

valley youth theatre

2008-2009 -20TH Anniversary Season

Disney's Aida

August 8 thru 24, 2008, HTC*

A musical bursting with contemporary energy chronicling the love triangle between Aida, a Nubian princess stolen from her country, Amneris, an Egyptian princess, and Radames, the soldier they both love.

AIDA is an epic tale of love, loyalty and betrayal, with an exhilarating Tony® and Grammy® Award-winning score by Elton John and Tim Rice, their first collaboration since writing the music for the worldwide phenomenon *The Lion King*.

Treasure Island, A Musical Adventure

October 10 thru 26, 2008, VYT *

Jim Hawkins is an ordinary youth drawn into a perilous adventure on the high seas.

Set sail with him as he races for buried treasure against Long John Silver and his swashbuckling band of pirates.

Set to a thrilling score and full of daring action, Robert Louis Stevenson's timeless classic re-examines the essence of heroism in the face of danger.

A Winnie the Pooh Christmas Tail

December 5 thru 23, 2008, VYT*

This fun-filled musical has become a holiday tradition, delighting Valley families for thirteen seasons. Join Pooh, Piglet, Eeyore and their friends in the Hundred Acre Woods for a celebration of friendship, caring and sharing.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

January 23 thru February 8, 2009, VYT*

We are thrilled to be presenting our first production by the Master himself, William Shakespeare. In this, his most popular masterpiece, two pairs of moonstruck lovers wishing to escape their fathers' watchful eye venture into a forest full of mischievous fairies. The pixie's powerful love potion makes the mortals fall head over heels for whoever they first see when they wake from the spell. This production will be full of frolicking fun that will entertain and amaze audiences young and old.

Seussical, the Musical

March 6 thru 22, 2009, HTC*

Join the Cat in the Hat for this fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza! Based on the beloved characters and stories of Dr. Seuss, *Seussical the Musical* follows the adventures of Horton, an elephant who one day hears voices coming from a speck of dust. All of your favorite Seuss characters come to life, including Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie and all of the Whos of Whoville.

Geppetto and Son

May 1 thru 17, 2009, VYT*

A new musical from Disney and Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked, Godspell, Pippin*), Valley Youth Theatre is proud to present the Arizona premiere of the classic Pinocchio tale told through the eyes of the kindly woodcarver who dreams of nothing more than having a son to love. The puppet who comes to life as a real boy has a lot to learn about being human. Together, he and Geppetto share many adventures on their way to becoming a real family.

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