

2009 FRP SEASON

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Season Tickets on sale now through February 6, 2009

Individual tickets go on sale end of March 2009

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THE State Theatre
OF North Carolina



PLAYHOUSE

***Ring of Fire* (May 6 – May 24)** Conceived by William Meade & Created by Richard Maltby, Jr.

Featuring 38 hits, this show celebrates the music of Johnny Cash with stories of love and faith, rowdiness and redemption, home and family.

***Old Love* (May 27 – June 6)** by Norm Foster

A story of romance, courtship and relationships between older adults.

Foster not only makes us laugh but reminds us of how simple things can mean the most.

***Man of La Mancha* (June 10 – June 28)**

Book by Dale Wasserman, Lyrics by Joe Darion & Music by Mitch Leigh

One of the most inspiring Broadway musicals which introduced the song, *The Impossible Dream* to the world!

***Perfect Wedding* (July 1 – July 18)** by Robin Hawdon

Despite the title of this laugh-aloud comedy, Bill's wedding day is anything but perfect.

Sharply funny and everything a great farce aspires to be.

***Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* (July 22 – August 16)**

Book by Lawrence Kasha & David Landay, Music by Gene de Paul, Al Kasha & Joel Hirschhorn,

Lyrics by Johnny Mercer, Al Kasha & Joel Hirschhorn

When an Oregon trapper decides to marry, his six rowdy brothers aim to follow suit, though none have sweethearts.

An energetic, high-kicking musical comedy classic!

***Real Estate* (August 19 – September 6)** by Allana Harkin

The American Premiere! A romantic comedy about selling the house.

An engaging and comical look at the process of picking up the pieces and moving on.

***Around the World in 80 Days* (September 9 – September 27)** by Mark Brown

One of the greatest adventures of all time. Danger, romance, and comic surprises abound in this family friendly show.

Time is running out for Phileas Fogg who bets his entire fortune to prove that a man can indeed go around the world in 80 days.

***Marty Robbins' El Paso* (September 30 – October 18)** by Jason Petty

Back by popular demand, Jason Petty returns with his brand new show celebrating yet another one of county music's most prolific icons.

Featuring such songs as El Paso; My Woman, My Woman, My Wife and Don't Worry

EXTRA SHOWS:

***Princess Reform School* – YouTheatre Production (March 27 - April 5)**

What happens when a princess isn't perfect? Welcome to Princess Reform School. Join us for the world premiere and writing debut of Flat Rock's own, Lisa K. Bryant, as every princess finds her perfect glass slipper.

***The Bully Pulpit* (April 22 – May 2)**

Teddy Roosevelt comes to life in this humorous and emotional show.

***The Woman In Black* (October 21 – November 1)**

A keen young solicitor is sent to wind up the affairs of a recently deceased woman who lived a strange reclusive life alone in a remote and mysterious house. Years later, he recounts his experiences, desperate to exorcise the ghosts of the past.

***Greater Tuna* (November 4 – November 15)**

A satire that pokes fun at small town ways and a comedy that has made an entire country laugh! Get to know all of the eccentric folks in the whimsical town of Tuna, Texas!

***The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* – YouTheatre Production (November 19 – November 29)**

The Herdmans are back! Your family will love the story of how an unruly and incorrigible bunch of siblings help everyone else rediscover the true meaning of Christmas. A fun show with a chuckle-around-every-corner.

***The Romance of the Christmas Card* (December 2 – December 20)**

Adapted from the Victorian novella of how a minister's wife is inspired to design and put verse to a Christmas card. Her actions set off a series of strange coincidences that ultimately lead to redemption. A light-hearted story of the joy that surrounds the Christmas season.