

# THE HUBER HEADLINER

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October, November, December 2024

## LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS OCTOBER 11, 12 & 13

The Huber Opera House proudly announces the production of Little Shop of Horrors on October 11, 12, & 13. Show time is 7:00 on Friday and Saturday, with a dinner option offered at 6:00. Sunday's performance will be a 2:30 matinee.



The meek flower shop assistant Seymour (played by Sean Carpenter) pines for co-worker Audrey (Brooke Ward). During a total eclipse, he discovers an unusual plant he names Audrey II (voice by Rowan Murphy & Puppeteer James Greer), which feeds only on human flesh and blood. The growing plant attracts a great deal of business for the previously struggling store owned by Mushkin (Peter Greer). After Seymour feeds Audrey's boyfriend, Orin (Ryan Hunt, Jr.), to the plant after Orin's accidental death, he must come up with more bodies for the increasingly bloodthirsty plant.

A trio of street urchins (Triniti McFarland, Brooke Schooley, & Summer Schooley) along with other colorful characters from the ensemble provide commentary and vocal numbers to add to the unique theme of this show. Ensemble members include Aria Clem, Dani Frame, Leah Garmater, Titus Garmater, Jordan Hammersmith, Travis Heffelfinger, and Trey McFarland.

This deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for over 30 years. The Huber is offering a dinner & show option for this production with Grant's catering providing the dinner buffet. Please go to [huberoperahouse.org](http://huberoperahouse.org) for more information and to purchase tickets until October 6. All seating is now reserved, including the newly remodeled balcony. Tickets will also be available 30 minutes prior to each show. Come and enjoy this delightful show at the Huber.



## ELF JR - DEC. 6, 7 & 8

Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth.



With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh reality that his father is on the naughty list and that his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. Tickets will be available on the Huber website at [huberoperahouse.org](http://huberoperahouse.org) beginning on October 20.

## BEER & WINE TASTING

The Huber Biennial Beer & Wine Tasting Event will be held on November 8 from 7- 10pm. Tickets are available at the Huber Office or at Switzer Reality Office. Only 100 tickets available for purchase, so be sure to get your tickets early. Sponsors and Silent Auction donations are now being accepted. Contact the Huber Office for more information on becoming a part of this best-loved event at the Huber.



The Huber Opera House Mission Statement: To **preserve** the history of the community through building restoration; To **promote** culture in the arts through education, entertainment, and quality programming; To **provide** a community center through participation of volunteers, local schools and organizations



## OLD CROWN BAND VETERAN'S DAY CONCERT- NOV 11

A salute to our Veterans will be the theme of the concert of the Old Crown Brass Band on Nov. 11. The 35-member brass band was founded in 2007 and is celebrating its 17th anniversary. The band derives its unique sound from the instrumentation of the traditional British brass band of cornets, tenor horns, baritones, euphoniums, trombones, tubas and percussion. Its program will mix popular, jazz and patriotic pieces.



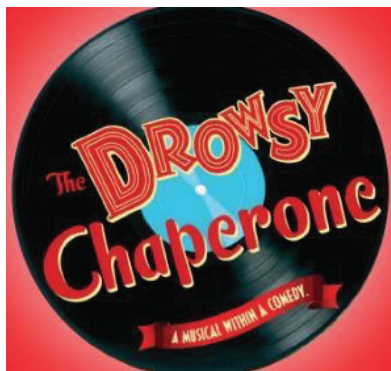
## HICKSVILLE HS SHOW

Hicksville High School will present Anything Goes November 1st and 2nd at 7:00 p.m. and November 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at the Huber Opera House and Civic Center. When the S.S. American heads out to sea, etiquette and convention head out the portholes as two unlikely pairs set off on the course to true love... proving that sometimes destiny needs a little help from a crew of singing sailors, a comical disguise, and some good old-fashioned blackmail! This hilarious musical romp across the Atlantic features Cole Porter's joyful score, including "I Get a Kick Out of You", "You're the Top", and the show-stopping "Anything Goes"! Directed by Elaine Gerken, Jennifer Bergman, and Earlee Harris, and choreographed by Julie Hall, this superb cast features students in grades 7-12. All seating is general admission. Tickets are \$15 for all ages and will only be available at the door. Doors will open one hour prior to show time. Don't miss this family-friendly musical comedy, showcasing Hicksville High School's incredibly talented students!

# UPCOMING HUBER PRODUCTIONS

## The Sweet Delilah Swim Club- Feb. 14-15-16

The SWEET DELILAHs are swimming again! Reprising one of the first shows ever on the Huber stage after being saved from the wrecking ball, The Sweet Delilah Swim Club will be performed on February 14, 15, 16, 2025. This hilarious and touching show features five southern women whose friendships began on their college swim team and who meet every summer for a reunion at the same beach cottage in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. The show focuses on four of those weekends and spans a period of thirty-three years. (Originally called "The Dixie Swim Club", the authors thought that "The Sweet Delilah Swim Club" has a much nicer ring to it). The characters of Sheree, Dinah, Lexie, JeriNeal, and Vernadette will be portrayed by a cast of seasoned actors affectionately known as the "Past Their Prime Players", the senior division of the Opera Lane group. Friday and Saturday performances will be preceded by a supper provided by Grant's Catering. What a great way to spend time with your Valentine! Be sure to mark your calendars now and watch for tickets to go on sale on the Huber website after the first of the year. You will not want to miss seeing the Sweet Delilahs as they team up once again!



## The Drowsy Chaperone – April 11-12-13

The spring musical will be presented on April 11, 12, & 13 with the option of a dinner theater experience on Friday and Saturday. Hailed by New York Magazine as "The Perfect Broadway Musical," The Drowsy Chaperone is a masterful meta-musical, poking fun at all the tropes that characterize the musical theatre genre. With the houselights down, a man in a chair appears on stage and puts on his favorite record: the cast recording of a fictitious 1928 musical. The recording comes to life and The Drowsy Chaperone begins as the man in the chair looks on. Mix in two lovers on the eve of their wedding, a bumbling best man, a desperate theatre producer, a not-so-bright hostess, two gangsters posing as pastry chefs, a misguided Don Juan and an intoxicated chaperone, and you have the ingredients for an evening of madcap delight.

## Bye Bye Birdie- July 19-20

Bye Bye Birdie will be presented by the Summer Academy Youth on July 19 & 20. A loving send-up of the 1950s, small-town America, teenagers, and rock & roll, Bye Bye Birdie remains as fresh and vibrant as ever. Teen heartthrob Conrad Birdie has been drafted, so he chooses All-American girl Kim MacAfee for a very public farewell kiss. Featuring a tuneful high-energy score, plenty of great parts for teens, and a hilarious script, Birdie continues to thrill audiences around the world.



# MAINTENANCE/UPGRADES

We've had a facelift! Thanks to the generous donations of local citizens, the Huber had the opportunity to upgrade the front façade of the building and the back wall of the stage. All of the large windows and all of the doors on front of building on High Street and on the first floor by the patio have been replaced with new, energy efficient doors and windows. The finish out work is being completed by Taylor Klepper with much attention to match the original woodworking installed during reconstruction. In addition, the brick on the back wall of the stage has been restored and sealed to protect it from further deterioration. The original brick is still exposed on the interior of the stage walls, which is the only remaining original brick that can be seen. The exterior walls were repaired or replaced earlier during the reconstruction phases in the past 25 years.

## School Music Concert Dec. 13

The Hicksville Middle School and High School Music Department will present their Holiday concert on Friday, December 13 at 7:00 pm.

**CHRISTMAS**  
**CONCERT**



## Elf, Jr Dec. 6-7-8

The Huber Youth are showcased in this holiday favorite musical. Shows on Friday and Saturday at 7:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm All tickets are \$15 and all seats are reserved. Tickets available online at [huberoperahouse.org](http://huberoperahouse.org) starting on October 20.

**elf JR**  
The Musical

## Christmas At The Huber- Dec. 11

"Join us for our 4th Annual Christmas at the Huber, as we worship Jesus as a community!" Program begins at 7 pm.



## Dance Christmas Recital- Dec. 14

Five Star Dance Studio will present "A Christmas Spectacular" on Saturday, Dec. 14 with performances at 2 pm and 6 pm. General Admission at the door only.

**Five Star**  
**dance**  
Studio

## Siberian Solstice Dec. 15 At 7:00 Pm

Presenting a musical show providing an exciting contemporary set of Christmas music as originally performed by the nationally acclaimed group "TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA".

The music format of traditional Christmas music and other classical pieces with electronic keyboards, drums, and guitars can be enjoyed by all age groups. "SIBERIAN SOLSTICE" has ten members on stage to accurately reproduce the TSO style.



## Antwerp Community Band- Dec. 19

This seasonal favorite event will be on December 19 at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy the sounds of the season as performed by the Antwerp Community Band.



**MERRY**  
**Christmas**

FROM THE HUBER

# GET THE HUBER HABIT - CALENDAR

- Oct. 11-12-13 ..... Little Shop of Horrors- Huber Dinner Theater
- Nov. 1-2-3 ..... Anything Goes- Hicksville High School Production
- Nov. 8 ..... Huber Beer & Wine Tasting Event
- Nov. 11 ..... Old Crown Band- A Veteran's Day Salute
- Dec. 6-7-8 ..... Elf, Jr. – Huber Youth Production
- Dec. 11 ..... Christmas at the Huber
- Dec. 13 ..... Hicksville School Holiday Concert
- Dec. 14 ..... Five Star Dance Christmas Spectacular
- Dec. 15 ..... Siberian Solstice
- Dec. 19 ..... Antwerp Community Band Christmas Concert
- January 22-23 ..... Auditions for The Drowsy Chaperone
- Feb. 14-15-16..... The Sweet Delilah Swim Club- Huber Dinner Theater
- April 11-12-13..... The Drowsy Chaperone- Huber Dinner Theater

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