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& SPECIAL EVENTS

March 1-31	Starbrick Clay National Cup Show - Starbrick Clay
March 14	African Children's Choir Journey of Hope - Memorial Auditorium, OU
March 27	Todd Snider - Stuart's Opera House, Nelsonville
March 28	Tim Reynolds - Jorma Kaukonen's Fur Peace Ranch
April 5	42nd Annual Athens Marathon - Athens
April 7	An Evening with David Sedaris - Memorial Auditorium, OU
April 11	Easter Train - Hocking Valley Scenic Railway
April 18	Hot Tuna and special guest Happy Traum - Jorma Kaukonen's Fur Peace Ranch
April 24-30	Athens International Film & Video Festival - Uptown
April 25	Fred Eaglesmith - Stuart's Opera House
May 1-2	Dairy Barn Fest - Dairy Barn Arts Center
May 9	Appalachian Spring Festival - Eclipse Company Town
May 16	International Street Fair - Court Street, Athens
May 16	Dave Alvin and Geoff Muldaur - Jorma Kaukonen's Fur Peace Ranch
May 15-17	Nelsonville Festival - Robbins Crossing, Hocking College
May 23 - Sept. 7	Quilt National - Dairy Barn Arts Center
May 21-25	Moonshine Festival - Main Street, New Straitsville
May 25	Memorial Day Train - Hocking Valley Scenic Railway
June 13	Robbery Train - Hocking Valley Scenic Railway
June 13	Acoustic Blues Festival - Jorma Kaukonen's Fur Peace Ranch
June 18-21, 25-28	OVST: Children of a Lesser God
June 18	Starbrick Criterium and Tour of Ohio - Nelsonville
June 19-20	24th Annual Poston Lake Bluegrass Festival - Guysville
July 1-31	Quilt National - Dairy Barn Arts Center
July 3-4	Boomsday 2009 Parade and Fireworks - Athens
July 4	4th of July Fireworks Shuttle Train - Hocking Valley Scenic Railway
July 4	14th Annual Thunder in the Valley Fireworks - Hocking College
July 12-18	Ohio Brew Week - Uptown Athens
July 16 - Aug 2	OVST: Oliver!
July 18	Boogie on the Bricks - Athens
August 1	Ohio Chile Pepper Festival
August 7-15	Athens County Fair - Athens County Fairgrounds
August 15-16	Tommy Emmanuel - Jorma Kaukonen's Fur Peace Ranch
August 19-22	Parade of the Hills - Public Square, Nelsonville
Sept. 5	Shawnee Homecoming - Shawnee, OH
Sept. 7	Labor Day Train - Hocking Valley Scenic Railway
Sept. 19-20	Ohio Pawpaw Festival - Lake Snowden, Albany, OH
Sept. 25-27	Rocky Great Outdoor Adventure Show - Hocking College, Nelsonville
Sept. 2 - Oct. 3	Humble Play: Appalachian New Play Festival - ARTS/West, Athens
Oct. 16	Rhonda Vincent and The Rage - Stuart's Opera House
Oct. 22-23	Fall Foliage Train - Hocking Valley Scenic Railway
Oct. 25	Athens News Indian Summer Run - Athens Community Center
Oct. 29-30	Fall Foliage Train - Hocking Valley Scenic Railway
Oct. 31	Jorma Kaukonen, David Bromberg, Larry Keel - Fur Peace Ranch
Oct. 31	Halloween Block Party - Uptown Athens
Nov. 14	Hot Tuna All-Star Jam - Jorma Kaukonen's Fur Peace Ranch
Nov. 28-29	Santa Train - Hocking Valley Scenic Railway
Dec. 4-6	Holiday Bazaar - Dairy Barn Arts Center
Dec. 5, 12, 19	North Pole Express - Hocking Valley Scenic Railway
Dec. 7-19	OVST: Laura Ingalls Wilder: Voice from the Prairie
Dec. 11-13	North Pole Nelsonville - Public Square
Dec. 12, 13, 19, 20	Santa Train - Hocking Valley Scenic Railway

Weekly and Monthly Events

April - Dec.	Athens Farmers Market - every Wednesday and Saturday
April - Dec.	Final Fridays on the Square - Nelsonville (last Friday of each month)

For your free visitor's guide or information about the above events, please contact the Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau at 740-592-1819 or www.athensohio.com.

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OVST's 2009 SEASON

Children of a Lesser God

by Mark Medoff
June 18-20 & 25-27 at 8 p.m.
June 21* & 28* at 2 p.m.
Venue to be announced.

Oliver!

Music, lyrics and book by Lionel Bart †
July 16-18, 23-25, 30-Aug. 1 at 8 p.m.
July 19*, 26 & Aug. 2 at 2 p.m.
Elizabeth Baker Theater
Kantner Hall, College St., Ohio U., Athens

Laura Ingalls Wilder: Voice of the Prairie

by Kathryn Shultz Miller
Dec 11, 12 & 18, 19 at 7:30 p.m. †
Dec 12, 13 & 19 at 2 p.m. †
ARTS/West
132 W. State St. Athens, OH

Pinocchio (school tour)

by Kathryn Shultz Miller
Contact OVST to arrange a performance of Pinocchio at your school!

General admission for all ARTS/West performances is \$12. Reserved seating for performances at Ohio University venues are as follows: Adult \$15, Senior \$12, Student/Child (under 18) \$10.

Special offers available only by phone or at the door:

* Family performance—one student/child admitted for \$2 with the purchase of each regularly priced adult or senior admission

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Take a vacation without leaving town by attending an OVST performance! We make it easy by offering season flex passes at up to 25% off adult single-ticket prices, plus special children's prices at our family performances. Once the kids get a glimpse of OVST, they'll surely want to attend our summer youth theater camp at ARTS/West. With a theater camp and two shows during the summer, plus more great theater during the holidays, OVST offers you a whole lot more than ever before.

Family Days – It's easy to bring the entire family to a performance during any of OVST's Family Days! During our summer season, one child (under 18) is admitted for just \$2 with each paid adult or senior. In December, it's twice as easy for families to attend the theater. Bring up to two children at \$2 each with each adult or senior admission purchased at regular price. Check the enclosed schedule for dates and times.

Youth Theater Program – Over the last three seasons, more than 6,000 elementary and middle school students have traveled to ARTS/West to witness the magic of a live OVST performance. In 2009 we continue that tradition with a production based on the life of Little House on the Prairie author, Laura Ingalls Wilder. And while thousands of Athens-area students travel to ARTS/West to attend *Laura Ingalls Wilder: Voice of the Prairie*, students at more distant schools will see a revival of our popular Pinocchio brought right to their school. That's not all. This July we'll offer our second OVST youth theater camp. For three weeks, students will have the experience of exploring both the technical and performance sides of theater, culminating in a free performance for family and friends. Keep an eye on our Web site for details about this wonderful opportunity for young people.

Season Flex Passes – A Smart Idea With Great Savings – All OVST season subscriptions now come as a new flex pass. No more vouchers and coupons to lose. We'll mail you a single, wallet-sized card good for the number of admissions you specify. To redeem your flex pass for tickets, simply call the box office, go online, or present your flex pass at the door. Reserve your seats early or show up at the last minute - it's completely flexible. You pick the shows and the dates. There's nothing more to purchase.

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- 3rd Prize - A large pizza from **Courtside Pizza**

Simply mail in the attached subscription form with your payment, or surf to www.ovst.org and click on the subscription level that's right for you. Mail-in orders must be postmarked by the deadline. Winners will be drawn at intermission of the June 20th performance of *Children of a Lesser God*.

Subscribe after April 17 and still enjoy up to 25% off adult single-ticket prices by purchasing a flex pass at one of our discount levels. Donor-level flex passes are for those patrons who wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to OVST above the cost of the admissions purchased, helping us continue to educate our children and enrich the quality of life in Southeast Ohio through entertaining and enlightening theater. All subscribers are recognized at the appropriate level in our programs.

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