



Lake Wales Little Theatre

Season 39 * 2016 - 2017

TUT, TUT! (Children's Theatre) September 16 – 25, 2016

TUT, TUT! is inspired by the life of "King Tut" (the 10-year old who became King of Egypt) with a touch of Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper". The story begins with a young Prince Tut who is bored of the royal life, so he wanders into the streets of the city looking for adventure. Suddenly he meets a peasant who looks just like him! They concoct a plan to trade places for three days. But when the King dies and Prince Tut must ascend the throne, their plan goes terribly awry.

Suite Surrender November 4 – 20, 2016

It's 1942, and two of Hollywood's biggest divas have descended upon the luxurious Palm Beach Royale Hotel -- assistants, luggage, and legendary feud with one another in tow. Everything seems to be in order for their wartime performance...that is, until they are somehow assigned to the same suite. Mistaken identities, overblown egos, double entendres, and a lap dog named Mr. Boodles round out this hilarious riot of a love note to the classic farces of the 30s and 40s.

The Tin Woman – January 20 – February 5, 2017 (special performance Feb. 2)

Instead of relishing life after her heart transplant, Joy enters a downward spiral, unsure whether she truly deserves a second chance. Meanwhile, Alice and Hank mourn the loss of their son, Jack, whose heart was used to save Joy. At a friend's urging, Joy tracks down Jack's family to find closure. But are Alice, Hank, and their daughter Sammy ready to accept Jack's death? Based on a true story, *The Tin Woman* uses humor and pathos to explore loss, family, and what it means to be given new life.

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Nunsense March 24 – April 9, 2017

Nunsense follows the crazy antics of five nuns from the Little Sisters of Hoboken convent. When their cook accidentally serves up some tainted soup, 52 of the sisters are poisoned and die, leaving only five living nuns who were not at home the day of the toxic meal. When the convent's first in charge, Reverend Mother Regina, splurges on a plasma TV, the sisters find themselves strapped for cash, as they still have four dead nuns to bury (whose bodies are being stored in the kitchen freezer!). The nuns decide to put on a benefit performance of the musical *Grease* in order to raise the rest of the money before the health department discovers their secret.

Diary of a Wallflower (Teen Theatre) June 16 – 25, 2017

High school junior Charlotte Walden is convinced that she's virtually invisible. Madison Truesdale's popular clique doesn't know she's alive. Even her one friend, Gabby, doesn't always notice or listen to her. And her mom is rarely around since she's working long hours. Is it any wonder Charlotte begins to write in her diary? At least "Dear Diary" will listen! As Charlotte embraces her wallflower status, she also gradually learns that there are people who care, people to whom she becomes more and more visible day by day. Through her work on a class assignment, she finds a new role model who says she was just like Charlotte growing up. Empowered with hope for the future, she sheds some of her disillusionment, and realizes that she's not alone. In fact, she never has been.