

## The Landers Spotlight

### Backwoods Bash to Benefit SLT!

Want to have fun AND support a good cause? Then join us on **Friday the 29th** for the **Backwoods Bash!** The event is held at the Ugly Mug located off Glenstone and I-44. Dress in your best costume that truly exemplifies the "Backwoods" of the Ozarks.

This event is for ages 21 and up, and features a Boulevard Wheat Power Hour from 7-8, a costume contest, a fabulous raffle prize, and a great band! Best part? It benefits the theatre we all love!

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Call the Box Office at 869-1334 for tickets or [visit here](#).

[Directions to The Ugly Mug Here.](#)



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### Auditions coming up for BIG RIVER!

**Auditions** for Springfield Little Theatre's production of **BIG RIVER** will be held Monday, November 1 and Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. on stage at the Landers Theatre, 311 East Walnut. Callbacks are scheduled for Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. All auditioning should prepare a one-minute vocal selection and bring sheet music. An accompanist will be provided.

**BIG RIVER** will be directed by Beth Domann and choreographed by Lorianne Dunn.

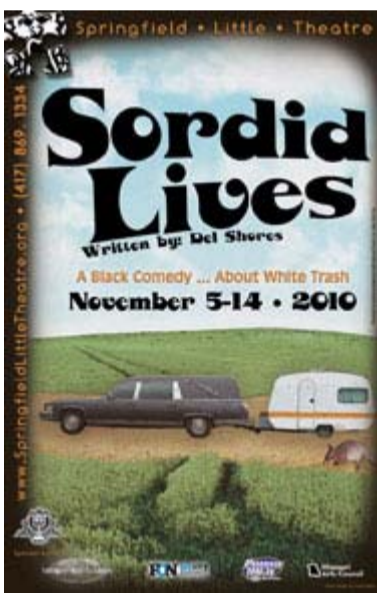
Also possibly interested in a few onstage actor/musicians-harmonica, fiddle, guitar. If you would like to be considered, please bring your instrument and come prepared to play us a tune.

[Click here for complete list of Characters.](#)

### Next onstage: Sordid Lives

EIGHT PERFORMANCES ONLY

November 5-14, 2010 by Del Shores. A hysterically delicious, over-the-top black comedy about white trash. Peggy, the family matriarch, hits her head and bleeds to death in a seedy motel room after tripping over her young paramour's wooden legs. Seriously! Total chaos erupts in Winters, Texas as the family arrives for the funeral. The ensuing scandal exposes the sordid lives of Peggy's friends and family and although the entire bunch may be nuts, there's a sweetness underneath the hard surface. A slam-dunk of a comedy complete with big hair, big hearts, and big laughs.



#### Audience:

Sordid Lives is rated PG13 for adult situations, mature language and simulated smoking, may not be appropriate for all ages

#### Ticket Prices:

- \$22.00 Adult
- \$20.00 Senior (62+)/Student/Military
- \$15.00 Children (ages 14 and under)

#### Show Times:

- Wednesday at 7:30pm (November 10)
- Thursday at 7:30pm (November 11)
- Friday at 7:30pm (November 5 & 12)
- Saturday at 7:30pm (November 6 & 13)
- Sunday at 2:30pm (November 7 & 14)

Call 417-869-1334 or [visit here](#) for tickets!

### Play-In-A-Day on 11-5-10!

Join us at the Lander's Theatre during the 2010-2011 school year for School's Out Workshops. These workshops provide a unique opportunity for children to undergo training in the performing arts and are a lifesaver for parents on those days when the kids are out of school! Kids ages 5-12 are invited to participate in a full day of activities including theatre games, improvisation, dance, and a tour of the historic Landers Theatre.

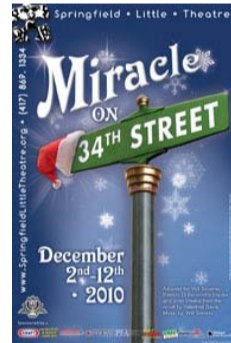


They will also tackle a script that they will perform at the end of the day (5:00 p.m.) for parents and friends! Play-in-a-Day workshops are from 8:00-5:00 p.m. and cost \$25 per day.

Call Assistant Education Director Andy Willadsen for more info or to enroll at 869-3869 ext. 15!

Bring a sack lunch and a smile!

### Are you getting in the Holiday spirit? We are! Miracle on 34th Street opens December 2.



December 2-12, 2010

Adapted by Will Severin, Patricia DiBenedetto Snyder and John Vreeke from the novel by Valentine Davis. Music by Will Severin.

We all love the familiar tale of kindly, bewhiskered man who believes himself to be the real Santa Claus, who is hired to be in the Macy's parade by a harried young mother who had raised her daughter to not believe in Santa, and the mom's lawyer/boyfriend who rescues all three of them. If you've seen the Academy Award winning film, you know the happy outcome. But knowing the ending does not diminish the power of this story to restore the Christmas spirit in even the most determined grinch.

Get your tickets NOW before it's too late!! You won't want to miss this holiday classic!

Call 869-1334 or [buy tickets on-line](#).



### Springfield Ballet presents the holiday favorite "The Nutcracker" at the Landers December 17-19, 2010.

Featuring "local celebrities" as party scene cast members, including the Skinny Improv's Jeff Jenkins as Uncle Drosselmeyer, professional dancers from Oklahoma Festival Ballet, and new costumes and set pieces...Make The Nutcracker a part of your holiday tradition this year.

Tickets on sale now and can be purchased from the Box Office at Springfield Little Theatre.

### Thank you to our sponsors of Sordid Lives!



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### Tall Tales

Stories too BIG to Pass Up!

A man who can lasso a tornado? A woman can't stop bouncin'? A giant blue ox? You bet, and lots more besides! These stories will take the audience on whirlwind ride where they will meet some of the biggest and most outlandish characters of all time. Pull up a seat and hang on tight!

Tickets are \$4.00 and Seating is General Admission

Performances will be held on:

- Friday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m
- Saturday, November 6 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m
- Sunday, November 7 at 2:30 p.m.

All performances will be at CANVAS, which is located at 315 South Avenue-Just around the corner from the Landers Theatre.

### Important Chicago News!



Yes, the show isn't until April...and yes, auditions are at the end of January **BUT** it's not too early to share some exciting CHICAGO news! CHICAGO will be directed and choreographed by the talented Chyrel Miller and Susan Gravatt will serve as the Music Director.

We also want you to SAVE THE DATE for some amazing workshops that will be held on **January 8, 2011**. These workshops will be held by Deidre Goodwin and Michelle Potterf. Both appeared in CHICAGO on Broadway, and Deirdre was also in the recent film version. More information to follow!

### Not too late to Register for the 2nd Session of Education Classes! Classes start November 1.

[Click Here for the Schedule & Registration Form.](#)

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