

PIONEER PLAYHOUSE

Spring NEWSLETTER 2026

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 SHOW STARTS 8:00 pm**



June 30 - July 18

(Closed July 4 for America's 250 Celebration)

★ **A KENTUCKY VOICES WORLD PREMIERE!** ★ **SHOW STARTS 8:00 pm**



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 SHOW STARTS 8:00 pm**



★ **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.**

New Happenings in 2026 ...

*Family Nights!

Sponsored by Whitaker Bank

Tuesday, June 9 - *The Play That Goes Wrong*

Tuesday, July 14 - *The Iron Baby Angel*

Kids (under 18): Free with purchase of
1 Adult Show Ticket (\$22)

6:30-7:30 pm: Free Pizza and Lemonade
and Activities!

8 pm show!

Activities include: Scavenger Hunt!

Photo Booth! Cornhole!

Meet and Greet the Actors after Show!

**Must call box office at 859-236-2747
to purchase and reserve tickets!**



*ASL-Interpreted Performances!

Sponsored by Community Trust Bank

The Play that Goes Wrong: June 10

The Iron Baby Angel: July 8

Boeing Boeing: July 29

Kings and Queens (Elvis, Loretta and Dolly!): August 13



A Groovy Opening Night for Boeing Boeing

Tuesday, July 21st

It's Opening Night for *Boeing Boeing* - and it's going to be FAR OUT!

Enjoy themed snacks and specialty drinks, a dance party, and a contest for the best '60s costume! One lucky person will win a **Patron Pass** to next season - and everyone who comes in costume gets **free popcorn** from the concession stand! Grab your go-go boots and bell bottoms, and **GET GROOVY WITH US!!!**



. . . at Pioneer Playhouse!

*Boyle County Public Library/The Iron Baby Angel events:

Walking Tours:

The Iron Baby Angel, our 2026 Kentucky Voices play, was inspired by the novel by Charles McDowell. The story is set in 1909, and features real places in and around Danville! Jon Nicholson of the Boyle County Public Library will lead the tour, exploring some of the sites and discussing how their portrayal in the book might differ from reality.

The tour will begin and end at the Boyle County Public Library, and is free and open to the public.

Dates of walking tours:

Wed, May 6, 2026 11:00am -12:00pm

Wed, May 20, 2026 11:00am -12:00pm

Wed, Jun 3, 2026 11:00am -12:00pm

Wed, Jun 17, 2026 11:00am -12:00pm

Wed, Jul 1, 2026 11:00am -12:00pm

Wed, Jul 15, 2026 11:00am -12:00pm

Wed, Jul 29, 2026 11:00am -12:00pm

THE IRON BABY ANGEL/

DANVILLE HISTORY PHOTO EXHIBIT

Danville/Boyle County Public Library

July 2-August 1

Opening reception: July 2, 5-7 pm

Come see historic photos of Danville circa 1908, when *The Iron Baby Angel* novel and play takes place!

STARRY NIGHT UNDER THE STARS!

June 16th 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

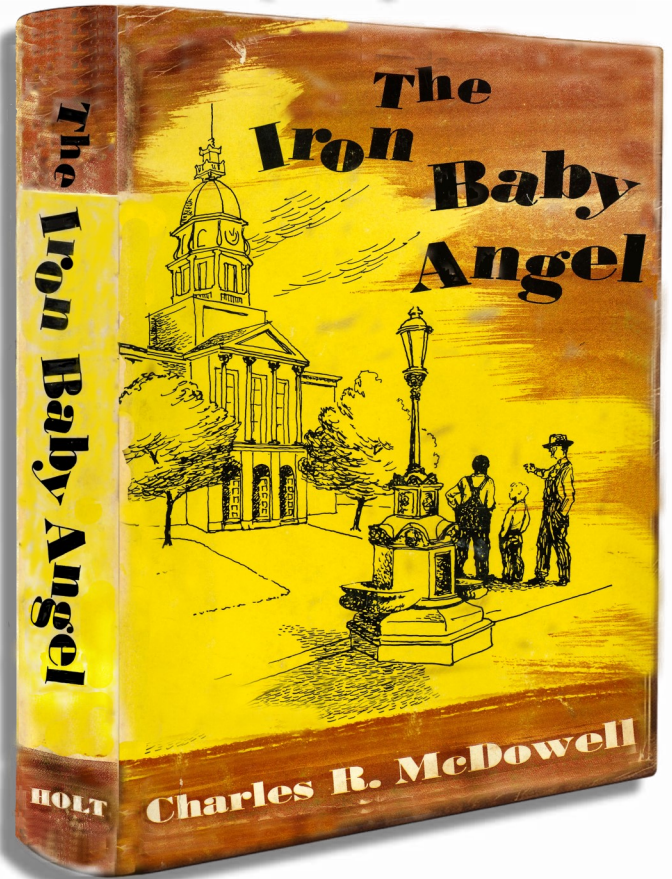
A special Starry Night Studio held at Pioneer Playhouse in partnership with Art Center of the Bluegrass!

Come out to Kentucky's oldest outdoor theatre, and paint a scene led by local artist Brandon Long from the upcoming original play, *The Iron Baby Angel*. Enjoy dinner from Grace Café's Food Truck, and then stay for the hilarious *The Play That Goes Wrong*.

Event begins at 5:00 pm; show at 8:00 pm.

(Optional: Paintings created that night will be part of "The Iron Baby Angel" exhibit at Pioneer Playhouse.

***The Iron Baby Angel* runs June 30-July 18.)**





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★ Pioneer Playhouse - Celebrating 77 Seasons! ★

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

Dinners Served Thursday, Friday, and Saturday ONLY

DINNER at 7:00 pm in our shaded courtyard!

SHOWTIME at 8:00 pm

Reservations: (859) 236-2747

Monday – Friday: 9 am - 1 pm

pioneerplayhouse@att.net

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE ★ www.pioneerplayhouse.com

New Menu and Dinner schedule! **Thursday, Friday, & Saturday ONLY.**

Choice of grilled chicken or grilled beef shish kebab, rice, fresh vegetables, salad, and bread.

Free dessert and tea or lemonade included.

Vegetarian options available upon pre-request.



Chef Lisa Adkins

