

# SPOTLIGHT

Joplin Little Theatre

June 2024

## Once Upon A CRIME The Trial of Goldilocks

BY FLIP KOBLER AND CINDY MARCUS  
Directed by Bethany Newsom  
Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc.,  
Englewood, Colorado

### ONCE UPON A CRIME CAST

Goldilocks – Averil Curtis	Bailiff – Beck Webster
Tom Thumb - Jude Stadler	Jack – Terryn Peters
Hansel – Camden Lett	The Wolf – Asher Cullers
Gretel – Amelia Talbott	Granny – Katheryn Davis
Papa Bear – James Vann	Little Red – Ashlynn Shanks
Momma Bear – Harper Poynter	Jurors – Juniper Brown, Walter Cerrato,
Baby Bear – Ember Newsom	Emsley Doak, Meleah Doak, Beatrice
Judge Farmer – John Brookshire	Hensley, Lily Lewallen, Colton Martinez,
Henny Penny – Corinne Newsom	Mia Single, Kaylyn Smith, Khallie Stafford
The Cow – Meredith Pena	

Tickets go on sale Monday, June 3, 2024.  
Tickets can only be purchased through the office - M - Th 9 am - 2 pm

June 22, 2024 - 7:00 pm  
June 23, 2024 - 2:30 pm

## JOPLIN LITTLE THEATRE Summer Workshop 2024

\$75 per child per session  
Registration is now open online and through the office.  
<https://www.showclix.com/event/jlt-children-s-workshop-2024>

### WEEK 1

#### Pick a session

July 8 – 12, 2024

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

OR

1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

### THIS BOOK NEEDS A HOOK

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### SURVIVOR: JLT

Can you "Out Sing," "Out Dance," and "Out Act?" Teams will compete to see who can become the sole Joplin Little Theatre Workshop Survivor.

Artists challenges and physical challenges of skill combine in this once in a lifetime Theatrical event.

You won't want to miss it.

### WEEK 2

#### Pick a session

July 15 – 19, 2024

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

OR

1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

MUSIC BY  
ELTON  
JOHN

BOOK & LYRICS BY  
LEE  
HALL

ORIGINALLY DIRECTED BY  
STEPHEN  
DALDRY

## BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL



Joplin Little Theatre

The 2024-25 Season Opener

August 7 - 10, 2024 - 7:30 pm

August 11, 2024 - 2:30 pm

Tickets go on sale July 18, 2024

Online <https://www.showclix.com/event/billy-elliott-the-musical>

Or

Call the office - 417-623-3638

Monday - Thursday - 9 am - 2 pm

Adults - \$18; Senior Citizens 55 and over - \$15; Students - \$15

JOPLIN LITTLE THEATRE  
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[www.joplinlittletheatre.org](http://www.joplinlittletheatre.org)  
Regular Office Hours:  
Monday - Thursday  
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## ANNOUNCING THE 2024-25 JLT SEASON

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Season tickets go on sale June 20 until July 17, 2024

Adults - \$75 Senior Citizens 55 and over - \$65 Students \$65

Online <https://www.showclix.com/event/jlt-season-tickets-2024-25>  
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## 2024-2025 SEASON

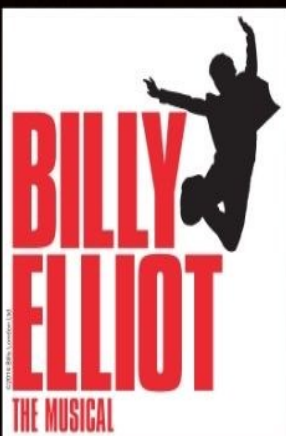
### BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL

MUSIC BY ELTON JOHN  
BOOK AND LYRICS BY LEE HALL  
Based on the Universal Pictures/Studio Canal Film

Directed by  
Carolyn McGowan  
AUGUST 7-11, 2024

Rated PG 13 for adult content

Billy Elliot is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)



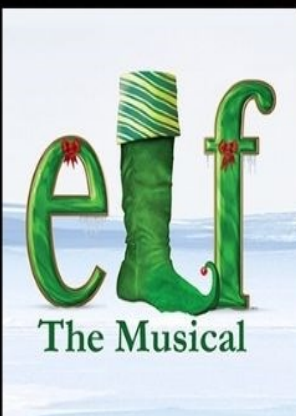
Set in a northern English mining town against the background of the 1984 miners' strike, Billy Elliot is the inspirational story of a young boy's struggle against the odds to make his dream come true. Follow Billy's journey as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class, where he discovers a passion for dance that inspires his family and community... and changes his life forever.

### ELF THE MUSICAL

BOOK BY THOMAS MEEHAN, BOB MARTIN  
MUSIC BY MATTHEW SKLAR  
LYRICS BY CHAD BEGUELIN  
Based on the New Line Cinema film  
by David Berenbaum

Directed by  
Lisa Olliges Green  
NOVEMBER 20-24, 2024

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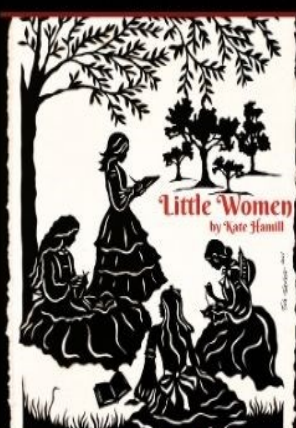
Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh realities that his father is on the naughty list and 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.

### LITTLE WOMEN

BY KATE HAMILL

Directed by  
Marilyn Bouldin  
JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Little Women is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. ([www.dramatists.com](http://www.dramatists.com))



Jo March isn't your typical Victorian lady. She's indecorous and headstrong, and one day she's going to be a great American novelist. As she and her sisters grow up in the middle of the Civil War, they strive to be brave, intelligent, and imaginative young women. But as adulthood approaches, each sister must negotiate her private ambitions with society's expectations. The March sisters, four dreamers destined to be imperfect little women.

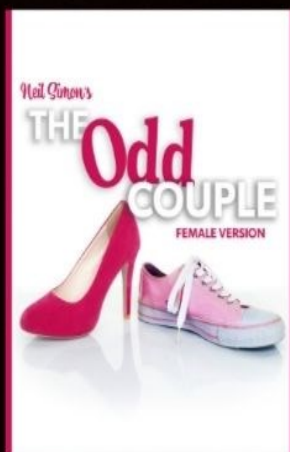


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### THE ODD COUPLE, FEMALE VERSION

BY NEIL SIMON



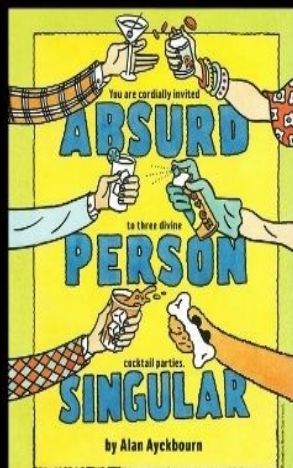
Unger and Madison are at it again! Florence Unger and Olive Madison, that is, in Neil Simon's hilarious contemporary comic classic: the female version of The Odd Couple. Instead of the poker party that begins the original version, Ms. Madison has invited the girls over for an evening of Trivial Pursuit. The Pidgeon sisters have been replaced by the two Constanzuela brothers. But the hilarity remains the same.

Directed by  
Shelly Dunn  
MARCH 26-30, 2025

The Odd Couple, Female Version is presented by arrangement with  
Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.  
[www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

### ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR

BY ALAN AYCKBOURN



Absurd Person Singular is a laugh-out-loud comedy and satirical look at how three couples deal with their relationships, social standings, and the pressures of three successive holiday gatherings.

Directed by  
Chelsie Bennett  
MAY 14-18, 2025

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### JLT CHILDREN'S SUMMER WORKSHOP

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Online at [www.joplinlittletheatre.org](http://www.joplinlittletheatre.org)

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Angel Guild Scholarships available

\$75 Per Child

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For Ages 5-14



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