

Lemon Bay Playhouse
Season 2024-25
Play Dates/Synopsis

Spreading It Around by Londos J. Arrigo

2F 3M

Performance Dates: September 4, 2024 through September 22, 2024

Audition Dates: July 28 and 29, 2024

Angela Drayton, a wealthy widow living in an up-scale retirement community, is tired of handing out money to her unappreciative children. So she starts the "S.I.N. (Spending It Now) Foundation," to give to those truly in need. This terrifies her greedy son, driving him to devise a plan to have her committed. This poignant family comedy has played numerous theatre in the US and Canada, and continues spreading the laughs around.

Two Witches, No Waiting by Pat Cook

5F 3M

Performance Dates: October 16, 2024 through November 3, 2024

Audition Dates: August 25 & 26, 2024

Arlene Marcus and her sister, Elzbeth, are known far and wide in South Texas as friendly, charitable and a little eccentric. This is understandable, because it is also known that they are witches. At least, that's the story, especially the one spread by their housekeeper, Opal Dunn, just before she vanished without a trace. Sheriff Jeb Abercrombie seems a little shy about investigating for some reason, which bothers Elzbeth, who has a crush on the lawman. Arlene's son, Jeremy, tries to keep a lid on things by trying to get the sisters to sell their house. And who wants desperately to buy the property? Eustace Sternwood, his fiancé's father. Of course, Sternwood didn't reckon on dealing with people who read bumps on his head, a "recipe book" full of spells and potions and getting lost in Elzbeth's "mystery room." Jeremy already has his hands full, so what happens when he seems to be falling in love with Bonnie, the new housekeeper? And just who is she? And why does she keep making reports to someone over her cellphone? It's a heady brew of twists and turns, where barn owls spy on people through windows, closets fly open and even the house itself seems alive!

Sleeping Indoors by Jim Holt

2F 2M

Performance Dates: December 4, 2024 through December 22, 2024

Audition Dates: August 25 and 26, 2024

When literary reviewer Paul and his wife Nora invite a homeless man, Dwain, into their home for Christmas dinner, they don't expect to be so charmed by him -- or that his journal will be the incredible literary masterpiece that it is. But can Dwain, whose art thrives in anonymity, be convinced to give up the only life he's known for such comforts as sleeping indoors?

With This Ring by Joe Simonelli

5F 4M

Performance Dates: January 15, 2025 through February 9, 2025

Audition Dates: November 17 and 18, 2024

A play written specifically with Valentine's Day in mind, *With This Ring* is the story of a wedding band that travels over five generations and the visceral effect it has on those couples who come to possess it. The ring is first presented to an Irish immigrant by her husband at the turn of the nineteenth century. It then skips a generation in the 1960s as the couple's grandson inherits it, has it inscribed, and presents it to his new wife, before it becomes a point of contention in the mid-80s between an estranged couple contemplating a divorce. At long last it finds its way to an engaged couple in 2007 and a special visitor who is coming from out of state for their wedding.

The Odd Couple by Neil Simon

2F 6M

Performance Dates: March 5, 2025 through March 30, 2025

Audition Dates: November 17 and 18, 2024

This classic comedy opens as a group of the guys assemble for cards in the apartment of divorced Oscar Madison. And if the mess is any indication, it's no wonder that his wife left him. Late to arrive is Felix Unger, who has just been separated from his wife. Fastidious, depressed, and none too tense, Felix seems suicidal, but as the action unfolds, Oscar becomes the one with murder on his mind when the clean freak and the slob ultimately decide to room together with hilarious results as *The Odd Couple* is born.

The Puzzle With The Piazza by Mark Dunn

4F 1M

Performance Dates: April 23, 2025 through May 11, 2025

Audition Dates: February 23 and 24, 2025

A story of a septuagenarian, who has one jigsaw puzzle among her large collection that she's never finished. It contains 3,000 pieces and she has less than a day to finish it, because poor health has forced her to move in with her younger sister... without her puzzles. This gentle, bittersweet play explores the fragility of family ties and the often much stronger bonds of friendship that lattice the final years of our lives.

Grace and Glorie by Tom Ziegler

2F

Performance Dates: June 4, 2025 through June 22, 2025

Audition Dates: February 23 and 24, 2025

This charming play is set in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Grace, a feisty 90 year-old cancer patient, has checked herself out of the hospital and returned to her beloved homestead cottage to die alone. Her volunteer hospice worker, Glorie, is a Harvard MBA recently transplanted to this rural backwater from New York. Glorie is tense, unhappy and guilt-ridden, her only child having been killed in an auto accident when she was driving. As she attempts to care for and comfort the cantankerous Grace, the sophisticated Glorie gains new perspectives on values and life's highs and lows.