

# NEW STAGE *Theatre*

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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## New Stage Opens 59<sup>th</sup> Season with Side-Splitting Comedy *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn September 10-22!



**JACKSON**—New Stage Theatre presents *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn September 10-22! This critically acclaimed comedy takes you on a wild ride behind the scenes of a disastrous theatre production! Curtain times and dates for performances are September 10 – 14, 17, 19 – 21 at 7:00 p.m. and September 15 and 22 at 2:00 p.m. Ticket prices are \$35.00 with discounts available for students, senior citizens, military, and groups. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, charged by phone by calling the theatre at (601) 948-3533 Ext 223, or ordered online at [www.newstagetheatre.com](http://www.newstagetheatre.com). This production is sponsored by Linda and John Schmidt. Security provided and patrols during performances. *Recommended for ages 14+ for adult language and themes.*

A touring troupe’s flop of a play revolves and devolves into comedy chaos in this multi-award-winning play within a play. Doors slam, sardines fly, and trousers drop in Michael Frayn’s side-splitting British farce about a theater company desperately trying to get their act together. Both onstage and backstage, chaos reigns for a troupe of floundering actors whose forgotten lines, misplaced props, and steamy romantic entanglements make it nearly impossible for the show to go on. An uproarious love letter to the theater, *Noises Off* is a peek behind the curtain—where everything that can go wrong, does!

“Both a celebration and satire of theatre, Michael Frayn’s *Noises Off* has been called “the funniest farce ever written” by critics and audiences alike. Its continued success, on and off-Broadway, makes it the ideal comedy to open our New Stage Theatre “Your Place for Broadway Shows” 59<sup>th</sup> Season,” says Artistic Director Francine Thomas Reynolds. “With its delightful blend of witty dialogue, slapstick and well-timed comedic mayhem, *Noises Off* highlights the artistic talent, skill, and dexterity of our talented cast and creative staff. At this time, nothing seems more perfect than putting up a show whose sole purpose is to encourage us to laugh.”

**The cast includes:** Jo Ann Robinson\* as Dotty Otley (Pearl), Joseph Frost as Lloyd Dallas (Jackson), Drew Stark as Gary Lejeune (Orlando), Cameron Vipperman as Brooke Ashton (North Caroline), Jamie Shannon Ferguson as Poppy Norton-Taylor (Jackson), John Howell as Frederick Fellowes (Jackson), Jessica Wilkinson as Belinda Blair (Jackson), Keith Davis as Tim Allgood (Meridian), and John Jabaley as Selsdon Mowbray (New Orleans).

## Discount Nights

**STUDENT RUSH DISCOUNT:** One hour prior to curtain for any performance, students with a current academic ID may purchase an available seat for \$10. Limit one ticket per ID.

**YOUTH NIGHTS:** Youth 18 and under can reserve \$15 tickets for the performances on Friday, September 13 This discount is only available by calling the box office and mentioning “youth night” for the discount.

## Schedule & Ticket Information

**Where:**

1100 Carlisle Street, Jackson MS 39202

**Dates:**

Open: September 10, 2024; Close: September 22, 2024

**Performance Times:**

September 10 – 14, 17, 19-21 at 7:00 p.m.  
September 12 at 10:00 a.m.  
September 15 and 22 at 2:00 p.m.

**Tickets:**

\$35; seniors/students/military \$30

**Box Office:**

Telephone: 601-948-3533 Ext 223  
Online: [www.newstagetheatre.com](http://www.newstagetheatre.com)  
Email: [tickets@newstagetheatre.com](mailto:tickets@newstagetheatre.com)  
Hours: Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*Hours During Show:*

Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am - 7:00 pm  
Saturday: 1 pm – 7 pm; Sunday: 1 pm - 2 pm

**Tickets Online:**

Tickets may be purchased 24 hours a day, seven days a week at [www.newstagetheatre.com](http://www.newstagetheatre.com) (a per-ticket service fee of \$3 applies to all online purchases)

<b>Director</b>	Francine Thomas Reynolds
<b>Production Stage Manager</b>	Mattea Pierce
<b>Tech Director/Co-Designer</b>	Richard Lawrence
<b>Co-Scenic Designer</b>	Brent Lefavor
<b>Production Manager</b>	Casey Nelms
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	Andrew Prince
<b>Costume Designer</b>	Anna Christine Hillberry
<b>Sound Designer/Engineer</b>	Alberto Meza
<b>Properties Designer</b>	Jenna Kahley
<b>Stunt Director</b>	David Reed
<b>Lead Electrician</b>	Matthew McMurtry
<b>Production Associate</b>	Joey Ford
<b>Costume Shop Supervisor</b>	Nina Frost
<b>Production Assistant</b>	Darby Frost/Ness Keogul
<b>Charge Artist</b>	Michael Montgomery
<b>Carpenters</b>	Dave Ellis
	Jimmy ‘JR’ Robertson