

PIONEER PLAYHOUSE

Fall/Winter NEWSLETTER 2025

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

June 5 - June 27

By Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer, and Henry Shields

The smash hit on Broadway and London's West End will make you keel over...with laughter! Part Monty Python, part Sherlock Holmes, this zany, award-winning comedy has become a global phenomenon, and this is the first professional production in Kentucky! Don't miss a chance to die...laughing! **Rated G**



June 30 - July 18

(Closed July 4 for America's 250 Celebration)

★ **A KENTUCKY VOICES WORLD PREMIERE!**



The Iron Baby Angel

By Robby Henson *Adapted from the novel by Charles R. McDowell*

Follow the (mis)adventures of young Harold Hines, Jr., a precocious Tom Sawyer-like protagonist as he navigates the quirky places and unique faces that populated Danville in 1909. Heartwarming and funny-bone-tickling, this **Kentucky Voices** original celebrates our hometown history and America's 250 Semiquincentennial! **Rated G**

July 21 - August 8

Boeing Boeing

By Marc Camoletti

Back by popular demand! Bernard is a self-styled 1960's Paris lothario with an Italian, German, and American fiancée—each a gorgeous airline stewardess with frequent "layovers." Bernard keeps "one up, one down, and one pending" -- until a visit from an American friend and unexpected schedule changes make for a bumpy (and hilarious) ride! A "high-flying madcap comedy!" **Rated PG**



Kings and Queens!



August 13, 14, & 15

A NIGHT OF ELVIS, DOLLY, AND LORETTA!

Join us for a music extravaganza celebrating the king of Rock n Roll (two Elvis tribute artists!) and the Queens of Country (Dolly and Loretta tribute artists!) Live music by Kelly Caldwell and Kashmere. **Rated G.**

Our Exciting 77th Season!

New Show Time!! New Dinner Schedule!!

Many of our patrons have mentioned that they love coming to **Pioneer Playhouse**, but they have a hard time staying up so late! So...starting with our 2026 summer season, **shows will begin at 8:00 pm (EST)**, instead of 8:30 pm (EST). Any earlier, and we'd be battling the heat! But we hope this helps our older (as well as younger) patrons!

Dinner will still be served at 7:00 pm, but only on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. The menu will be a choice of grilled beef or chicken shish-k-bobs! More to come! And stay tuned for local restaurant options/discounts for Tuesday and Wednesday nights!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Celebrating Danville, Celebrating America 250!

Pioneer Playhouse is part of Boyle County's *America 250 committee*, helping to plan local events to coincide with America's 250th Anniversary in 2026. As part of that celebration, we'll be presenting a brand-new **Kentucky Voices play: *The Iron Baby Angel***. The play is an adaptation by **Robby Henson** of a book by **Charles R. McDowell**, who grew up in Danville, went to *Centre College*, and later became an esteemed law professor.

The Iron Baby Angel is set in 1909 Danville, when carts and buggies still drove down the streets, and horses were hitched in front of the courthouse to a drinking fountain adorned with iron baby angels. The book, and now the original play, is filled with local legend, lore and colorful characters from Danville's own past! It's a funny, heartwarming Tom-Sawyer-esque story for the whole family; a homage to small town America where "rare friendships grow like tender mosses on a shaded wall."

Go to the **Pioneer Playhouse Facebook page**, and also **Boyle County's America 250 Facebook page** for more events in conjunction with the play!



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★ Pioneer Playhouse - Celebrating 77 Seasons! ★

Unwind ... Under the stars!

Dinner & theatre: \$42 • Theatre only: \$22

Dinner 7:00 pm • Showtime 8:00 pm

Reservations: (859) 236-2747

Monday – Friday: 9 am - 1 pm

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