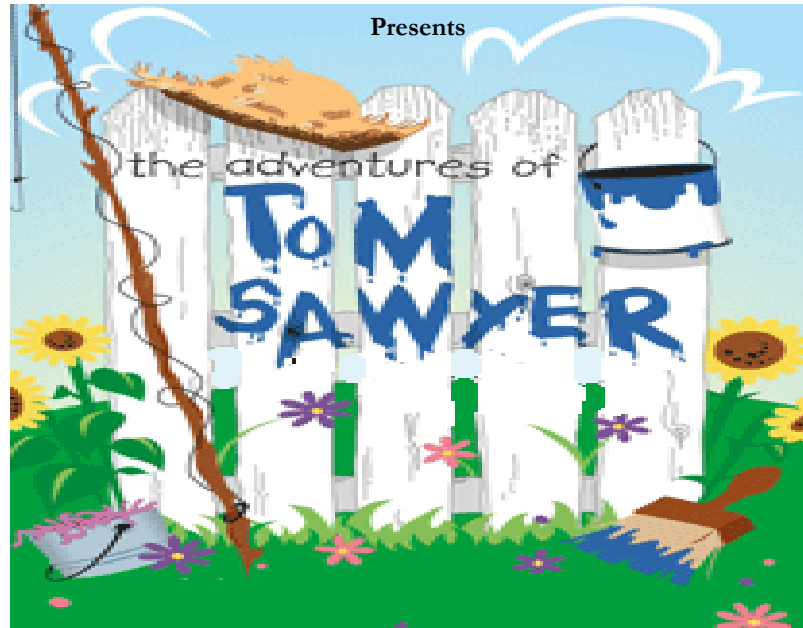


Kudzu Family Playhouse



"Part of my plan has been to try to pleasantly remind adults of what they once were themselves and how they felt and thought and talked and what queer enterprises they sometimes engaged in."

Mark Twain

"...the beautiful past, the dear and lamented past...."

Adapted by **Wally Hinds**

From the Classic story by **Mark Twain**

Directed by **David Shelton**

April 3-May 22, 2010

Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 3pm

Saturday, April 17 and 24 at 7pm

For reservations call 770-594-1020

www.kudzuplayhouse.org



2010 Kudzu "Sprouts" shows 2010

All seats are \$6.50
For children 3 to 10 years old

Bugz

April 1-April 17, 2010

There's going to be a picnic and everyone is pitchin' in...the Lady Bugs are in charge of proper etiquette, the Army Ants will handle security, the Fireflies are in charge of lighting, and entertainment will be provided by the Bumble Bees. Looks like everything is set! But what's this?! The Stink Bug wants to come too! Buzz on over to the country-style hoedown and help the critters rescue the party!

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

September 9-September 25, 2010

Lost in the woods, tired and hungry, Goldilocks spies an empty cottage. There's porridge to slurp, chairs to bounce on and beds to doze in. Back from the woods, tired and hungry, three bears return to their cottage. But who's been slurping in their porridge and bouncing on the chairs? And hang on a minute, who's that dozing in the bed?

The Toymaker and His Magic Shop

December 1-December 18, 2010

When the Master Toymaker sprinkles a touch of Magic Doll Dust on the wonderful dolls he has made, they come to life in a surprising way. They realize how unusual they are when they find they can walk, talk and breathe. The Master Toymaker realizes it too, and decides he does not want to sell them. They are too wonderful to be "mussed, crushed and handled" by loving children. The dolls, however, take the opposite view. Dolls are meant to be loved, and these dolls don't want to miss anything. With the aid of an unusual customer who visits the toy shop, and additional aid from the audience, the dolls achieve their desire to be given to children at Christmas.

Kudzu Playhouse is looking for an ensemble of actors who can perform during the day for school shows and daytime matinees for the 2009 season.

Call 770-594-1020 or email us at kudzuplayhouse@aol.com

Wish list: Picnic Tables,

Paper (regular white and card stock for printing), Volunteers, vintage clothing, unique costume items, volunteers, small tables, chairs, wooden chairs, volunteers, stools, pictures, mirrors, children's dress up hat and Halloween costumes (especially fairy tale costumes for our classes and camps) table cloths, curtains, silk flowers & greenery (especially trees), odd or unusual furniture pieces, Corporate Sponsors, Grant Writers and oh yeah: volunteers!

2010 SEASON **Kudzu Playhouse** 2010 SEASON
10743 Alpharetta Highway, Brannon Square, Roswell, Georgia 30076

Jake's Women

January 15-February 14, 2010

By Neil Simon

Directed by Sheila Oliver

Octette Bridge Club

March 5-April 4, 2010

P. J. Barry

Directed by Adriana Warner

Forever Plaid

April 23-May 23, 2010

By Stuart Ross

Directed by Wally Hinds and
Spencer G. Stevens

One of the most popular and successful musicals in recent memory, this deliciously goofy revue centers on four young, eager male singers killed in a car crash in the 1950s on the way to their first big concert, and now miraculously revived for the posthumous chance to fulfill their dreams and perform the show that never was.

Chaim's Love Song

June 11-July 18, 2010

By Marvin Chernoff

Directed by Lane Teilhaber

What could a young, homesick teacher from Iowa and a Jewish, retired New York mailman possibly have in common beyond sharing a park bench in the middle of Brooklyn? In this stirring dramatic comedy, Kelly Burke finds herself feeling alienated and alone after following her new husband to Brooklyn for his 9-month-long research trip. Gleaning a bit of comfort in the routine and solitude of sitting on a particular park bench, Kelly is taken aback when Chaim Shotsky sits down and introduces himself. At first, Kelly listens with guarded interest as Chaim recalls a menagerie of loved ones through whom he shares his life story with her. But something about Chaim makes Kelly want to share her life with him, too. Over four days, their ongoing conversation blooms into a love song for life - a stunning tale of friendship, hope, survival and triumph.

The Nerd

August 20-September 19, 2010

By Larry Shue

Directed by Wally Hinds

This extraordinarily inventive, side-splitting comedy is one of the funniest plays ever written. The action centers on the hilarious dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a man he's never met but who saved his life in Vietnam—the visitor turning out to be an incredibly inept, hopelessly stupid "nerd" who outstays his welcome with a vengeance. "Shue delivers a neatly crafted package that uses some classic comic forms to bring the audience to its knees, laughing."

Meet My Husbands

October 8-November 7, 2010

By Fred Carmichael

Directed by Greg Fitzgerald

This comic look at advertising and the media finds Elaine Scott, an advertising executive whose position is in jeopardy, in Florida to meet the Mulgrews, European clients she must sell on adopting her agency's campaign for their Swiss Mountain Sausages. Mulgrew insists that the campaign and all those connected with it must reflect wholesome family values. After Elaine hires a beach bum, Tim Billings, to pose as her spouse, her new husband arrives at the hotel. The balcony between suites becomes a comic causeway with the sausage campaign hanging in the balance. Who IS Tim Billings? Why is that newspaper woman prying about? Why has Elaine's opportunistic former husband appeared on the scene? And will the sales pitch succeed? A multiple surprise ending caps this hilarious foray into the world of advertising.

A Christmas Carol

November 26-December 24, 2010

By Wally Hinds

Directed by Wally Hinds

See website for dates and times

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 his wrong doings 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.

All shows on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8pm are \$19.50 for adults
and \$17.25 for students and Senior Citizens (60 and over)

All shows on Sunday afternoon at 3pm are \$15.00 for adults and
\$13.00 for students and Senior Citizens (60 and over)

Kudzu Playhouse needs people to work in the concession stand and 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.

2010

Kudzu Family Playhouse

2010

\$8.75

10743 Alpharetta Highway, Brannon Square, Roswell, Ga. 30076

\$8.75

Tom Sawyer

Adapted from the book by Mark Twain

April 3-May 2, 2010

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm Saturday April 17 and 24 at 7:00pm

Rumplestiltskin

Summer Schedule

Adapted from the Grimms Fairy Tale by Jeannie and Wally Hinds

June 3-26, 2010

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am

The miller brags about his beautiful daughter and the stories get more and more fantastic until he claims she can spin straw into gold. The King and Queen of Queenana, hear the story and send two bumbling barrons into the kingdom to find the miller's daughter and bring her to the castle so she can make them rich. In the dungeon she meets a little man who says he can spin the straw into gold – but his price is very high. This light hearted adaptation has funny characters, a handsome prince, a royal wedding, and if you throw in some help from the audience and a happy ending, it adds up to big fun for the whole family.

Disney's Aladdin

Summer Schedule

Music by [Alan Menken](#) /Lyrics by [Howard Ashman](#) and [Tim Rice](#)

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by [Jim Luigs](#) /Music Adapted and Arranged by [Bryan Louiselle](#)

July 8-July 31, 2010

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am

Welcome to Agrabah, City of Enchantment, where every beggar has a story and every camel has a tail! All of your favorite characters are here in this stage adaptation of the Disney hit, including Aladdin, Jasmine, and of course, the Genie. Filled with magic, mayhem, and flying carpet rides, audiences' spirits will soar with excitement. Most of all, the tuneful, Academy award-winning score with songs including "A Whole New World" and "Friend Like Me" will certainly make this musical a favorite for many years to come!

Anne of Green Gables

Adapted by the Family Playhouse from the turn-of-the century novel by L. M. Montgomery.

August 28-September 26, 2010

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Saturday, Sept 18 & 25 at 7:00pm

The time is 1908. The place is Avonlea, Canada. Green Gables is the home of lovable Matthew Cuthbert and his stern sister, Marilla. When Marilla decides to adopt an orphan boy to help Matthew with his farm work, the orphanage makes a mistake and sends instead a high-spirited redhead called Anne Shirley. With a knack for trouble and misadventure, her irresistible spunk steals everyone's heart. We follow Anne's strenuous but brimful schooldays with Mr. Phillips, her attachment to her bosom friend, Diana Barry, her feud with Gilbert Blythe, her contest with Josie Pye, and her undying loyalty to Matthew and Marilla. Through her all too vivid imagination and romantic heart, we glimpse the inmost joys of a girl who only marks the hours that shine, as she struggles toward fair maidenhood.

How I Became a Pirate

Based on the book by Melinda Long/Book/Music and Lyrics by Janet Vogt and Mark Friedman

October 9-November 7, 2010

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Saturday, October 9 at 7:00pm

AARRRRGH! Really, who doesn't want to be a pirate? When young Jeremy Jacobs and his exceptional digging skills are recruited by Captain Braid Beard for treasure burying purposes, Jeremy thinks the pirate life is for him. Until he realizes that the simple things in life, like a kiss and a warm tucking in at night are those that are most important. A story of adventure and finding one's own heart - a path that can't be found on any treasure map.

A Christmas Story

By Jean Shepherd

November 27-December 24, 2010

Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm

Saturday evenings, December 4, 11 & 18 at 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 21/Wednesday, December 22/Thursday, December 23 at 7:00pm

Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve at 2pm

Jean Shepherd's memoir of growing up in the Midwest in the 1940's follows 9 year old Ralphie Parker in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the tree for Christmas.

Kudzu Playhouse Contributors 2009-

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Thank you for your patronage at Kudzu Playhouse and we hope you will

Kudzu Playhouse Staff

Managing Director	Jeannie Hinds
Artistic Director	Wally Hinds
Artistic Director of Kudzu Sprouts	Leslie Kelley
Technical Director	David Shelton
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Outreach Drama Teacher	Leslie Kelley
Adult Acting	Adriana Warner
Summer Camp Lead Counselors	Karen Rooker and Lindsay Olson
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Friends of Kudzu Secretary	Marlene Kraich
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Donations	Chip Decker
Costume Team Leaders	Sheri McGuinness, Jan Kramer Mary Ritenour, Geri Goodfellow Mary Maxwell and Karen Rooker

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

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the many parents, 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 Mission

Kudzu Playhouse is a metro-Atlanta community theatre located in Roswell, Georgia. Kudzu Playhouse is a community theatre in the truest sense and its mission is to provide cultural and educational enrichment for the whole family through entertaining and educational theatrical performances and through dramatic instruction. The theatre maintains its commitment to the community to provide excellent theatrical productions and to enrich and create community involvement by providing opportunities for theatrical participation (technically and artistically) for individuals at all levels of experience and ages.

Kudzu Playhouse

Managing Director
JEANNIE HINDS

Managing Artistic Director
WALLY HINDS

Presents

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Directed by David Shelton

Production Staff

Alex Riviere.....Lighting Design
David Shelton Sound Design
Wally Hinds Costume Design
Debby Thomson and Wally Hinds Props Design
Wally Hinds Set Design
Wally Hinds, David Shelton, Alex Riviere, Corey Hinds and Jacob Alexander ...
.....Set Construction

Cast

Chase McGrath Tom Sawyer
Leandre Thivierge.....Sid
Jeannie Hinds..... Aunt Polly
Joshua Teal Huck
Joey Florez Injun Joe
Wally Hinds..... Doc Robinson/Preacher
Paul Komerner..... Muff Potter
Thomas J. Duranthon Joe Harper
Clee Alexander Becky Thatcher
Debby Thomson Preacher's Wife
Suzanne Clark.....Widow Douglas
Jessica Alexander Mrs. Thatcher
Diana Plonk.....Mrs. Harper
Chip Decker The Sheriff/Hooper

TIME: 1840's

SETTINGS: Hannibal, Missouri

Act 1 Scene 1 Aunt Polly's front porch
Act 1 Scene 2..... Grave Yard
Act 1 Scene 3..... Aunt Polly's front porch

There will be one fifteen minute intermission

Act 2 Scene 1..... Jackson's Island
Act 2 Scene 2..... Jackson's Island (4 days later)
Act 2 Scene 3..... Funeral of Tom, Joe and Huck
Act 2 Scene 4..... MacDougall's Cave
Act 2 Scene 5..... Aunt Polly's front porch

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 pagers during the performance and please save your texting for after the show.

*Food and Drinks are allowed in the theatre-
Please deposit all trash in the trash cans at the back of the theatre.*

Cast Biographies in Order of Appearance

CHASE MCGRATH (*Tom Sawyer*) Chase has appeared in several local productions, most recently at Kudzu as Sammy in *Teachers! The Musical*. Chase has also appeared as Theo in *Pippin* at Stage Door Players, as Kurt in *The Sound of Music* at Blackwell Playhouse, as Troy in *High School Musical* and as Cinderella's father in *Into the Woods, Jr.*, at Rosewater Theater. He has trained at Atlanta School for the Performing Arts, Georgia Ensemble Theatre, Jewish Theater of the South, Broadway Bootcamp with the Broadway Dreams Foundation, and RISPA Performing Arts School, among others. Chase enjoys piano, singing, baseball and ping pong.

LEANDRE THIVIERGE (*Sid*) Leandre is thrilled to be back at the Kudzu for his second role here and his fourth role so far in the past year. Previous plays include: *Peter Pan* at the Blackwell Playhouse, *Babes in Toyland* at the Kudzu and *Twinderella* at the Red Clay Theatre. Leandre is eight years old and is a fourth grade student at Amana Academy in Roswell. He loves being on a stage and performing in front of people. Outside of the performing arts, Leandre listens to music, takes diving lessons at GA TECH, plays the piano and loves playing Guitar Hero and Dancing with the Stars on the Wii. Leandre would love to further his career into more plays, TV and movies in the future. Leandre loves working at Kudzu and wants to thank everyone here for everything they do!

JEANNIE HINDS (*Aunt Polly*) Jeannie is thrilled to, once again, be playing Aunt Polly Sawyer in one of her favorite family shows. She can also be seen in *Who Killed Lulu* with Atlanta Theatre To Go. Other projects include directing *Bugz*, Kudzu's Sprout show that is running now and *A Rail Tale*, a brand new show by our own, Candy Spahr. Jeannie would like to thank David for wonderful direction and Debby for making her apron. What fun it has been to be on stage with her husband, Wally (a very rare occurrence). Jeannie would also like to thank all the many volunteers at Kudzu and you for coming to the show.

JOSHUA TEAL (*Huck Finn*) Josh is a seventh grader at Holcomb Bridge Middle School. Having recently moved to GA, Josh is very excited to be playing the role of Huck Finn in his first performance at Kudzu Playhouse. Josh performed on stage at the Town Theater in Columbia, SC in several productions, including the role of Charlie Bradley in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. He is looking forward to many more productions at Kudzu.

JOEY FLOREZ (*Injun Joe*) Kudzu is quickly becoming a home away from home for Joey Florez. While this is only his third play here, he's has the opportunity to help out all around and catch a few great show in the process. Having met David Shelton while working on his first play at Kudzu, *Breakfast With Les and Bess*, Joey is excited to work under David's direction for the first time, and is looking forward to his first experience playing a "bad guy". "I've had so much fun working on building my character for Injun Joe. He's very complex and I think, adds a wonderful depth to an already great show." Joey hopes you all enjoy it.

WALLY HINDS (*Doc Robinson/The Preacher*) Wally would like to thank this wonderful cast and David for all the hard work and dedication to this show. He is also having a

great time being in a show with Jeannie, his bride of thirty-three years. This only happens once in a blue moon. This is Wally's fifth production of *Tom Sawyer*. He is also directing *Forever Plaid* which opens on the main stage in April. Wally is the artistic director and co-founder of Kudzu Playhouse.

PAUL KOMORNER (*Muff Potter*) *Tom Sawyer* marks Paul's ninth show at Kudzu Playhouse. He has previously worked in: *The Littlest Elf* (twice), *I'll Be Back Before Midnight*, *Breakfast With Les And Bess*, *Cinderella*, *Ramona Quimby*, *And Then There Were None* and *Bermuda Avenue Triangle*. He has been honored with three Mat Award nominations for Best Supporting Actor in a Play.

THOMAS J. DURANTHON (*Joe Harper*) Thomas Duranthon is eleven years old. He has been in four other plays (*Nate the Great*, *Sarah Plain and Tall*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and *Peter Pan*). Thomas has one sister and one brother. He is in the sixth grade, and hopes you will love *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.

CLEE ALEXANDER (*Becky Thatcher*) Clee is a fifth grader who loves singing and acting. This is her twenty-first production at Kudzu. She would like to thank David and Wally and Jeannie and all her fellow cast members—she has so much fun working with everyone! She would also like to thank her family for their support. She hopes you enjoy the show!

DEBBY THOMSON (*Preacher's Wife*) Debby is thankful once again to participate in this wonderful show. She has been in several Sprouts shows including *Bugz* which runs to May 3rd. She was in *Lily's Purple Plastic Purse* and helped with props for *Ransom of Red Chief*. She was also in the cast of *Man of La Mancha*. Debby thanks all the cast for giving of their time and themselves to put a show together. Thank you David for your patience and dedication. Thank you to you, the audience for coming to the show.

SUZANNE CLARK (*Widow Douglas*) During her four years as box office manager of Kudzu Playhouse, Suzanne has appeared in several shows including *Sabrina Fair* and the ongoing dinner show *Killer Wedding*. She would like to thank her son Shepherd for his coaching help and her son Hal for his faithful support. Suzanne really enjoys the technical education offered by David Shelton, the director, and the daily encouraging words of Wally and Jeannie Hinds and her friend Hugo.

JESSICA ALEXANDER (*Mrs. Thatcher*) Jessica is an editor and author of children's books and a mom to four wonderful kids. She has directed three shows here at Kudzu, but this is her first time on a stage since high school. She is grateful to have had this opportunity to work with such amazingly talented people! She hopes you all enjoy the show!!

DIANA PLONK (*Mrs. Harper*) This is Diana's first performance in a play and she is very excited to be making her first Kudzu Playhouse debut with such a talented cast and crew. She began ushering at the Georgia Ensemble Theatre three years ago and became mesmerized by the acting and plays. She recently completed her first acting class playing the role of Elsa in *Dispatches from Hell*. Diana would like to thank David Shelton for giving her the opportunity to perform in *Tom Sawyer*. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she has enjoyed learning to play her character, Mrs. Harper.

CHIP DECKER (*The Sheriff/Hooper*) Chip Decker is ecstatic to be performing in yet another Kudzu Playhouse production. In previous years, he has participated in several including *Send Me No Flowers*, *Anne of Green Gables*, and, his favorite, *Heaven Can*

Wait. Chip, a stay-at-home dad, spends a lot of time with his family. He has a wife, a daughter, and two dogs. When not acting, Chip enjoys reading, watching comical movies, and goofing off with his daughter. He would like to thank God, his family, Wally and Jeannie, the crew, the cast, and you, for coming! Enjoy the show!

Production Staff Biographies

DAVID SHELTON (*Director/Sound Design*) David has directed two other shows *Sarah, Plain and Tall* and *Ransom of Red Chief*. He is also a two time MAT award winner for Sound Design and MAT award nominee for Lighting Design for *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Man of La Mancha* at Kudzu Playhouse. He is honored to be directing this show and working with the cast and crew. His love of theatre was definitely influenced by his parents early introduction to the arts and he is very thankful for that.

ALEX RIVIERE (*Lighting Design*) Alex is happy to be back working with Kudzu. He has worked at many theatres around Atlanta, and is excited to be designing. Alex would like to thank his friends and family for all their love and support.

WALLY HINDS (*Costume Design/Set Design*) See cast bio's.

DEBBY THOMSON (*Props Design*) See cast bio's.

TARREK SHABAN (*Board Operator*) Tarrek is excited to be solo Teching his first Kudzu show. He was most recently seen in *The Wizard of Oz* as The Wizard of oz. He has also preformed in *Fifteen Reasons Not to be in a Play*, *Directing Labs*, *A Night On Broadway*, and other shows. He also helped tech *Jake's Woman* at Kudzu. He would like to thank David Shelton for this great opportunity and experience. Enjoy the Show!

We maintain 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. We do send out special discounts to our email patrons. Please let us know if you want to be on our list.

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CLEANING OUT THE BACKSTAGE....PACKING BOXES.....ETC.....ETC

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 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.

Restaurant Partners: 2010

Kudzu Playhouse proudly announces 2010 Restaurant Partners. These establishments have agreed to extend a 20% discount (of all **entrees only**) to our patrons when they dine with them before or after Kudzu performances. Simply call the restaurant of your choice to make reservations, inform them that you are taking advantage of the Kudzu Playhouse discount, and then show your theatre tickets) to your server upon arrival. Please note that you must have your tickets with you at the restaurant, which requires non-subscribers to pick up theatre tickets in advance or buy tickets online.

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Please check out the beautiful art work in the lobby

Oil and Acrylic by Maureen Engle

The paintings in Kudzu lobby are by local Roswell artist Maureen Engle. She is known for her loose, impressionistic style whether painting in oil, acrylic or watercolor. Her specialties are palette knife painting and watercolor portraiture. Ms. Engle teaches at Chastain, Roswell Visual Art Center and the Alpharetta Art Center. She also conducts fun workshops and offers private lessons. If you are interested in a painting, a class or workshop, please contact her at via email engle.clan@gmail.com or her cell (770)633-7809. Ms. Engle's three oldest children have all been proud to perform in Kudzu family productions and her youngest, David, age 9, just auditioned for the first time!

A percentage of the sale goes to support Kudzu Playhouse.

We all need to support the arts, . . .

Times are tough. People are losing their jobs. Homes are being sold at lower prices. Stocks are sinking. Stores are closing. Non-profits are struggling. So why do we need to worry about the arts?

Some think, "We can live for a while without opera, symphony, theatre, and other art forms." After all, we have to buy food and pay for gas. But, think about it some more. What makes a city a desirable place for business and growth? Education, transportation and cultural arts.

Please support your local theatre companies. There are so many of them doing a wonderful job, working their hearts out for so little money. If they disappear, and some have gone out of business already, we will have suffered a loss that will take longer to rebuild than many corporate losses.

Our budget, for example, is completely dependent on ticket sales and contributions.

We appreciate you coming to Kudzu Playhouse today and we hope you will continue to support the local arts. You are greatly needed. Come again and bring a friend. We hope we are as important to you as you are to us.

Ways you can help:	Buy Season Tickets
	Donate Money
	Come see our shows
	Bring friends to see shows

Special Shows coming to Kudzu in 2010

A Rail Tale

World Premier of a new play by Candy Cain Spahr

April 30-May 23, 2010

As a new century dawns, eight people, each with their own dreams and uncertainties for the future, board a luxury steam locomotive bound from Boston to Detroit. Mankind's old foes—greed, deceit and suspicion—accompany the travelers. A mystery looms large. Soon all aboard the train are pulled into a web of intrigue. *A Rail Tale* is set during the golden age of railroads, as this growing industrial nation welcomes the 20th century. A two-act period piece, it weaves humor with the social history of the times.

Knock 'em Dead

Brought to us by Gypsy Theatre Company

October 15-November 7, 2010

www.GypsyTheatreCompany.biz

If you like "Clue," the game, this is the perfect play for you. The play is set on a dark stormy night at a hole-in-the-wall club: Vinnie's Belly Laugh. A group of performers come together for a talent competition with deadly results as one of them turns out to be a murderer. The audience gets involved and during intermission they are encouraged to talk to the over-the-top characters including a smarmy MC, a baton-twirling cheerleader, an overbearing comedienne, a German jazz singer, a not-so-good ventriloquist, an ego-tistical hypnotist and a drag queen with a lip-synching dog, to help determine one of the six possible endings of the play.

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Kudzu Kidz

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SUMMER DRAMA CAMPS

For information or to register for these classes, call **770-594-1020**.

Ages 6-9 June 7-11, June 21-25, July 12-16, and July 26-30

Ages 10-14 June 14-18, June 28-July 2, July 19-23 and August 2-6

No camp the week of June 29-July 3

Through creative dramatics, theatre games, character development, improvisational scenes and simple scripts written by the students or developed from popular tales, the students will learn about playing different characters and memorization. A final stage performance for family and friends concludes the creative drama class.

The cost is \$200.00 per camper for 1 week, Monday –Friday, 10 am-3 pm

The class will be limited to 20 students

To hold a space a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit (Toward camp fee) is required.

A LITTLE DRAMA

NEVER HURT ANYONE!!!

**Classes and Camps and Theatre Tickets,
(from one to a whole season)
make great gifts!**

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.

Please join us in our funeral hymn:

As we join our sorrowful voices in song for
these three young lads, Tom, Huck and Joe.

In the sweet by and by

We will meet on that beautiful shore

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Kudzu Playhouse has a Murder Mystery Dinner Troop

We perform at local restaurants.

We would love to add you to our email list so we could
notify you when we have scheduled a show.

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