

SLT BACKSTAGE

Smithfield Little Theatre Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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Upcoming Event

FOUR OLD BROADS

Show Dates: October 6th - 29th, 2023
Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 pm
Sundays at 2:30 pm.

Director: Al Buchanan

Assistant Director: April R. Jones





SEASON TICKETS NOW ON SALE ONLINE

It's not too late to get
your season tickets
to SLT!

Please visit our website at
www.smithfieldlittletheatre.org then click tickets at
the top and click on season tickets to purchase.

You can also call the box office at 757-357-7338
and leave a voicemail. One of the box office
volunteers will return your call.

Same
night &
same
seat for
all 3
shows!

Only \$50
per
person!

Volunteer Spotlight

Leslie Neel



1. How did you first get involved with SLT?

We had been season ticket holders since 2009, and my husband had already been in two shows, but at a membership meeting I mentioned that I might be interested in volunteering for props. Linda Gwaltney heard me and said she needed help in costumes instead. So I sewed some aprons and caps for the milkmaids in the “Who Will Buy” scene in Oliver.

2. How long have you been volunteering with SLT?

I’ve been volunteering for 12 years.

3. What do you do as a volunteer?

I have worked in costumes backstage, and as an usher, will call, and at concessions in front of house.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Smithfield Little Theatre is an all-volunteer organization. Volunteers, many with no prior theatre experience, handle all responsibilities from acting to ushering. There are needs which can take up as little or as much time as you wish to contribute. Fill your leisure time with fun. Make new friends. Treat yourself to a new experience! Join the SLT family!

Volunteers needed for Four Old Broads

Areas needed are:

Box Office, Concessions and Ushers



Student Youth Program 2023

This year at SLT, we saw the return of the Smithfield Little Theatre Summer Youth Program. All participants were vetted through an audition after their orientation and preparatory audition workshop. The project included a full rehearsal schedule and a full weekend (Friday-Sunday) of public shows, not to mention workshops that include the eight disciplines of theatre, fun activities and friendship opportunities.

This year, we decided to try something new. Usually, the SLT SYP is a 6-week theater workshop and summer stock theater experience for youth ages 12-17. However, this year, we decided to extend the age range from 12 - 17 to 7 - 18 years of age and perform not one, but two shows. The 7 - 11 year old's performed "Winnie-the-Pooh" and the 12 - 18 year old's performed "The Addams Family (School Edition)".

This year, we had over 30 participants. Of those participants, four have been in the program since the start of SYP in 2013 with "Fun on 42nd Street". The four participants are John Post, Ethan Miguel, Joey and Katy Pendleton. This year, John co-directed "Winnie-the-Pooh" and performed as Mr. Milne in the production. Ethan, Joey, and Katy all performed in "The Addams Family", with Katy playing Wednesday Addams, Ethan playing Mal Beineke, and Joey playing Lurch. We at SLT are so proud of John, Ethan, Joey, Katy and the other participants in the program this year for their dedication and hard work. We hope to see them again next year and in future shows at SLT. The future looks bright for SLT!



SYP Photos

