



COMING SOON:

Bad Seed
 May 7-9 & 14-16, 2010
Auditions for Gold in the Hills 2010
 May 8 & 10, 2010
Fairy Tale Theatre
 June 24-27, 2010
Gold in the Hills
 Fri. & Sat. July 9-31, 2010

May 2010 VTG Newsletter

Since VTG is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, tax-deductible donations may be made, as provided in Section 170 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

Auditions for *Gold in the Hills*
Sat. May 8 at 2 p.m.
& Mon. May 10 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. Production dates are July 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, 2010. Check e-vtg.com for more information.

Fairy Tale Theatre 2010
Opens June 24

Fairy Tale Theatre is open to actors and actresses ages seven through eighteen. Children gain experience in theatre skills such as acting, learning lines, costumes, set construction, and backstage tech.

Production dates are Thursday, June 24 through Sunday, June 27. Tickets are \$4 for children (12 & under) and \$6 for students and adults.

For more information, please contact Jo Beth Britt at jbbr.seren.shel@usa.net or Jodie Johnson at 601-831-2829 (between 1-10 p.m.) or jodie_johns@yahoo.com .

Gold in the Hills
75th Season continues July 9

Gold in the Hills, the **Guinness Book of World Records'** longest-running show, continues its 75th season in July 2010. Rehearsals will start in June. Cast members will be contacted for availability.

Production dates are Friday and Saturday, July 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31. Tickets are \$5 for children (12 & under) and \$10 for students and adults.

For more information, please contact Mike Calnan at vicksburg.theatre@gmail.com.

Parkside Playhouse
 101 Iowa Avenue
 (at the intersection with North Frontage Road)
 P.O. Box 821472
 Vicksburg, Mississippi 39182-1472

2010 Annual Membership Meeting

The Annual Meeting shall be held on Sunday, June 13, 2010, at 2 p.m. at the Parkside Playhouse. The election of officers and Board members shall be held, annual report shall be read, and other business which may arise shall be transacted. The criteria for voting is one vote per membership.

2010-2011 Board of Directors

The 2010-2011 Board of Directors will be elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting on June 13, 2010. If you want to volunteer for the Board, recommend someone, or assist (in areas such as costumes or membership), contact President Mike Calnan at vicksburg.theatre@gmail.com.

The following positions are currently vacant: Director of Membership, Director of Marketing, and Director of Building and Grounds. Other positions may become vacant as terms expire.

The Bylaws governing elections are available at www.e-vtg.com/Board/bylaws.pdf. Nominations are due in writing by May 30, 2010.

Building Fund for the Arts Grant

The Mississippi Arts Commission has awarded VTG a matching-fund grant to build a 16 by 24 foot props-storage building and upgrade the sound system. We receive \$10,000 after we have raised at least \$6,667 in matching funds. Donation forms are in the lobby.

The Parkside Playhouse facility is available to be rented by organizations or individuals. A portion of the facility, such as the lobby, is also available. For more information, call 601-636-0471.

All auditions are at Parkside Playhouse. It is the policy of the Vicksburg Theatre Guild that auditions are open to the public.

2009-2010 Ticket Prices

Child (12 & under)	.....	\$5
Student (college and under)	.....	\$7
Senior Citizen (55 & over)	.....	\$10
Adult	.....	\$12
Gold in the Hills (child/adult)	.....	\$5/\$10
Fairy Tale Theatre (child/adult)	.....	\$5/\$8



Bad Seed

by Maxwell Anderson, from William March's novel
a thriller directed by Beth Martin

Fri.-Sun. May 7-9, 14-16, 2010; Fri. & Sat. at 7:30 p.m. and Sun. at 2:00 p.m.

On the surface, Little Rhoda Penmark is sweet, charming, full of old-fashioned graces, loved by her parents, admired by all her elders. One of Rhoda's schoolmates is mysteriously drowned at a picnic, a boy who had won the penmanship medal that Rhoda felt she deserved.

Cast

Rhoda.....Lindsey Bailey
Christine Penmark.....Andrea Fairchild
Monica.....Jeanine Hensley
Emory.....Roy Bailey
Miss Fern.....Suzette Bettencourt
Mrs. Daigle.....Kenya Jefferson
Mr. Daigle.....Eric Jefferson
Leroy.....Daniel Vernon
Reginald Tasker.....Jeff Hensley
Richard Bravo.....Buddy Hallberg
Kenneth Penmark.....Wes Johnson
Radio Announcer.....Steve Eck

VTG 2010-2011 Early-Bird Memberships are a Great Value!

If you plan to regularly attend our shows, membership costs you roughly half what you would pay for tickets at the door. Our Early-Bird special is an even better bargain. Don't wait, Early-Bird rates expire July 31, 2010!

Type	Full-Season	**Early-Bird
Child (age 12 & under) (1 ticket*)	\$15	\$13
Student (age 13 through college) (1 ticket*)	\$20	\$18
Senior Citizen (55 & over) (1 ticket*)	\$30	\$25
Individual (1 ticket*)	\$35	\$30
Family (tickets* for parents & children in immediate family)	\$80	\$75
Patron (2 tickets*)	\$100	\$95
Angel (3 tickets*)	\$125	\$120
Family Angel (tickets* for parents & children in immediate family)	\$160	\$150
Benefactor (6 tickets*)	\$250	\$200
Capital Patron (12 tickets*)	\$500	\$450
Small Business (6 tickets*)	\$250	\$200
Business (10 tickets*)	\$400	\$360
Corporate (20 tickets*)	\$800	\$720
Sponsor (40 tickets for sponsored show, full-page program ad)	\$2,000	\$1,800

* Each ticket entitles the member to attend one show of each main stage play and one *Gold in the Hills* show during each of the Spring & Summer runs.

** Early Bird rates are good through July 31, 2010..

2010-2011 Early-Bird 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

Our Remaining 2009-2010 Season...

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by J. Frank Davis
an 1890s melodrama produced by Mike Calnan & Walter Johnston
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