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our **2011-2012 SEASON!**

LOS LONELY BOYS
Sept. 10 - Two Performances

**STORMY WEATHER:
THE LENA HORNE PROJECT**
Oct. 7 & 8

THE GRASCALS
Oct. 20 & 21

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Nov. 3 & 4

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
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Mar. 30 & 31

**WHEN THE CURFEW BLOWS:
THE WOODY GUTHRIE STORY**
Apr. 13 & 14

**JANIS IAN & KARLA BONOFF:
SONGS OF A GENERATION**
May 4 & 5

Special Season Packages Available
(See page 16 for details.)



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LOS LONELY BOYS

Saturday, Sept. 10 at 4 pm
Saturday, Sept. 10 at 8 pm



GRAMMY AWARD WINNERS

Probably best known for their mega hits "Heaven" and "More Than Love," Texas-born brothers Henry, Jojo and Ringo Garza meld rock, blues, soul, country and Tejano with musical dynamics and vocal harmonies that only come with genetic bonds. They have sold millions of albums, and recorded with such legends as Willie Nelson and Carlos Santana. Los Lonely Boys have appeared on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *Late Night with David Letterman*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, *Lopez Tonight* and continue to tear up concert stages around the world. Tickets \$25

**"We came from nothing but love and brotherhood.
Familia. That's what drove us."**

STORMY WEATHER: THE LENA HORNE PROJECT

Friday, Oct. 7 at 8 pm
Saturday, Oct. 8 at 4 pm



FEATURING MARY WILSON OF THE SUPREMES

Starring James Gavin, narrator and author of the book *Stormy Weather*, and Supremes icon Mary Wilson, this multimedia event is a living, breathing biography of the legendary life of the late, great Lena Horne. A combination of storytelling, live performances and rare audio and visual images from James Gavin's wealth of material and interviews with Horne herself, makes for an unforgettable evening of theatre. *Stormy Weather* is a salute to Hollywood's first African-American goddess, from her reign at MGM's "dream factory" to a fabled night club seductress and civil rights icon.
Tickets \$25



THE GRASCALS

Thursday, Oct. 20 at 8 pm
Friday, Oct. 21 at 8 pm



MULTI-GRAMMY AWARD NOMINEES

Winners of seven IBMA awards, The Grascals' innovative, trademark blend of cutting-edge bluegrass and classic country, delivered with vocal prowess and instrumental virtuosity, earned them Grammy nominations for their critically-acclaimed releases and a #1 spot on the *Billboard* charts. Timely and timeless, their music remains relevant, yet based in a deep-seated tradition of knowledge and admiration. They have shared the stage with Dolly Parton, Brooks & Dunn, Kenny Rogers, Hank Williams Jr. and Charlie Daniels. Says Dolly Parton, "I am so proud of The Grascals. They are one of the best bluegrass bands I have ever heard."
Tickets \$25

"It may just be one of the best biographies about show business, race, love, sex and music ever written." ~ *Vanity Fair*

"The Grascals are the best bluegrass band in the universe!" ~ Charlie Daniels

SIERRA NOBLE

Thursday, Nov. 3 at 8 pm
Friday, Nov. 4 at 8 pm



BREAKTHROUGH INTERNATIONAL ARTIST

Recently opening for Bon Jovi and Paul McCartney, this 21 year-old Canadian prairie girl is talented, gifted and up-and-coming. Breezing through pop, Celtic, world and original music with stunning ease on her first love, the fiddle, and with wonderfully pure and smoky vocals, Sierra Noble is a force to be reckoned with. She creates an atmosphere where stunning instrumentals and hook-laden melodies exist in perfect harmony. Her talent has taken her around the world, and she shone brightly for billions at the Opening Ceremonies of the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

Tickets \$25

“Noble casts a spell.” ~ *The Winnipeg Free Press*

For tickets, call (205) 444-7888.



IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Friday, Dec. 9 at 8 pm
Saturday, Dec. 10 at 8 pm



LIVE FROM WVL RADIO THEATRE

When the “On Air” sign lights up, audiences are transported back to the Golden Age of Radio where this 1940s live broadcast of Frank Capra’s beloved holiday classic comes to life. Set in the fictional studios of WVL Radio Theatre on Christmas Eve 1945, only a handful of actors have braved the blizzard to perform that evening’s broadcast of *It’s A Wonderful Life* and keep the station afloat. This clever stage adaptation breathes new life into the poignant story of George Bailey and Bedford Falls in an uplifting tale of struggle, triumph and the power of community.

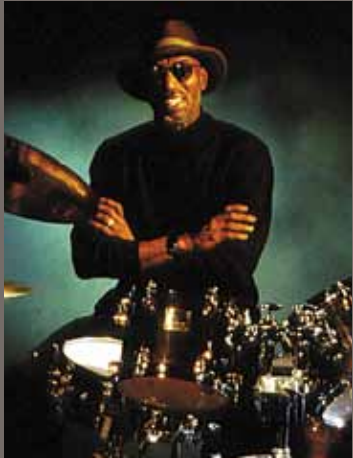
Tickets \$25

Proof that “live theatre can be every bit as engaging - if not more so - than multimillion-dollar Hollywood extravaganzas.” ~ *Mountain Xpress*

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T. S. MONK

Friday, Jan. 20 at 8 pm
Saturday, Jan. 21 at 8 pm



APPEARING WITH HIS ACCLAIMED SEXTET

Drummer, composer, band leader and vocalist, T. S. Monk soars and sizzles with a cohesive and driving style. As the founder and CEO of the Thelonius Monk Institute, now celebrating its 25th anniversary, he continues the rich Monk legacy. Picking up drums at the age of 10, touring with the elder Thelonius, launching into R & B, and then returning to swing and big-band orchestrations, T. S. has had what *Variety* calls "more than a few streaks of brilliance." Awards include *Downbeat's* Jazz Album of the Year, International Jazz Artist Lifetime Achievement Award and a spot atop the Reader's Poll for Jazz Artists.
Tickets \$25

"The T. S. Monk Sextet is an experience of sensational energy, joy and just plain good music."

For tickets, call (205) 444-7888.



STEEP CANYON RANGERS

Saturday, Feb. 18 at 8 pm
Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 pm

NORTH CAROLINA'S COOL HOT-PICKERS

The Steep Canyon Rangers' deep dedication to traditional bluegrass, as well as commitment to forging a fierce path for the next generation, is the hallmark of this engaging, young quintet. Soaring to new heights in 2011, the band released its first collaborative record with Steve Martin, which debuted at #1 on *Billboard's* bluegrass chart. While headlining festivals such as Bonnaroo and MerleFest alongside Martin for part of the year, the Rangers continue to perform alone as a quintet on stages such as Telluride, RockyGrass and *A Prairie Home Companion*. Recent television appearances include *Late Night with David Letterman* and *Austin City Limits*.
Tickets \$25

"If George Jones had Lester Flatt and Bill Monroe in mind when he sang 'Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes?,' he might have found his answer in The Steep Canyon Rangers." ~ *Raleigh News and Observer*

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EILEEN IVERS & IMMIGRANT SOUL

Friday, Mar. 30 at 8 pm
Saturday, Mar. 31 at 8 pm



GRAMMY AWARD WINNER

Called "a sensation" by *Billboard Magazine*, ground-breaking fiddler Eileen Ivers is a nine-time All-Ireland Fiddle Champion, original musical star of *Riverdance*, *The Chieftans* and founding member of *Cherish the Ladies*. She, along with her band *Immigrant Soul*, delivers a compelling mix of Irish and bluegrass/Americana spiced with world, African and jazz modernity. Ivers's recording credits include over 80 contemporary and traditional albums, as well as numerous movie scores. *Dirty Linen Magazine* said of the artist, "If New York is a melting pot, this band is turning up the heat." Tickets \$25

"Jimi Hendrix of the violin"
~ *The New York Times*

For tickets, call (205) 444-7888.

WHEN THE CURFEW BLOWS

Friday, Apr. 13 at 8 pm
Saturday, Apr. 14 at 8 pm



THE WOODY GUTHRIE STORY

This original, one-man show, set in 1952 at Brooklyn State Psychiatric Hospital, explores the life and times of Woodrow Wilson Guthrie. Woody Guthrie experienced tragic and unimaginable hardships as a child that led him to become a drifter and develop a style of storytelling by singing and playing the guitar. Audiences will experience the marriage of his innate musical brilliance, and the crucible in which this brilliance and his experiences were forged together as he struggled to be a man, a husband and a father while staying committed to his art and battling a genetic disorder. Tickets \$25

Co-written by director, producer and playwright Corey Brandenstein,
and starring co-writer, actor, producer and playwright Rob Tepper.

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JANIS IAN & KARLA BONOFF TOGETHER IN CONCERT

Friday, May 4 at 8 pm
Saturday, May 5 at 8 pm



SONGS OF A GENERATION

Two of the most influential singer-songwriters of the 60s through the 90s, Janis Ian and Karla Bonoff, come together for an unforgettable evening of collaboration and song. Both were songwriters by the tender age of 15. Janis Ian's hits include "Society's Child," "At Seventeen," "Jesse" and many more from her 29 albums and CDs. Karla Bonoff has written numerous million-selling songs including "All My Life," "Someone to Lay Down Beside Me," "Tell Me Why" and has seen her songs become hits for such stellar artists as Bonnie Raitt, Wynonna Judd and Linda Ronstadt.
Tickets \$25

**"Long before Alanis and Jewel, there was a breed of singer-songwriter whose earthy anthems touched souls in a way few can muster today."
~ Billboard Magazine**

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BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

- Regular Box Office hours are Monday-Friday, 11 am– 6 pm, with special hours for performances.
- Tickets may be purchased at the Box Office, by calling 205-444-7888, or online at www.thelibrarytheatre.com. Mail orders are not accepted.
- Seating is reserved, with no guarantee that the same seats are available for all performances purchased.
- Tickets are \$25.00 each. Online processing fees are \$2.50 per ticket. Box Office (walk-up or phone) processing fees are \$1.00 per ticket. Accepted forms of payment are cash, check, VISA, MasterCard or Discover.
- A full-season package consists of 1 ticket for each of the 10 shows during the season. Additional individual tickets (not part of a full-season package) are available beginning Saturday, August 13.
- Order limit of six tickets per show, per patron, until Monday, August 15 at 11 am.

TICKET SALES SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, August 8 at 11 am

- **Last Year's** full-season subscribers may purchase a 2011-2012 full-season package at the Box Office, online or by calling 205-444-7888. Want to purchase your tickets online? Check your email for a special online purchase link or call 205-444-7888 prior to August 8 for access (2010-2011 subscribers only).

Beginning Friday, August 12 at 11 am

- **New** full-season subscribers may purchase a 2011-2012 full-season package at the Box Office, online or by calling 205-444-7888.

Beginning Saturday, August 13 at 8 am

- Open Sales (individual and multi-show tickets) are available at the Box Office, online or by calling 205-444-7888. Special Saturday hours are 8 am - 4 pm.

CHOOSE A DISCOUNT

- **Full-Season Package** - Purchase a full-season package (1 ticket for each of the season's 10 shows) and receive a 15% discount off the face value of your tickets. Additional individual tickets are available beginning Saturday, August 13.
- **Senior Citizen/Student** - Purchase individual tickets as a patron age 55 or older or as a student and receive a 15% discount off the face value of your tickets, regardless of the number of shows you purchase. Discounted tickets scanned at the door may require ID to verify senior or student discount qualification.
- Only one discount is allowed per ticket order. Discounts are on the face value of tickets purchased and do not include processing fees.

DONATE YOUR DISCOUNT TO THE LIBRARY THEATRE!

Have you considered making a donation to The Library Theatre? You can even donate your discount! Support Hoover's own World-Class Performing Arts Center with your tax-deductible donation and receive a contribution letter for tax filing purposes. Can't use the tickets you've purchased? Donate them back to the box office prior to the performance and receive a contribution letter for the face-value of the tickets donated. Your financial support enables The Library Theatre to continue presenting nationally-recognized artists right in the heart of Hoover.



THE SEASON AT A GLANCE

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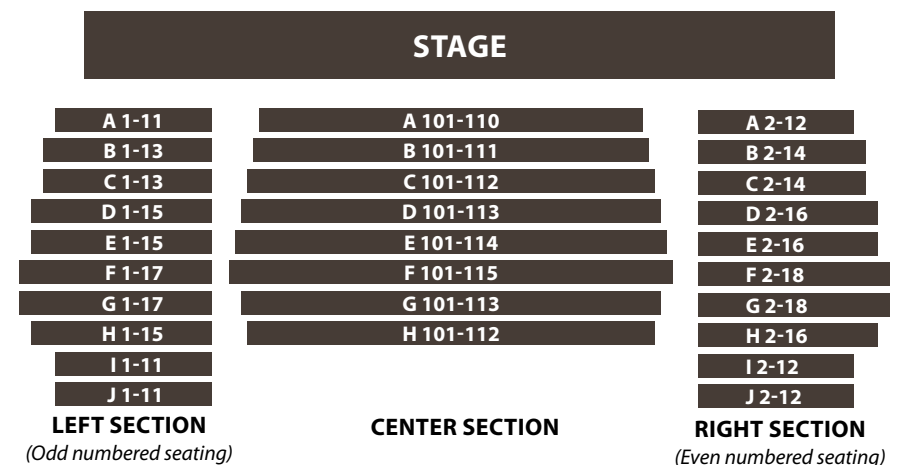
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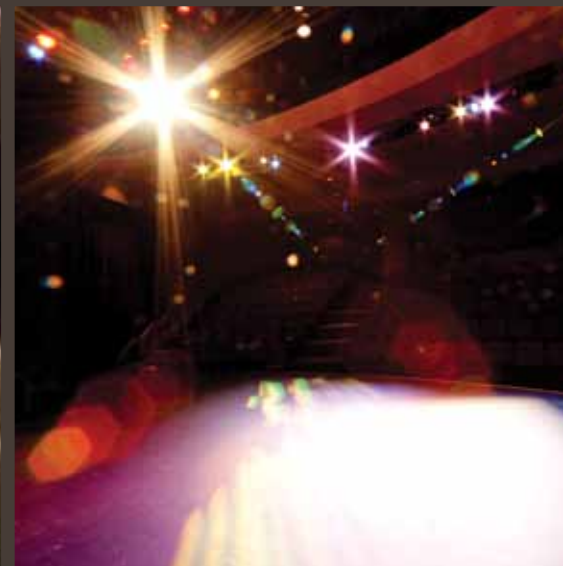
TICKET EXCHANGE

Tickets are non-refundable, but may be exchanged. Just call us 48 hours before performance time and we'll do our best to exchange your tickets for a different date or event.



All seats in the 250-seat theatre provide an excellent vantage from which to enjoy shows and concerts.

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