

STARLIGHT DINNER THEATRE

RESERVATIONS
517-599-2779

Dinner/dessert reservations need to be made 3 days before the desired performance date, and payment is required to hold any reservations. Call the phone number above, visit our website at www.starlightdinnertheatre.com, or email us at starlightdinnertheatre@yahoo.com. Credit cards accepted via phone and checks may be mailed to: 225 Leland Place • Lansing, MI 48917

Please note: a \$1 per ticket processing fee will be applied to all credit card payments.

PLAYS • Show + Dinner

\$36 regular adult price
\$33 seniors (62+) and students (age 13–22)
\$20 children (age 12 and under)

PLAYS • Show Only

\$15 regular adult price
\$14 seniors (62+) and students (age 13–22)
\$10 children (age 12 and under)

PLAYS • Sunday Dessert Matinées

\$20 adults, seniors (62+) and students (age 13–22)
\$13 children (age 12 and under)

MUSICALS • Show + Dinner

\$39 regular adult price
\$36 seniors (62+) and students (age 13–22)
\$23 children (age 12 and under)

MUSICALS • Show Only

\$20 regular adult price
\$18 seniors (62+) and students (age 13–22)
\$13 children (age 12 and under)

MUSICALS • Sunday Dessert Matinées

\$25 adults, seniors (62+) and students (age 13–22)
\$18 children (age 12 and under)

Visit our website for show menus. Vegetarian options are available upon request when making your reservation.

Cancellations: 72 hours notice is required by phone to receive refund: 517-599-2779



2018 Lansing State Journal Thespie Awards

FARCE OF HABIT

Best Character Actor: **Bob Robinson**

Set Dressing: **Christina Clark-Cassidy**

with additional contributions by Jean Burk, Susan DeRosa, Linda Granger and Mary Herrbach



The Robert Busby Award

for overall contributions to local theater

Starlight Dinner Theatre and its founder, Linda Granger

For 13 seasons, Granger and her theater have shown dedication and perseverance, while building a loyal audience and filling some key gaps. They've provided light comedies—plus, in some years, ambitious musicals—in a setting (dinner theater) that otherwise would have been missing from the Lansing Area.

2018 Pulsar Award Nomination

FARCE OF HABIT

Props/Set Dressing: **Linda Granger**

with additional contributions by Christina Clark-Cassidy, Jean Burk, Susan DeRosa and Mary Herrbach

"Starlight Dinner Theatre's *Farce of Habit* had a cast of loonies who made non-stop jokes, puns and occasionally indecorous jests that kept the nearly full, opening night house chuckling. The comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten sometimes pushed the limits of risqué without ever being vulgar. Almost always, it was outrageous.

Jim Lorenz's impressively painted faux log fishing lodge set added much to the unfolding circus. Lorenz also designed clever lighting that included realistic lightning flashes and flickering, comical, "Dunt! Dunt! Dunt! Dun!" moments. Darryl Schmitz designed the elaborate sound effects that included accurate woosy sounds, storm howls, gun shots and phone noises." —Lansing City Pulse

"What fun! I'm writing to let you know how much we all enjoyed *One Slight Hitch* last Saturday night. We loved the food as well; it was a very enjoyable evening!" —Madeline, Starlight patron



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**Season Fourteen
2018–2019**



CALENDAR GIRLS

October 12–13, 19–21, 2018

Play rates apply; Sunday performance dessert only

Directed by Kristine Thatcher

Based on a true story: A group of extraordinary women, members of a very ordinary Yorkshire Women's Institute (WI), persuade one another to pose for a very special charity calendar. Puzzling their husbands, mortifying their children and riding the wrath of the outraged WI, they spark a global phenomenon. But as media interest snowballs, the Calendar Girls find themselves exposed in ways they'd never expected, revealing more than they'd ever planned. Calendar Girls is quirky, poignant and hilarious.

Rated PG-13 for brief semi-nudity

Featuring: Tanya Canaday Burnham, Laura Stebbins, Candace Myers, Gloria Vivalda, Charlotte Ruppert, Susan DeRosa, Jane Zussman, Bill Henson, Bruce Bennett, Tyler Frease, Cele Friestater, Kellie Stonebrook, Greg Pratt, and Anita Calcagno

"It makes you laugh, it makes you cry, and it leaves you feeling better about life than you did when you entered the theatre." —The Telegraph



February 8–10, 2019

Musical dessert rates apply; ice cream sundaes served plus movie popcorn!

A musical revue directed by Dan Templin and Kelly Sandula-Gruner

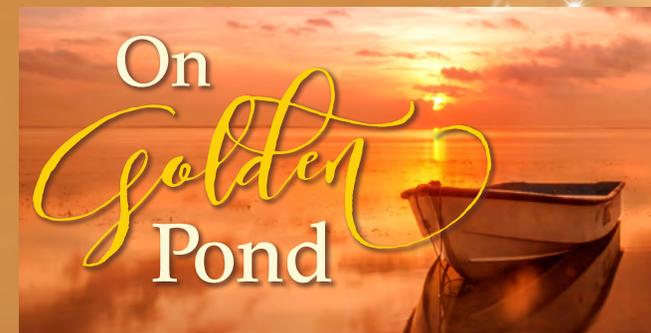
*Pianist and additional music direction: James Geer
Choreography: Fran Ludington*

Starlight favorites present the award-winning songs of Hollywood: Moon River, Over the Rainbow, As Time Goes By, 42nd Street and many more tunes from the Film Institute's top 100. Let's go to the movies!

December 1–2, 8–9, 2018

All performances 2:00 matinees; musical dessert rates apply
Hot chocolate, coffee and donuts will be served

Kick off the holiday season with this family classic musical! Pre-show performances by students of Rising Star Studio of Dance Arts; vocalists Martin and Jonathan Underhill, David Sincox, Dan Templin and Kelly Sandula-Gruner; plus a special visit from Santa.



April 26–27, May 3–5, 2019

Play rates apply; Sunday performance dessert only

Directed by Linda Granger

This is the love story of Ethel and Norman Thayer, who are returning to their summer home on Golden Pond for the forty-eighth year. He is a retired professor, with heart palpitations and a failing memory—but still as tart-tongued, observant and eager for life as ever. Ethel, the perfect foil for Norman, delights in all the small things that have enriched and continue to enrich their long life together. A touching, funny and warmly perceptive study of a spirited and lovable elderly couple facing their twilight years.

"On Golden Pond is a work of rare simplicity and beauty..." —NY Daily News

All show dates subject to change pending final approval from venue

SHOW TIMES Friday and Saturday, box office opens at 6:00 p.m. • dining room opens at 6:30 • dinner service ends at 7:00 • show begins at 7:30

DESSERT-ONLY MATINEES Box office opens at 1:00 p.m. • dessert and beverages served at 1:30 • show begins at 2:00

MUSICAL REVUE/DESSERT-ONLY SHOWS Box office opens at 6:30 p.m. • dessert and beverages served at 7:00 • show begins at 7:30

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Starlight was founded in 2005 by Linda Granger to provide a unique theater and dining experience for the Lansing area community and opportunities for family members to work on a production together. Starlight is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Tax Code. All donations are tax deductible.

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Waverly East Intermediate School
3131 W. Michigan Avenue