

PIONEER PLAYHOUSE

NEWSLETTER

December 2023

Celebrating 75 Seasons in 2024!

June 7 - June 29

Adapted by Patrick Barlow

From the novel by John Buchan and the movie by Alfred Hitchcock! Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python, and you have *The 39 Steps*! A fast-paced who-dunnit with 150 zany characters, an onstage plane crash, hand cuffs, missing fingers, and some good old-fashioned romance. Hilarious and not-to-be-missed! *All ages.*

THE 39 STEPS



July 2 - July 20 ★ **That Book Woman** ★
World Premiere! Kentucky Voices Original!

Adapted by Holly Hepp-Galvan (*Guarded, Granted*)

From the classic picture book by Heather Henson



High in the hills of Kentucky, everybody's talking about the lady who rides straight up the mountainside on horseback braving all kinds of weather as part of Eleanor Roosevelt's new-fangled Pack Horse Library project. Crazy risking life and limb just for a bunch of books, some say. And yet, what the rider brings, week after week, is more than stories tucked inside her saddlebags; what *"that Book Woman"* brings to the people of Appalachia is a new sense of wonder and pride, a new kind of hope. A heartfelt, uplifting celebration of a beloved piece of Kentucky history for the whole family to enjoy. *All ages!*

July 23 - August 10

★ **FIREFLIES** ★ By Matthew Barber

From the novel by Annette Sanford

Starring Patricia Hammond!

Eleanor lives a quiet life, set in her routines and secure in her position as the most respected woman in her small Texas town...until a hole in her roof draws the attention of a smooth-talking drifter named Abel, intent on renovating Eleanor's house, and possibly her life. A funny, feel-good comedy about finding love when you least expect it. *All ages..*



★ **August 15, 16 & 17** ★

WE THREE KINGS: AN ELVIS EXPERIENCE

A one-of-a-kind musical extravaganza! From the electrifying 50's to the silver screen 60's to the glitz and glamor of the Vegas! Three different **Elvis Tribute Artists** on one stage - plus a live band! **A night of Elvis you won't want to miss!** *All ages.*

Happy 75th Anniversary to Us!!!!



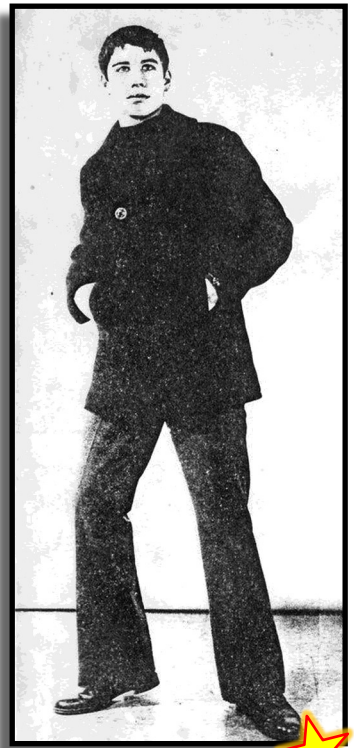
We are Kentucky's oldest outdoor theatre, and one of the oldest continuously operated summer stock theatres in the whole country!!!! For **75 consecutive seasons** (including the Covid-19 year), we have brought Broadway to the Bluegrass!!! And we're still going strong! Make your plans to come to every show this summer!

Here are some important dates to remember:

- ★ Opening night: June 7th
- ★ Alumni Weekend: June 14-16th
- ★ 75th Anniversary Gala: Saturday, June 15th with live music, dancing, food and bar!
- ★ Our glitzy Anniversary Gala event - Saturday, June 15!

We're inviting alumni from all seven decades to come join us for a weekend of reminiscing and telling Pioneer Playhouse stories! We've even invited John Travolta and Lee Majors – but they haven't sent an RSVP yet. We'll keep you posted!

And we'll also keep you posted on discounts at local hotels.



★ **Mark your calendars for a BIG ANNIVERSARY PARTY on Saturday, June 15!** ★



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Reservations: (859) 236-2747
Monday – Friday: 9 am - 1 pm
pioneerplayhouse@att.net

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE ★ www.pioneerplayhouse.com

We are Celebrating our 75th Anniversary!

(Kentucky's Oldest Outdoor Theatre)

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