



PEACH STATE SUMMER THEATRE

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THE PEACH BUZZ

THE 2022 SEASON!



Rodgers + Hammerstein's *CINDERELLA*

is the new Broadway adaptation of the classic musical. *CINDERELLA* was originally produced for television in 1957 and starred Julie Andrews. It was remade for television in 1965 with Leslie Ann Warren and in 1997 with Brandy and Whitney Houston. The original Broadway production opened in 2013.

This contemporary take on the classic tale of Cinderella's desire to attend a ball, features some of Rodgers + Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible," and "Ten Minutes Ago." The new adaptation features a hilarious and romantic libretto by Tony Award nominee Douglas Carter Beane.

Rodgers + Hammerstein's *CINDERELLA*

is a musical for the entire family.



The inimitable Thomas "Fats" Waller rose to international fame during the Golden Age of the Cotton Club and that jumpin' new beat, swing music. *Ain't Misbehavin'* evokes the delightful humor and infectious energy of this American original as the cast struts and sings songs that "Fats" Waller made famous in a career that ranged from uptown clubs to downtown, Tin Pan Alley to Hollywood and concert stages in the U.S., Canada, and Europe.

Ain't Misbehavin', winner of the 1978 Tony Award for Best Musical, is a revue that will delight audiences as well as provide great insight into a vibrant time in American history and music.

Ain't Misbehavin' is appropriate for many audiences with parental discretion.



When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Using her singing talent and disco moves to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community.

A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, *Sister Act* is a reason to rejoice. *Sister Act* is a feel-good musical comedy based on the hit 1992 film that starred Whoopi Goldberg. This uplifting musical was nominated for five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Its songs include "Fabulous Baby!" "Raise Your Voice," and "Spread the Love Around."

Sister Act is appropriate for many audiences with parental discretion.

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The Box Office:

229.259.7770

10:00AM – 4:30PM (Tuesday – Saturday)

Noon – 2:00PM (Sunday)

OPENS MAY 18, 2022 @ 10AM

Peach Buzz Staff

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR Hank Rion

MANAGING DIRECTOR H. Duke Guthrie

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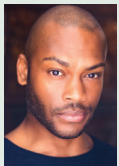
Meet our Directors!



HANK RION

PSST Artistic Director, and director of *Cinderella* and *Sister Act*. Associate Professor at Valdosta State

University, Hank's directing credits include *One Man, Two Guvnors*; *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*; and *The Wolves*. His production, *Red Speedo*, was staged at and in Gulf Coast State College's pool. It earned Florida State College Activities Association's Risk Award. As Artistic Director at Melbourne, FL's, The Henegar, Hank updated and premiered *Cry Baby* (licensed through MTI) and directed southeastern premieres of *The Color Purple*, *The Witches of Eastwick* and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. PSST credits: *Ring of Fire*, *Million Dollar Quartet*, *Mamma Mia!* and last summer's *The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On*. Hank holds degrees from VSU and CUNY-Brooklyn College. Enjoy the show!



TAAVON GAMBLE

Director/Choreographer *Ain't Misbehavin'* is a New England based actor, director, choreographer,

and educator. Direction/Choreography: *Joy* (virtual), *City Theatre*; *Pippin*, *Jean's Playhouse*; *Seussical*, *Pittsburgh Playhouse*; *A Chorus Line*, *The Addams Family*, *All Shook Up*, *Arundel Barn Playhouse*. Choreography: *A Christmas Carol*, *Trinity Rep*; *West Side Story*, *Spamalot*, *Chicago*, *Guys and Dolls*, *The Music Man*, *The Wedding Singer*, *Bigfork Summer Playhouse*; *Airness*, *University California Santa Barbara*; *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, *Brown University*; *Legally Blonde*, *Bryant University*. Taavon teaches dance in the Brown/Trinity Rep MFA program and is a resident company member at Trinity Repertory.

Special Notice to Season Members and Patrons

As a special opportunity for PSST! Season Members and purchasers or patronages, the PSST! Box Office will open **May 18** for 3 days **exclusively** for these supporters to begin redeeming the admissions they have already secured by calling or stopping by the box office.

From **May 18** to **May 20** only season members and patronage purchasers can redeem their admissions. They can redeem admissions at any other time during the season, but the first three days are exclusively for them.

Season Membership and Patronages will be available online only on these three special days.

Beginning **Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 10 AM** the PSST! Box Office will be available for all transactions and reservations. Additionally, online single ticket purchases begin on May 18.

For more information, please visit www.valdosta.edu/psst

Please note that purchases made on-line incur a credit card surcharge.

Mission

Peach State Summer Theatre's Mission is to provide quality professional theatre to the city of Valdosta, the state of Georgia, the region and beyond.

Peach State Summer Theatre is committed to helping make Valdosta and South Georgia a tourist destination.

Peach State Summer Theatre is committed to promoting the importance of education to people of all ages and serves as the professional extension of the Valdosta State University Theatre program.

Peach Party!

Hilarious Fundraiser supporting Peach State Summer Theatre

Musical Mad-Libs created by the Audience, Bingo for Prizes

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022

Valdosta Country Club

6:00 PM Gather

6:30 PM Entertainment Begins
\$50 include Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar
PSST Company Members to sing YOUR created lyrics! Bingo between acts
Surprise on-site raffle - \$20 cash or check

Tickets will be available from PSST Board Members.

More information on email and social media to come.

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PSST Save with Season Memberships

Season Memberships are on sale
**NOW THROUGH JUNE 3, 2022
ONLY.** Don't miss this incredible deal!
Adult Memberships are \$87.24 (tax
+ fees included) and Student/Senior
Memberships \$84.00 (tax + fees
included) each. Each membership
comes with 3 admissions to the Peach
State Summer Theatre 2022 shows to
be redeemed as the member chooses.

**The PSST! Box Office opens for all
transactions on Wednesday, May 18,
2022.**

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purchases made on-line incur a credit
card charge.

P\$ST Opportunities for Saving and Support

Peach State Summer Theatre is a not-for-
profit summer theatre. Your donation is one
way to help ensure the longevity of quality
professional theatre in the region. Peach
State Summer Theatre respectfully requests
you consider making a contribution.

The PSST! philosophy has always been
that everyone in our community, regardless
of financial status, should have the
opportunity to experience live theater in
their lifetime. For many of limited financial
means this would be an impossibility.
Three times each season (once for each
show), PSST! offers a "Pay What You
Can" performance. Additionally, PSST! has
opened its doors to disadvantaged children
and youth through various community
organizations which attend performances
at significant savings.

An effort begun in 2018 was the Community
Outreach Initiative. With donations of
\$1,000 or \$500, PSST can continue to
provide for the underserved while covering
the performance rights and operating
expense of our performances. If you are
interested in contributing to the Community
Outreach Initiative, please contact Duke
Guthrie at dguthrie@valdosta.edu.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Exclusive Season Sponsorship	\$50,000	Cover billing and inside front cover ad in the program
Shared Season Sponsorship	\$25,000	Shared cover billing and full page ad in the program
Show Sponsorship	\$10,000	Title page billing and half page ad in the program
Shared Show Sponsorship	\$ 5,000	Title page billing and half page ad in the program

Patronage Levels

SILVER CIRCLE	\$3,000 +	10 season memberships & 4 t-shirts \$2,212.80 minimum potential tax deduction
BENEFACTOR	\$1,500-\$2,999	8 season memberships & 4 t-shirts \$861.84 minimum potential tax deduction
PRODUCER	\$1,000-\$1,499	6 season memberships & 2 t-shirts \$528.88 minimum potential tax deduction
PARTNER	\$500-\$999	4 season memberships & 1 t-shirt \$186.92 minimum potential tax deduction
SUPPORTER	\$250-\$499	2 season memberships & 1 t-shirt \$85.96 minimum potential tax deduction
ASSOCIATE	\$150-\$249	1 season membership & 1 t-shirt \$60.48 minimum potential tax deduction



MAIL ORDER FORM

Please print the email and include this portion with your payment.

PATRONAGES: Season Memberships (Admissions) + Gift to PSST!

Please indicate your patronage level

SILVER CIRCLE (\$3,000+)	BENEFACTOR (\$1,500-\$2,499)	PRODUCER (\$1,000-\$1,499)
PARTNER (\$500-\$999)	SUPPORTER (\$250-\$499)	ASSOCIATE (\$150-\$249)

(Name as it should appear on Patrons Page in playbill)

SEASON MEMBERSHIPS: Tickets only:

Each membership comes with 3 admissions, advance reservation required

Prices include 8% sales tax and fee

_____ Adult Memberships at \$87.24 each \$ _____

_____ Student/Senior Memberships at \$84.00 each \$ _____

Gift:

A \$30 gift added to your purchase is a great way to help PSST! \$ _____

TOTAL:

\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, _____

State _____

Zip _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Checks should be made payable to PSST and mailed to:

PSST; attn: H. Duke Guthrie; 1500 N Patterson Street; VSU; Valdosta, GA 31698


Thank you for your support! Leave a Legacy! Remember VSU in your estate plans.

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Valdosta State University
1500 N Patterson St
Valdosta GA 31698-0124

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Box Office: 229.259.7770 beginning 5/18/2022						<i>Cinderella</i> 3-Jun	<i>Cinderella</i> P 4-Jun
J U N E	<i>Cinderella</i> * 5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun	<i>Cinderella</i> 10-Jun	<i>Cinderella</i> ** 11-Jun Eg
	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	Ain't Misbehavin' 17-Jun	Ain't Misbehavin' P 18-Jun
	<i>Cinderella</i> * 19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	Sister Act 24-Jun	Sister Act ** Ain't Misbehavin' 25-Jun
	<i>Cinderella</i> * 26-Jun	27-Jun	Musical Mad Libs Fundraiser 28-Jun	<i>Cinderella</i> ** Sister Act 29-Jun	Ain't Misbehavin' 30-Jun Eg	<i>Cinderella</i> 1-Jul	Ain't Misbehavin' 2-Jul
	Sister Act * P 3-Jul	 4-Jul	5-Jul	Sister Act 6-Jul	Ain't Misbehavin' 7-Jul	<i>Cinderella</i> 8-Jul	<i>Cinderella</i> ** Sister Act 9-Jul
J U L Y	Ain't Misbehavin' * 10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	<i>Cinderella</i> ** Ain't Misbehavin' 13-Jul	Sister Act 14-Jul	<i>Cinderella</i> 15-Jul	<i>Cinderella</i> ** Ain't Misbehavin' 16-Jul
	Sister Act * Eg 17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	Sister Act ** <i>Cinderella</i> 20-Jul	Ain't Misbehavin' 21-Jul	Sister Act 22-Jul	Ain't Misbehavin' ** <i>Cinderella</i> 23-Jul
	EVENING PERFORMANCES BEGIN AT 7:30 PM						
* INDICATES 3:00 PM SUNDAY MATINEE PERFORMANCES							
** INDICATES 2:00 PM WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY MATINEE PERFORMANCES							
P = PAY WHAT YOU CAN performances are set for the June 4 and June 18 in the evening and July 3 matinee performances. Eg The June 11 & July 17 matinee June 30 evening performances will be interpreted in American Sign Language for the Deaf.						Box Office Hours 10 - 4:30 Tu - Sa Noon - 2 Su	
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