

April 5, 2021

THE PLAY'S THE THING



The Clemson Little Theatre
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Dear Director:

This last year has been very challenging for all of us. We sincerely wish that you and your families are doing well. With hope for the future, The Clemson Little Theatre is preparing to move forward with plans for our 91st season, starting in September 2021. Might you be interested in joining us?

The Clemson Little Theatre's Season Planning Committee is preparing to select directors and plays for the 2021-2022 season of The Clemson Little Theatre (CLT) and the Clemson Area Youth Theatre (CAYT), and we would like to invite you to apply. Once we have a pool of prospective directors and their suggested plays, we will begin the process of selecting the season.

Planning a season takes time, although we must move quickly in this extraordinary year. The season must be as balanced as possible, and with a selection of plays that will have strong audience appeal and support. Production budgets are also a prime consideration these days.

In the 2021-2022 season, we plan to produce 4 adult (CLT) plays and 2 youth (CAYT) plays. We expect the plays will have 6 performances over two weekends (Friday, Saturday, Sunday). CAYT also often performs once during daytime for local school children. Below is the tentative schedule for the regular performances, subject to change:

1. CLT – September 3–5 & 10-12, 2021
2. CAYT – October 15–17 & 22–24, 2021
3. CLT (Christmas) – December 3–5 & 10-12, 2021
4. CLT – January 28–30 & February 4–6, 2022
5. CAYT – March 11–13 & 18–20, 2022
6. CLT – April 29–May 1 & May 6–8, 2022

For the CLT shows we are looking to schedule a Christmas show, a musical, a comedy or drama, and a Classic such as would be read in high-school or college English class. For CAYT we hope to schedule one play geared toward K-to-8th grade and one play geared toward grades 4-12.

We depend on the talents of people like you to help us maintain the quality of production for which The Clemson Little Theatre is noted. Our directors have made us the theatre that we are. The Clemson Little Theatre dedicates itself to bringing the passion of directors, playwrights, performers, and theatre technicians to our audience. We value your suggestions and will respond to them as soon as we possibly can. We pay directors \$600 for their work — not what your services are worth but what we can afford.

We sincerely appreciate your considering working with us. Please indicate your interest, or lack thereof, by returning the Director Application form by Wednesday, April 21. You may return the form by mail or e-mail. The electronic version of the form, available on CLT's website, is fillable in Chrome, Edge, and Internet Explorer browsers, as well as in PDF reader programs, and it may be saved, printed, and e-mailed. If replying by e-mail, you may simply write the required information, if you prefer.

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CLT's business office is staffed weekday mornings from 8:30 AM to Noon. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Season Planning Committee