

Spotlight News

The Foreigner

Nov 2-12 Pg 2
 Tickets \$27
 Langdon Playhouse

Halloween is over so it will not be long before stores will be filled with Christmas trees and holiday treats. Thanksgiving seems to be lost anymore. What a shame given all we have to be thankful for. Given our hurdles over the last couple of years, the Charlotte Players are ever so fortunate to have our wonderful patrons, committed membership, creative show casts and dedicated staff members. We give thanks for continuing to have our doors open after 63 years in Charlotte County.



Holiday Showstopper Whitney Grace

Dec 8 Pg 2
 Tickets \$28
 Langdon Playhouse

We start to kick into overdrive during the next couple of weeks. Gearing up for the holiday shows and our “huge” spring entertainment calendar. If you are just arriving back to the “Sunshine State”, we encourage you to drop by to see our newly renovated lobby and concession area. We had a \$100,000 summer. Unfortunately, that amount was not income. It was a building investment: a new roof, gutters, and the aforementioned changes. We also acquired six hearing assistance listening devices. Please ask Dean Smith, our show sound and light technician for information when you come to a show.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever- The Musical

Dec 14-17 Pg 2
 Tickets \$27
 CPAC

Please make note of two upcoming membership events: the November 7th General Membership meeting and our annual Holiday Potluck Dinner December 19th that we haven’t had annually in a long time. Please RSVP for the Potluck as soon as possible. This is a Membership event but you may ask guests to attend with you. Please be prepared to tell us who will be attending when you RSVP and what you will be bringing for the dinner. RSVP as soon as possible so we can make plans for the evening. We look forward to seeing you at both events.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The General membership meeting is coming soon! Please join us at the Charlotte Players Community Theater located at 1182 Market Circle beginning with refreshments at 6:00 PM and meeting starting at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, November 7th.



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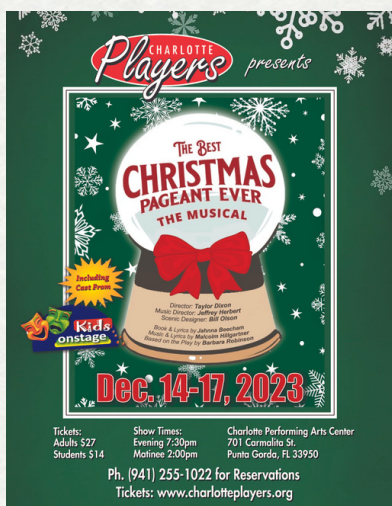
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November at Charlotte Players means “The Foreigner” is coming, a suspenseful comedy directed by Jerry Jones. “The Foreigner has been around for almost 40 years, but it still holds up very well. What intrigues me the most is that it's a farce, but with sharply drawn, vivid characters. It's funny, it's serious, it's emotional. And the premise is a brilliant device to unfold characters and plot. What stands out the most to me is how the characters arc, how they grow and change, from the start to the end of the show” said Jones when asked to describe the play.

The Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce had its inaugural performance of “Your Chamber’s Got Talent” last year, hosted by Chamber President John Wright. The winner was Whitney Grace, who will thrill the audience with her vocal artistry at Charlotte Players’ Langdon Playhouse on December 8, 2023. Whitney will perform her “Holiday Showstopper” program to bring you fully into the holiday season with a mix of singing, dancing, and storytelling.



As the holiday season approaches, Charlotte Players is gearing up to present “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever – The Musical” at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center in Punta Gorda. This musical version of the popular Christmas play brings back the Herdman clan for a holiday treat of mayhem and music.

This holiday favorite involves the misfit Herdman children, who many consider the worst kids in the world. When they find out that there are auditions for a Christmas pageant at their Sunday school, they crash the party and demand parts in the play.



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Charlotte Players celebrates GivingTuesday, joining millions around the world participating in the global generosity movement on November 28, 2023



GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past ten years, it has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.



NYE at the Speakeasy with Director Sharon Ponte.

Join us for the lay performance of the year on
December 31st!

Celebrating the music of the 20's, 30's and 40's!

Costumes are
encouraged for sure! Showtimes are 6p and 8:30p with
plenty
of time to be back home before midnight!



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A festive invitation poster for a holiday potluck dinner. The background is blue with white snowflake patterns. At the top, a string of colorful Christmas lights is draped across the frame, with a large red bow and holly leaves in the center. The text is centered and reads: 'YOU ARE INVITED TO A Holiday POTLUCK DINNER DECEMBER 19, 2023 6:00 p.m.' Below this, it says: 'Bring your favorite appetizer, side dish or dessert to share at the Charlotte Players Holiday Gathering. Free raffle present to every member that attends. R.S.V.P with your dish info & to confirm your spot today!' The address '1182 Market Circle, Port Charlotte' is listed, followed by a row of dots. Below the dots, it states: 'Membership must be in current status to attend. Members are allowed to bring guests. For more details call the Box Office at 941/255-1022 or email info@charlotteplayers.org'. The poster is decorated with various food illustrations on the sides: dumplings, soup, potatoes, cake, pie, and a slice of cake with a cupcake. A ticket icon is in the bottom right corner.

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Charlotte Players, a volunteer-based organization, shall provide and promote quality theater arts programs to educate, entertain and enrich the Southwest Florida Community.

