

# Kudzu Wants YOU!!!

If you can wield a hammer or a paintbrush, or climb a ladder to hang a light; or if you know which end of a drill holds the bit, or how to run lights or sound or be a stage manager; or if you can help with set dressing, or hunt for props, or hem a skirt, or be a crew member; or man the concession stand, or if you would like to learn to do any of these things.....

Call Jeannie Hinds or our volunteer Coordinator, Suzanne Clark at 770-594-1020, It's a great way to meet and have fun with new people, and you may find that the world of community theatre is right up your alley.



# Kudzu Children's Theatre

Presents

A Kudzu "Sprouts" Production of



Directed by  Wally Hinds

February 7-March 1, 2008

Thursday-Saturday at 11am

Kudzu 3rd Stage 608 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, Georgia 30076

770-594-1020

[www.kudzuplayhouse.org](http://www.kudzuplayhouse.org)

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# 2008 Season Ticket Order Form

(Tickets are non-refundable but are transferable)

Kudzu Playhouse, 608 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, Ga. 30076

**All tickets subject to 7% state sales tax**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

## MAIN STAGE SHOWS

Any Showday: 6 shows, excluding Holiday show

Adult # season passes \_\_\_\_\_ X \$90.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Sr/Stu # season passes \_\_\_\_\_ X \$80.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Opening/Sun only: 6 shows, excluding Holiday show

Adult # season passes \_\_\_\_\_ X \$70.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Sr/Stu # season passes \_\_\_\_\_ X \$60.00= \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY SHOWS

6 shows, excluding Holiday show

# season passes \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia sales tax 7% = \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Deductible donation \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Announcing 2008 Summer Shows**

**All Seats are \$8.00**

### *Beauty and the Beast*

June 5-28, 2008

Thursday-Saturday at 11am

Beauty has been forced to live with the Beast in order to save her father. We learn why the Prince was changed into a Beast in the first place and see the Beast's growth under Beauty's subtle guidance from a raging creature into a man who can be loved for himself.

### *The Little Mermaid*

July 10-August 2, 2008

Thursday-Saturday at 11am

You will love following the Little Mermaid, a strong willed but endearing innocent, on her first journey to the Top of the Sea. There she meets the painfully shy but funny Ollie, reluctantly in training to be King and not exactly her idea of a prince. With the help of her father, King Neptune, Sea Urchin and the outspoken Granny, she battles the Sea Witch who is desperate to get her hands on her most precious possession.

*Group rates available for 15 or more.*

*Reserved seating for groups.*

*Must be paid in advance for group rates and reserved seating*

## SPROUTS SHOWS SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**3 shows, excluding Holiday show**

# season passes \_\_\_ X \$15.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia sales tax 7% = \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Deductible donation \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Notice:

Kudzu Sprout is always looking for people to be involved in the Sprouts program. Our needs are people, adults and homeschooled children, Moms with children in school or people to work at night to act in the performances. We also need people to help with costumes, props, run tech and be stage managers. We rehearse in the daytime and all the performances are at 11am. If you have always thought you would like to be onstage or back stage, our Sprouts shows are a great way to get your feet wet and see if you like it It's FUN! Call Jeannie Hinds or Suzanne Clark if you are interested at 770-594-1020.

### Wish list:

Paper, (white and Card stock for printing) **Volunteers**, vintage clothing, unique costume items, **volunteers**, small tables, chairs, wooden chairs, **volunteers**, stools, pictures, mirrors, children's Halloween costumes (especially fairy tale costumes for our classes and camps) table cloths,

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## Kudzu Family Playhouse

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### Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

February 2-March 2, 2008

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Adapted from the book by Kevin Henkes by Kevin Kling

Saturday February 23 & March 1st at 7:30pm

Lilly is the self-proclaimed queen of the world; a mouse world where joy and sorrow are absolute, friendships are forever, the line between allies and enemies is carved in stone, and the whole world can change with each new discovery. Her fiery zest for life is fueled by her friends, her parents, the anticipation of a new baby brother, and her red cowboy boots. When it turns out that having a new baby brother around isn't nearly as fun as she thought it would be, Lilly turns her attention to her beautiful (and surprising) new purse, the coolest teacher ever, and a magical Light Bulb Lab. You can't keep a good mouse down and Lilly remains ultimately and forever, invincible as she learns important lessons about friendship, making mistakes, making amends, and being yourself.

### Anne of Avonlea

March 22-April 20, 2008

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Adapted from the books by L. M. Montgomery

Saturday, April 12 & 19 at 7:30pm

*Anne of Avonlea* is the sequel to *Anne of Green Gables*. It continues the story of Anne Shirley, an imaginative and headstrong young orphan in 1890s Canada, whose hot temper matches her red hair. *Anne of Green Gables* told of Anne's adoption by an elderly brother and sister, Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert, and her childhood adventures in the idyllic village of Avonlea on Prince Edward Island. *Anne of Avonlea* takes up the story with Anne, now sixteen, soon after Matthew's death, when Anne has graduated from college. It follows her struggles and adventures as an aspiring writer and English teacher in a private school on the mainland.

### Charlotte's Web

May 3-June 1, 2008

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Adapted from the book by E.B. White by Joseph Robinette

Saturday, May 24 & 31 at 7:30pm

All the enchanting characters are here: Wilbur, the irresistible young pig who desperately wants to avoid the butcher; Fern, a girl who understands what animals say to each other; Templeton, the gluttonous rat who can occasionally be talked into a good deed; the Zuckerman family; the Arables; and, most of all, the extraordinary spider, Charlotte, who proves to be "a true friend and a good writer." Determined to save Wilbur, Charlotte begins her campaign with the "miracle" of her web in which she writes, "Some pig." It's the beginning of a victorious campaign which ultimately ends with the now-safe Wilbur doing what is most important to Charlotte. This is a beautiful, knowing play about friendship.

### Virtue Triumphs Over Villainy or Curses, Foiled Again

By Wally and Jeannie Hinds

June 14-July 27, 2008

Sunday at 2 pm

Friday and Saturday evening at 7:30pm

Our beautiful young heroine, Purity Peabody, pure as the driven snow, has had to leave her job at the Roswell Hat Shop. Desperate for employment, she is hired by Roswell millionaire, Putnam Pearson. Meanwhile, Silas Sickamore, our villainous villain is trying to get Purity into his clutches. The black-hearted cad is trying to force Purity to marry him, a fate worse than death. Just when it looks like curtains, our hero, Tyrone Trueheart, arrives in the nick of time to save the day. Enjoy every chance to hiss the villain, cheer the hero and heroine and have the time of your life.

### Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

August 30-September 28, 2008

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Adapted from the book by Judy Blume by Bruce Mason.

Saturday evening, September 20 & 27 at 7:30pm

Peter Hatcher has some problems at home. But it isn't his mother, who's always studying art history. And it isn't his father, who watches TV just for the commercials. No, Peter's biggest problem is Fudge, his disgustingly adorable baby brother. Fudge is always in Peter's way and messing up everything he sees, whether he's scribbling all over Peter's school project, trying to fly off the jungle gym, or stealing the limelight in the Toddle Bike commercial. And when Peter's pet turtle Dribble turns up gone.... all gone... everybody's only worried about Fudge, who ate him, instead of Dribble, who got eaten! Based on the acclaimed novel by Judy Blume, *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* reminds us that sibling rivalry isn't always sweet... especially when your brother is Fudge!

### Sarah, Plain and Tall

October 11-November 9, 2008

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Adapted from the book by Patricia MacLachlan by Joseph Robinette

Saturday evening, November 1 & 8 at 7:30pm

Adapted from the Newbery Award-winning book by Patricia MacLachlan, this play, set in the early 1900s, brings to life the charming, heartwarming story of a Kansas farmer, Jacob Witting, a widower with two children—Anna and Caleb, who places an ad in the newspapers seeking a wife. He receives a letter from a Sarah Wheaton of Maine who says she will visit the family for a month to see how things work out: "I will come by train. I will wear a yellow bonnet. I am Sarah, plain and tall."

### The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

November 29-December 24, 2008

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

By Barbara Robinson

Saturday evenings, December 6, 13 & 20 at 7:30pm

December 24, Christmas Eve ( Wednesday) at 2pm

In this hilarious Christmas tale, a couple struggling to put on a church pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids, probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You won't believe the mayhem and the fun, when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head-on. An American Classic! One of the best Christmas stories ever and certainly one of the funniest! This delightful comedy is adapted from the best selling book.

~~~SEASON TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW~~~

2008 SEASON OF PLAYS  
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Same Time Next Year

January 25-February 24, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 \$18/\$16  
Sunday, January 27, February 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 2:30pm \$14/\$12

By Bernard Slade  
A man and woman meet by chance at a romantic inn over dinner. Although both are married to others, they find themselves in the same bed the next morning questioning how this could have happened. They agree to meet on the same weekend each year. Each of them always appears on schedule, but as time goes on each has some personal crisis that the other helps them through, often without both of them understanding what is going on. Twenty five years of manners, morals and attitudes are mirrored during these encounters.

Little Shop of Horrors

March 14-April 13, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 \$18/\$16  
Book and Lyric by Howard Ashman Sunday, March 16, 23, 30, April 6 & 20 at 2:30 pm \$14/\$12

Music by Alan Menken  
*Little Shop of Horrors* is a 1982 Off Broadway musical comedy about a nerdy florist shop worker who raises a plant that feeds on human blood. The musical was based on the 1960 *The Little Shop of Horrors* directed by Roger Corman. The musical score composed by Menken in the style of 1960's rock and roll, doo-wop and early Motown, included several show-stoppers including *Skid Row (Downtown)*, *Somewhere That's Green*, *Suddenly Seymour*, and the title song.

Taking a Chance on Love

May 2-June 1, 2008 Every Fri /Sat at 8pm \$18/\$16  
By C. Robert Jones Sunday, May 4, 11,18, 25 & June 1 at 2:30 pm. \$14/\$12

A zany cast of characters, including young Ned and his older fiancée, his twice-divorced father, the matriarchal grandmother, the father's two ex-wives and a Frenchman to boot, create an absurd tangle of May-December romances. Picture the Golden Girls in Charleston and you've got the makings of a warm and funny tale of love, family loyalty and new beginnings. This delightful and sophisticated romantic comedy epitomizes the phrase "turnabout's fair play."

Enchanted April

July 11-August 10, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 pm \$18/\$16  
By Matthew Barber Sunday, July 13, 20, 27, August 3 & 10 at 2:30 pm \$14/\$12

When two frustrated London housewives decide to rent a villa in Italy for a holiday away from their bleak marriages, they recruit two very different English women to share the cost and the experience. There, among the wisteria blossoms and Mediterranean sunshine, all four bloom again – rediscovering themselves in ways that they – and we – could never have expected.

Rumors

August 29-September 28, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 pm \$18/\$16  
By Neil Simon Sunday August 31, September 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 2:30 pm \$14/\$12

Four couples are invited to the house of a deputy New York City mayor and his wife to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. The party never begins because the host has shot himself in the head (a flesh wound). An attempted suicide - or is it? A missing wife, missing cook, a damaged car, whip lash, a reoccurring back spasm, and rumors galore add to the comedic mayhem and the situation gets progressively more difficult to sustain when nobody can remember who has been told what about whom.

Beside Manners

October 10-November 9, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 pm, \$18/\$16  
By Derek Benfield Sunday, October 12, 19, 26, November 2 & 9 at 2:30 pm \$14/\$12

When Ferris reluctantly agrees to look after his sister's seedy hotel he could not possibly foresee the wild comings-and-goings that were about to burst upon a sunny evening in Spring. Two young couples descend, unsuspectingly, upon this bleak hotel. Roger has arranged an assignation with Sally, leaving his wife, Helen at home to look after the goldfish, Sally leaving her husband, Geoff to dig in the garden. However, Helen and Geoff are not at home. They have also made plans for a naughty weekend – together! They have all seen the same advertisement and the two couples all end up at the same hotel – each with the wrong partner. This is a witty, ingenious, hilarious martial comedy.

A Christmas Carol

November 28-December 24, 2008 Every Friday and Saturday at 8pm \$18/\$16  
By Wally Hinds Thursday, December 4, 11 & 18 at 8pm \$14/\$12

Saturday, December 6, 13 & 20 at 2:30pm \$14/\$12  
Sunday December 7, 14 & 21 at 2:30pm \$14/\$12

Tuesday, Dec 23 at 8pm & Wednesday, Dec 24 at 2:30pm \$14/\$12

Charles Dickens shows us Ebenezer Scrooge as he falls asleep in his dingy, cold quarters on Christmas Eve. The old miser is visited by three ghosts, each revealing to Scrooge the wrong doings of his and what will happen if he continues in his evil ways. This traditional holiday classic for the whole family is filled with old English Christmas Carols guaranteed to fill you with the Christmas spirit and warm your heart.

2008 Kudzu "Sprouts" shows 2008

All seats are \$6.00

2008 ~~~~~For children 3 to 9 years old~~~~~2008

The Emperor's New Clothes

February 7-March 1, 2008  
Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

One of our all-time favorites, *The Emperor's New Clothes* is packed with action, laughs, tricks and well-integrated audience participation! Lots of fun is in store when Peter, the mischievous tailor, comes up with his sure-fire get rich quick scheme to embarrass the vain Emperor and make off with a basket of gold.

Aladdin

April 3-April 26, 2008  
Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

In a far off land, a foolish boy challenges a magician, a powerful sultan and wins the favor of a princess. Audiences will participate in this play, delighting in the comedy and excitement of this classic legend as Aladdin performs magnificent feats with the help of the genie and the magic lamp.

The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

October 2-October 25, 2008  
Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

A country mouse, bored with rural life at home is visited by his city cousin and learns that he has been invited to the big city. Joyfully, the two depart and runs a gauntlet of adventures -- among them a dangerous cat, poisons, traps, the wiles of two tricky twin mice. At last, a wiser country mouse returns home, grateful to settle down in his rural paradise.

Santa and the Toymaker

December 3-December 20, 2008  
Wednesday-Saturday at 11 am

Santa is in a panic. The elves are way behind. How will Santa ever be able to fill the orders for Christmas? He calls on his old friend, the toymaker to help him out. With a little magic the toymaker is able to come to Santa's aid just in the "Nick" of time.

**Shows are always around 1 hour with no intermission and no blackouts and always have audience participation.**

**Reservations strongly suggested for all "Sprouts" shows**

Season Tickets are on sale now!

Information about

# Kudzu 3rd Stage

608 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell Town Center, Roswell, Ga.

If you would be interested in renting the theatre at 608 Holcomb Bridge Road

*Kudzu Stage 3*

Please call Jeannie or Wally Hinds for details

770-594-1020

**SPROUTS SHOWS, CLASSES  
and our BOX OFFICE will remain  
At our 608 Holcomb Bridge Road location.**

**A LITTLE DRAMA NEVER HURT ANYONE!!!**

### OUR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Children who participate in the arts learn skills they will value throughout their lives, in school, in work and in play. In addition to developing artistic skills, they learn creative thinking, communication, and they have a chance to practice cooperation, teamwork and self-motivation. This balanced approach encourages children to develop their unique talents and fosters self-confidence.

## 2008 Summer Camps 2008

|            |                            |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Ages 4-6   | June 2, 16, July 7         |
| Ages 6-10  | June 2, 16, July 7 and 21  |
| Ages 10-14 | June 9, 23, July 14 and 28 |

The cost will be \$200.00 per camper for a 1 week camp running Monday through Friday from 10am until 3pm. A final stage performance concludes each week

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit will hold your spot

Playing Now *Kudzu Family Playhouse* ***Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse***

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**PLAYING NOW:**

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Directed by Adriana Warner

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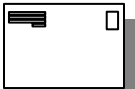
Every Friday and Saturday at 8pm

Sunday, January 27, February 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 2:30pm

It has gotten so expensive to mail information! We are developing an email list so that we can send announcements when shows are going to open and when we have information to pass along. We will never sell or share your email address. Please let us know if you want to be on our list.



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Kudzu Playhouse, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit, tax exempt organization. The Kudzu Playhouse is a member of the Atlanta Coalition of Performing Arts, Fulton Arts North, The Historic Roswell Convention & Visitors Bureau, Theatre Communications Group and The American Alliance for Theatre in Education.

**We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the many friends and supporters for their hard work and dedication. They have been there with us giving of their time, money and support. Without them, AND YOU, this theatre would not exist.**

*Kudzu Playhouse needs people to work in the concession stand and to take tickets at each show. If you would like to be a volunteer, please call the theatre at 770-594-1020. We would love to have you be a part of the theatre.*

# Kudzu Children's Playhouse

Managing Director  
JEANNIE HINDS

Managing Artistic Director  
WALLY HINDS

Kudzu Sprouts Artistic Director  
LESLIE KELLEY

Presents

## *The Emperor's New Clothes*

A Kudzu Sprouts Production

Directed by **Wally Hinds**

**Tech** ..... Jessica Alexander  
**Costumes** ..... Jan Kramer  
**Scenic Painting** ..... Jessica Alexander  
**Set Construction** ..... Danica Alexander, Lee Hensley,  
Suzanne Clark and Cleo Alexander

**No Flash Photography, Video, or Sound Recording devices are permitted in the theatre. For the convenience and comfort of all patrons, please turn off cell phones and beepers during the performance.**

### Cast

**Jeannie Hinds** ..... Catherine Ivanova  
**Suzanne Clark** ..... Catherine Ivanova  
**Wally Hinds** ..... Alexander Ivanova  
**Cleo Alexander** ..... Peter Ivanova

**PLACE: The Kudzu Playhouse**

**TIME: The Present**

**NO INTERMISSION**



## WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST AND CREW In Order of Appearance

**JEANNIE HINDS** (*Catherine Ivanova*) Jeannie is thrilled to be playing the part of Catherine Ivanova with her husband, Wally. It has been many years since they have been on stage together. The Sprouts program is near and dear to her heart and the shows are always so much fun. Jeannie is now directing *Anne of Avonlea* in the Kudzu Family Playhouse and hopes you will come see it. Jeannie thanks Jessica Alexander for doing tech for the show. And thank you for coming to see *The Emperor's New Clothes*.

**SUZANNE CLARK** (*Catherine Ivanova*) Suzanne Clark is a native Texan, but an Atlanta resident since 1966. She graduated from Emory University with a degree in Education and Sociology and has served the Atlanta community as a realtor for 30 years. In 2006, Wally Hinds invited her bereavement group to become active in the theater community and Suzanne quickly responded to his invitation and joined the staff working on marketing and assisting in the box office of Kudzu Playhouse. She would like to thank Adrianna Warner, her first drama instructor, for introducing her to her "inner thespian" and Leslie Kelley and Jeannie Hinds for helping her cross the threshold from audience to stage.

**WALLY HINDS** (*Alexander Ivanova*) Wally is the Artistic Director and Co-Founder of Kudzu Playhouse. He has been acting since the age of eleven and has produced, directed and acted in more than 200 shows over the past 16 years. This year he played the Janitor, Principal and the Inspector in *Miss Nelson is Missing*; Mr. Potter and Mr. McGregor in *Peter Rabbit*; and Lou in *Breaking Legs*. He also wrote and directed *Froggie Went A' Courtin'* and directed *A Christmas Carol*. He can be seen next month in Kudzu's upcoming production of *Little Shop of Horrors* as Mr. Mushnik. He would like to thank his right hand man, David, who he could not do without. The many volunteers who give their time and talents and make it possible for this theatre to exist. Without their support, this theatre would not be here. His wonderful and talented cast, and you the audience for coming to the show and finally his beautiful and talented wife who has the hardest job in the theatre and who he has not had the pleasure of sharing the stage with in quite a few years. It is not often they get this opportunity.

**CLEO ALEXANDER** (*Peter Ivanova*) This is Cleo's tenth production at Kudzu. She is a nine-year-old homeschooler who loves singing and acting. She has absolutely loved performing in *A Christmas Carol* (twice!), *Stuart Little*, *I Think I Can*, *Peter Rabbit*, *Froggie Went a Courtin'*, *Ramona Quimby*, *Little Bo Peep*, and *Chris Mess Carol*. She would like to thank her mom, dad, brother, and sisters for all their support and most especially Wally and Jeannie for always being so much fun!

**JESSICA ALEXANDER** (*Tech and Scenic Painter*) Jessica is a children's book author, full-time student, and mom to four very extraordinary children. She thanks Wally and Jeannie for letting her come and play here at Kudzu, Morgan for eating hastily-prepared dinners, Jacob for being patient with her absences, Danica for her able hands and phenomenal attitude in helping to paint the scenery, and of course Cleo for dragging her into all this in the first place!