



**COMING SOON:**

*The Mousetrap*

Feb. 1-3 & 7-10, 2019

*Gold in the Hills Auditions*

Feb. 2 & 4, 2019

*Gold in the Hills*

Mar. 22 - Apr. 6 & Jul. 12-27, 2019

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**“Gold in the Hills”**

or “The Dead Sister’s Secret”

a Nineteenth-Century Melodrama

in three acts by **J. Frank Davis**

Guinness Book of World Records’ longest-running show

Directed by Sarah Goss

**Auditions:** Sat., Feb. 2, 2019 at 2 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 4, 2019 at 6 p.m.

**Shows:** Mar, 22-23, 29-31, Apr. 5-6 and

Jul. 12-13, 19-21, 26-27, 2019

Fri. & Sat. at 7:30 p.m., Sun. at 2 p.m.

\$12

\$6 Child (age 12 and under)

Produced by

John Hesselberg &

Walter Johnston

**Our Remaining 2018 – 2019 Season!**

**A Red Plaid Shirt**, May 3-5 & 9-12, 2019

a comedy-drama directed by Teresa Shirley

Two friends fill the void left by retirement in different ways; Marty decides he wants to explore the open road on a Harley while Fred decides to pay more attention to his health, inventing many new ailments along the way. With a little “subtle redirection” from their wives and a creative solution to a very unusual problem, they find the right track... eventually!

**Fairy Tale Theatre**, Jun. 27-30, 2019

youth theatre produced by Jo Beth Britt and Jodie Johnson

*Fairy Tale Theatre* is open to children ages seven through eighteen. Children will gain experience in many areas of theatre such as acting, learning lines, making costumes, helping with set construction, and helping backstage.

**101 Iowa Blvd**

**601-636-0471**

(intersects with N. Frontage Rd.)

[www.vicksburgtheatreguild.com](http://www.vicksburgtheatreguild.com)

We’re on !

P. O. Box 821472; Vicksburg, MS 39182-1472

**NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

Dates & shows are subject to change.  
 Call or visit the website for current information.

**Gold in the Hills Auditions**

Sat., Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. & Mon., Feb. 4 at 6 p.m.

**Cast:** actors and actresses ages six through adult, and singers and dancers ages teen through adult. There are a few parts for children and numerous parts for teens and adults. Can-can dancers must be at least in the 9th grade.

**Shows:** Mar, 22-23, 29-31, Apr. 5-6

Jul. 12-13, 19-21, 26-27, 2019

*a Nineteenth-Century Melodrama directed by Sarah Goss*

**Help Wanted...**

VTG is looking for people interested in learning theatre-related skills: directing, lighting, and sound, stage management, props management, as well as house management, publications, and publicity. Please contact Jim Shirley at

<strsandjhs@aol.com> or 601-415-1150.

**Membership: a great value!**

For the rest of 2018-2019, we have an Agatha Christie mystery, and a comedy-drama, plus *Gold in the Hills*. Mid-Season Memberships are about half the cost of tickets for the remaining main stage plays and two *Gold in the Hills* performances. If you are already a member, a gift membership is a nice way to share the excitement of live theatre. →

**Rent the Parkside Playhouse!**

The Parkside Playhouse facility is available to be rented. We offer a great facility and reasonable rates. For more information, call 601-636-0471. We are pleased to be the venue chosen by performing-arts organizations in our community:

Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary

*Affairs of the Heart*, February 15-17, 2019

Vicksburg Catholic School *Newsies!*,

February 27-28 & March 3, 2019

*Billy Buchanan’s Rock & Soul Impersonations &*

*Tributes*, April 9, 2019

New Beginnings Church

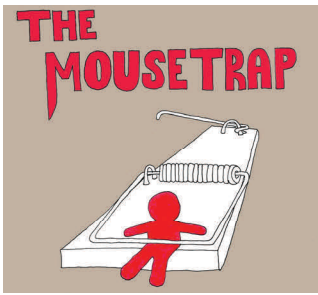
*Do You Love God’s People*, April 13, 2019

Vicksburg Orchestral Society

*Spring Concert*, April 14, 2019

Teresa George School of Dance *Recital*,

May 18, 2019



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 Fri., & Sat. at 7:30 p.m., Sun. at 2 p.m.  
 Feb. 7-10, 2019;  
 Thurs., Fri., & Sat. at 7:30 p.m., Sun. at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$15,  
 \$10 senior citizens (65 & over),  
 \$8 children (12 & under)

an Agatha Christie mystery directed by Dr. Paul Ballard

A group of strangers is stranded in a boarding house during a snow storm. One is a murderer. The suspects include the newly married couple who run the house, a spinster with a curious background, an architect who seems better equipped to be a chef, a retired Army major, a strange little man who claims his car has overturned in a drift, a jurist who makes life miserable for everyone, and a policeman, traveling on skis. Another famous Agatha Christie switch finish!

**CAST**

Mollie Ralston ..... Amy Crews  
 Giles Ralston..... Reed McCallum  
 Mrs. Boyle ..... Lynn Foley  
 Major Metcalf..... Bobby Newell  
 Christopher Wren ..... Andrew Cochran  
 Mr. Paravicini ..... Dr. Carlos Latorre  
 Miss Casewell..... Clarissa Walker  
 Detective Sgt. Trotter ..... Cameron Gates

**PRODUCTION STAFF**

Sound/Lighting ..... Sarah Goss  
 Stage Manager ..... Gena Harpole  
 Set Construction ..... Bobby Newell, Derrick Harpole  
 Set Design..... Jim Shirley  
 Costuming..... Theresa Shirley  
 Lighting Design ..... Paul Ballard  
 Batton Operator ..... Derrick Harpole

**VTG has a senior adult readers theatre group, the "Fairly Old Players"!**  
 The group is open to seniors at least 50 years old and meets every Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Parkside Playhouse. It's FREE and FUN! Contact Teresa George for more information at tgeorge@tgdance.com or 601-415-0574.



Members: Notify us when you will attend  
[VicksburgTheatreGuild.com/memberships](http://VicksburgTheatreGuild.com/memberships)

Purchase tickets online:  
[VicksburgTheatreGuild.com](http://VicksburgTheatreGuild.com)



**2018-2019 Mid-Season Membership Rates**

Type	Full-Season	Mid-Season
<b>Regular Memberships</b>		
Child (age 12 & under) (1 ticket*)	\$20	\$14
Senior Citizen (65 & over) (1 ticket*)	\$35	\$25
Individual (1 ticket*)	\$45	\$32
Family (tickets* for parents & children in immediate family)	\$100	\$70
<b>Special Memberships</b>		
Patron (2 tickets*)	\$125	\$90
Angel (3 tickets*)	\$170	\$120
Family Angel (tickets* for parents & children in immediate family)	\$200	\$140
Benefactor (6 tickets*)	\$340	\$240
Capital Patron (10 tickets*)	\$575	\$400
<b>Business Memberships</b>		
Small Business (6 tickets*)	\$340	\$240
Business (10 tickets*)	\$575	\$400
Corporate (20 tickets*)	\$1,100	\$770
Sponsor (40 tickets and full-page program ad for sponsored show)	\$2,500	\$2,500

\* Each ticket entitles every member to attend one performance of each main stage play, and one "Gold in the Hills" performance during each of the Spring and Summer runs. Family Members also receive a \$20-per-child discount for Fairy Tale Theatre registration.

**2018-2019 Mid-Season Application**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Street/PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Membership type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Children (Family Memberships): \_\_\_\_\_  
\*if different from mailing label

Please mail your application & check to:  
**Vicksburg Theatre Guild**  
**P.O. Box 821472**  
**Vicksburg, MS 39182**

**MAIN STAGE TICKET PRICES**

	MUSICAL	NON-MUSICAL
ADULT	\$20	\$15
SENIOR CITIZEN (age 65+)	\$15	\$10
CHILD (age 12 and under)	\$10	\$8