



# 2024-2025 CALENDAR

## The 2024-2025 Season

Welcome to our 2024-2025 season! We take immense pride in creating exceptional experiences for you so we have curated a full season of wide-ranging stories. From over-the-top musicals in our Sutton Theatre to thought-provoking, intimate shows in the Gaddy-Goodwin Teaching Theatre to productions that will have you dancing on the grass outside in the Stephenson Amphitheatre, we are excited for you to embark on this journey with us.

Each of us come to the theatre for a variety of reasons - to escape, find belonging, tap our toes, or hear more about the human condition. Whatever yours may be, Raleigh Little Theatre wants to be your place. Under our historical roof lives moments waiting to be made and shared.

As you look through our 2024-2025 season line up, it is my hope all of the shows elicit distinctive emotional responses. If they do, I believe we are officially on the path to a great partnership! I couldn't be happier to step into RLT's next chapter with you.

All my best,  
**Michele Weathers**  
 Executive Producer

### FOUR-SHOW SERIES

- Something Rotten!**  
August 23 - September 15, 2024 **ST RE**
- Doubt, A Parable**  
October 18 - November 3, 2024 **GG GA**
- Morning After Grace**  
March 21 - April 6, 2025 **GG GA**
- The Color Purple**  
June 6 - 22, 2025 **ST RE**

### FAMILY SERIES

- All Smiles**  
September 4 - 15, 2024 **GG GA SF**
- Akeelah and the Bee**  
February 7 - 23, 2025 **ST RE SF**
- Schoolhouse Rock Live! JR.**  
May 3 - 11, 2025 **SA GA SF**

### SENSORY-FRIENDLY SHOWS

- All Smiles**  
September 14 at 10:00 AM
- Akeelah and the Bee**  
February 15 at 2:00 PM
- Schoolhouse Rock Live! JR.**  
May 10 at 1:00 PM

### TEENS ON STAGE/TEENS BACKSTAGE

- Our Town (Multilingual)**  
July 25 - August 4, 2024 **GG GA**

### HOLIDAY SHOW

- Cinderella**  
December 6 - 22, 2024 **ST RE**

**ST** Cantey V. Sutton Theatre   **GG** Gaddy-Goodwin Teaching Theatre   **SA** Stephenson Amphitheatre   **GA** General Admission   **RE** Reserved   **SF** Sensory-Friendly

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## FOUR-SHOW SERIES

### Something Rotten!, Musical Comedy

August 23 - September 15, 2024

Cantey V. Sutton Theatre, Reserved Seating

Thursday - Saturday at 8:00 PM, Sunday at 3:00 PM

Book by Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell

Music and Lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick and Karey Kirkpatrick

Set in the 1590s, brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first musical. But amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, the Bottom Brothers realize that reaching the top means being true to thine own self, and all that jazz.

### Doubt, A Parable, Drama

October 18 - November 3, 2024

Gaddy-Goodwin Teaching Theatre, General Admission

Thursday - Saturday at 8:00 PM, Sunday at 3:00 PM

By John Patrick Shanley

In this brilliant and powerful drama, Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students. Recipient of the 2005 Tony Award® for Best Play and winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

### Morning After Grace, Comedy

March 21 - April 6, 2025

Gaddy-Goodwin Teaching Theatre, General Admission

Thursday - Saturday at 8:00 PM, Sunday at 3:00 PM

By Carey Crim

Hilarious and heart-warming, this unconventional new comedy tackles love, loss, and coming to terms with growing old. After hooking up at a funeral, Angus and Abigail find themselves waking up the next morning on Angus' sofa. Enter neighbor Ollie, a former baseball player who now enjoys golf and yoga. Nothing is as it seems with this trio, and every disclosure reveals a new perspective. Set in a Florida retirement community, this charming and big-hearted comedy takes us on an unexpected journey toward a new lease on life.

### The Color Purple, Musical Drama

June 6 - 22, 2025

Cantey V. Sutton Theatre, Reserved Seating

Thursday - Saturday at 8:00 PM, Sunday at 3:00 PM

Based upon the novel written by Alice Walker and the Warner Bros./

Amblin Entertainment motion picture

Book by Marsha Norman

Music and Lyrics by Brenda Russell, Allee Willis, and Stephen Bray

This musical adaptation of Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel (and the popular 1985 Steven Spielberg film) spotlights Celie, a downtrodden young woman whose personal awakening over the course of 40 years forms the arc of this epic story. With a joyous score featuring jazz, ragtime, gospel, African music and blues, *The Color Purple* is a story of hope, a testament to the healing power of love, and a celebration of life.

## TEENS ON STAGE / TEENS BACKSTAGE

### Our Town (Multilingual), Drama

July 25 - August 4, 2024

Gaddy-Goodwin Teaching Theatre, General Admission

Thursday - Saturday at 7:30 PM, Sunday at 3:00 PM

By Thornton Wilder

With translated passages by Nilo Cruz and Jeff Augustin

Thornton Wilder's iconic, Pulitzer Prize-winning play is reimagined for the 21st century. *Our Town* depicts the small town of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, through three acts: "Daily Life," "Love and Marriage" and "Death and Eternity." With new layers of language and culture, *Our Town* expands to encompass everyone in a quintessentially American – and human – story. Presented as the culmination of RLT's 2024 Teens on Stage and Teens Backstage summer program.

## FAMILY SERIES

### All Smiles, Theatre for the Very Young

September 4 - 15, 2024

Gaddy-Goodwin Teaching Theatre, General Admission

Wednesday - Friday, Sunday at 10:00 AM & 11:15 AM,

Saturday at 10:00 AM, 11:15 AM & 12:30 PM

Sensory-Friendly: Saturday, September 14, at 10:00 AM

Created by Tinashe Kajese-Bolden & Samantha Provenzano

How do you smile? With your mouth or with your eyes? Does it show on your face or just on the inside? We all have different ways of showing, sharing and processing our emotions. In RLT's first Theatre for the Very Young (TVY) production, this delightful show explores how all smiles are unique.

### Akeelah and the Bee, Inspirational Drama

February 7 - 23, 2025

Cantey V. Sutton Theatre, Reserved Seating

Friday at 7:30 PM, Saturday at 2:00 PM & 5:30 PM, Sunday at 2:00 PM

Sensory-Friendly: Saturday, February 15, at 2:00 PM

Adapted for the stage by Cheryl L. West

Based on the original screenplay by Doug Atchison

Akeelah has a crazy passion for words: the more abstruse and labyrinthine, the better. But this gift is almost overwhelmed by the challenge of her daily life in a tough, Chicago neighborhood. Akeelah's aptitude earns her a spot in the National Spelling Bee, which inspires the people in her neighborhood with her courage and tenacity.

### Schoolhouse Rock Live! JR., Musical

May 3 - 11, 2025

Louise "Scottie" Stephenson Amphitheatre, General Admission

Saturday - Sunday at 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM

Sensory-Friendly: Saturday, May 10, at 1:00 PM

Originally Conceived and Directed by Scott Ferguson

Book by Scott Ferguson, Kyle Hall and George Keating

Music and Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, Bob Dorough, David Frishberg, Kathy Mandry, George Newall and Tom Yohe

A pop culture phenomenon comes to the musical stage in *Schoolhouse Rock Live! JR.* Tom, a nerve-wracked school teacher, is nervous about his first day of teaching. He tries to relax by watching TV, when various characters representing facets of his personality emerge from the set and show him how to win his students over with imagination and music. Inspired by the Emmy Award-winning 1970s Saturday morning cartoon series that taught history, grammar, math and more through clever, tuneful songs, experience *Schoolhouse Rock Live! JR.* in RLT's outdoor amphitheatre.

## HOLIDAY SHOW

### Cinderella, Musical

December 6 - 22, 2024

Cantey V. Sutton Theatre, Reserved Seating

Thursday - Friday at 7:30 PM, Saturday - Sunday at 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Based on the fairy tale by Charles Perrault

Adaptation and Lyrics by Jim Eiler

Music by Jim Eiler and Jeanne Bargin

RLT's holiday tradition returns to celebrate its 40th year! Kids of all ages will love this retelling of the beloved fairy tale, filled with music, laughs, and a sparkle of magic. This musical comedy features elegant costumes and scenery and a cast of memorable characters including some conniving step-relatives, royals, everyone's favorite resourceful Fairy Godmother, and Ella, of course!