLASSIC.

WRITTEN BY JOE LANDRY  
DIRECTED BY PRESTON BUTLER III

*It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* is based on the classic holiday movie with a clever twist thrown in: the story is staged as a live radio broadcast. Actors play numerous characters, and provide their own sound effects. *It's a Wonderful Life* is about the life of George Bailey, a generous and well-meaning man who has become too downcast and tired to continue living. It will take help from a lovable angel to show George what life would be like if he wasn't born for George to have a change of heart and understand the true spirit of the holidays.

SHOWTIMES		NOV 30	7:30 PM	DEC 6	7:30 PM
GENERAL \$17 SENIORS/ CHILDREN \$15	DEC 1		7:30 PM	DEC 7	7:30 PM
	DEC 2	2 PM, 7:30 PM		DEC 8	7:30 PM
	DEC 3	2 PM		DEC 9	2 PM, 7:30 PM
				DEC 10	7:30 PM







**C.S. LEWIS' MESMERIZING DRAMATIC FANTASY ABOUT HEAVEN, HELL AND THE CHOICE BETWEEN THEM.**

**WRITTEN BY C.S. LEWIS**  
**DIRECTED BY SUSAN K. BERKOMPAS**

<b>SHOWTIMES</b> GENERAL \$17 SENIORS/ CHILDREN \$15	FEB 23	7:30 PM	MARCH 2	2 PM,7:30 PM
	FEB 24	2 PM,7:30 PM	MARCH 3	2 PM
	FEB 25	2 PM	MARCH 7	7:30 PM
	FEB 29	7:30 PM	MARCH 8	7:30 PM
	MARCH 1	7:30 PM	MARCH 9	2 PM,7:30PM
			MARCH 10	2 PM



DISNEY'S  
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

A BROADWAY MUSICAL BASED ON THE SMASH HIT  
DISNEY ANIMATED FEATURE

WRITTEN BY LINDA WOOLVERTON  
DIRECTED BY BROADWAY STAR NIKKI SNELSON

When her father is imprisoned in a mysterious castle, Belle’s attempt to rescue him leads to her capture by the Beast, a grisly and fearsome monster, who was long ago trapped in his gruesome form by an enchantress. The only way for the Beast to become human once again is if he learns to love and be loved in return.

SHOWTIMES

GENERAL \$20  
SENIORS/  
CHILDREN \$16

APRIL 4	7:30 PM	APRIL 13	2 PM,7:30 PM
APRIL 5	7:30 PM	APRIL 14	2 PM
APRIL 6	2 PM,7:30 PM	APRIL 18	7:30 PM
APRIL 7	2 PM	APRIL 19	7:30PM
APRIL 11	7:30 PM	APRIL 20	2 PM,7:30 PM
APRIL 12	7:30 PM	APRIL 21	2 PM

