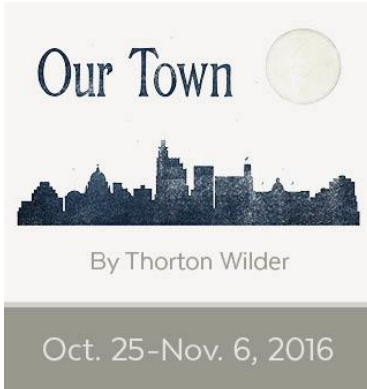


New Stage Theatre Presents *Our Town*



JACKSON—New Stage Theatre presents the American classic *Our Town* October 25-November 6, 2016. Curtain times and dates for performances are Tuesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sundays. Ticket prices are \$28.00 with discounts available for students, senior citizens and groups. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, located inside the Jane Reid Petty Theatre Center, charged by phone by calling the theatre at (601) 948-3531 or ordered online at www.newstagetheatre.com. Sponsored by Sanderson Farms.

The theatre's 50th year observance will culminate with a special production of Thornton Wilder's American Classic, *Our Town*. Endeavoring to capture what 'our town' is today, reflecting our city, our country and our lives, this rendition of the Pulitzer Prize-winning drama will be presented in a manner that mirrors the diversity in America today. *Our Town* transports us to Grover's Corners, a place of secret wishes and disappointments, loves and losses, where the people we encounter are shockingly like the ones in our own lives. This is a story that focuses on a village but encompasses the eternal, finding the world in a grain of sand. *Recommended for ages 11 and older.*

New Stage Theatre's Artistic Director Francine Thomas Reynolds said: "Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* is a masterpiece and one of the greatest classic American plays written in the 20th century. While Wilder's observations about who we are and what matters most are still as profound and as true today as when he first put pen to paper in 1938, the world of *Our Town* has changed. Our production strives to capture what our town is today by reflecting our city and our lives. As in the custom with *Our Town*, traditional props and scenery are replaced by minimalist surroundings that inspire the imagination, while the familiar proscenium usually seen at New Stage Theatre is transformed to enable the audience to see through to more of the stage. We've re-imagined our performance space with the hope that allows the audience to truly become part of the experience."

The ensemble cast includes Sharon Miles as Stage Manager (Hattiesburg), Cliff Miller as George Gibbs (Astoria, NY), Devon Caraway as Emily Webb (Brooklyn, NY), Larry Wells as Dr. Gibbs (Jackson), Malaika Quarterman as Mrs. Gibbs (Jackson), Yohance Myles as Mr. Webb (Ridgeland), Kerri Courtney Sanders as Mrs. Webb (Brandon), as Joy Amerson as Mrs. Soames (Madison), Jeff Raab as Simon Stimson (Astoria, NY), Mary Frances Dean as Rebecca Gibbs (Madison), Jeffrey Cornelius as Wally Webb (Jackson), Christan McLaurine as Howie Newsome (Jackson), Ben Sanders as Joe Crowell, Jr. (Pearl), Alex Forbes as Si Crowell (Jackson), Amanda Dear as Professor Willard (Florence), Chris Roebuck as Constable Warren (Ridgeland), Jake Bell as Sam Craig (Collierville, TN), James Anderson as Joe Stoddard (Bolton), Peter James as Farmer McCarty (Jackson), Townspeople: LaSharron Purvis (Jackson), Hope Prybylski (Jackson), and Ashanti Alexander (Tuscaloosa, AL), and Miranda Kunk as the violinist (Jackson). *Our Town* is directed by Francine Thomas Reynolds. *Caraway, Miller, and Myles appear through the courtesy of the Actors' Equity Association.*

NEW STAGE Theatre

1100 Carlisle Street
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 948-3533

Schedule & Ticket Information

Where:

The Jane Reid Petty Theatre Center,
1100 Carlisle Street, Jackson MS 39202

Dates:

Preview: October 25
Open: October 26
Close: November 6

Performance Times:

Tues. Preview: 7:30 pm
Tues. thru Sat.: 7:30 pm
Sundays: 2:00 pm

Tickets:

\$28.00; seniors/students \$22; group discounts available

Box Office:

Telephone: 601-948-3531
Online: www.newstagetheatre.com
Email: tickets@newstagetheatre.com
Hours: Mon.-Fri. from 10 am – 5 pm

Hours During Show:

Tues. Preview: 10 am -7:30
Tues. thru Fri.: 10 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday: 4 pm - 7:30 pm
Sunday: 1 pm - 2 pm

Tickets Online:

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

Rush Tickets:

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.*

Information:

Call 601-948-3531 or visit New Stage online at www.newstagetheatre.com

Performance Calendar

October/November

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		25 Preview 7:30 p.m.	26 Post Show Actor Chat 7:30 p.m.	27 7:30 p.m.	28 7:30 p.m.	29 7:30 p.m.
30 2 p.m.	31	1 7:30 p.m.	2 Post Show Actor Chat 7:30 p.m.	3 7:30 p.m.	4 7:30 p.m.	5 7:30 p.m.
6 2 p.m.						

Director

Stage Manager

Scenic Designer

Lighting Designer

Costume Designer

Properties

Francine Thomas Reynolds

Elise McDonald

Dex Edwards

Brent Lefavor

Lesley Raybon

Richard Lawrence

Cast:

Stage Manager

George Gibbs

Emily Webb

Dr. Gibbs

Mrs. Gibbs

Mr. Webb

Mrs. Webb

Mrs. Soames

Simon Stinson

Rebecca Gibbs

Wally Webb

Howie Newsome

Joe Crowell, Jr

Si Crowell

Professor Willard

Constable Warren

Sam Craig

Joe Stoddard

Farmer McCarty

Townspeople, etc.

Violinist

Sharon Miles

Cliff Miller

Devon Caraway

Larry Wells

Malaika Quarterman

Yohance Myles

Kerri Courtney Sanders

Joy Amerson

Jeff Raab

Mary Frances Dean

Jeffrey Cornelius

Christan McLaurine

Ben Sanders

Alex Forbes

Amanda Dear

Chris Roebuck

Jake Bell

James Anderson

Peter James

LaSharron Purvis, Hope

Prybylski, Ashanti Alexander

Miranda Kunk