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# **Stages Theatre Company Announces 2026–2027 Season Celebrating the Power of Stories Across Generations**

Stages Theatre Company's 2026-2027 Season | OUR Stage, YOUR Stories

**Hopkins, MN – 3/16/2026** – Stages Theatre Company is thrilled to announce its 2026–2027 Season, a vibrant lineup of productions that celebrates the timeless power of storytelling. Featuring beloved classics, imaginative adventures, and inspiring new works, the season invites audiences of all ages to gather together and experience stories that spark imagination, connection, and joy.

From magical gardens and flying reindeer to taco-loving dragons and heroic young people, the upcoming season reflects Stages Theatre Company's ongoing commitment to creating meaningful theatrical experiences for young audiences and the families who share them.

“Storytelling began long ago as a way to communicate, entertain, and even survive,” said STC Artistic Director Sandy Boren-Barrett. “At Stages Theatre, we see how stories bring generations together. More and more grandparents are bringing their grandchildren to the theatre, sharing special moments and creating memories together. What a privilege it is to select a season that will spark imagination and stay with audiences long after the curtain falls.”

The 2026–2027 season highlights stories that inspire bravery, friendship, creativity, and wonder. Audiences will see a reindeer fly, dragons travel through time, diaries come to life, and young heroes step forward to change the world.

“Stories connect us, teach us, and make us feel,” Boren-Barrett added. “It is our stage, but they are your stories to experience and remember.”

## **Stages Theatre Company 2026–2027 Season**

### **Bowwow Powwow**

September 16 – 27, 2026

In collaboration with Mni Giizhik Theatre Ensemble

A joyful celebration of Native culture, dance, and music as a young girl's imagination comes alive after attending a powwow and hearing stories from her uncle.



**The Secret Garden**

September 25 – October 25, 2026

A Stages Theatre original adaptation of a beloved classic about friendship, healing, and the magic of discovering growth in an unexpected place.

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical**

November 20 – December 27, 2026

Back by popular demand! The holiday favorite returns, bringing the beloved television special to life on stage with music, laughter, and heart.

**Dragons Love Tacos 2: The (Mu)Sequel**

January 22 – February 21, 2027

The dragons are back! The hilarious (mu)sequel to the fan-favorite show, where dragons, tacos, and time travel collide in a fiery adventure.

**Hello, Universe**

March 19 – April 4, 2027

In collaboration with Theater Mu

Based on the award-winning novel, this heartfelt story follows a group of unlikely friends discovering courage, connection, and their place in the world.

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Musical**

April 16 – May 16, 2027

Greg Heffley's middle school misadventures leap from the pages of the bestselling book series to the stage in this hilarious, nationwide hit musical written by STC Alumni Michael Mahler.

**THE WIZ tya**

June 18 – August 1, 2027

In collaboration with Threads Dance Project

A soulful retelling of the classic journey to Oz, celebrating courage, friendship, and finding your way home.

**Inch by Inch**

August 4 – August 22, 2027

Based on the beloved Leo Lionni book, this favorite charming production returns to the stage to celebrate curiosity, creativity, and the joy of discovery.

The 2026–2027 Season offers a wide range of performances designed for families, schools, and theatre lovers of all ages. With stories that span cultures, generations, and imaginations, Stages Theatre Company continues its mission of bringing meaningful, engaging theatre to young audiences.

Subscriptions and Group Tickets are on sale March 17<sup>th</sup> at noon and Individual Tickets go on sale March 24<sup>th</sup> at noon. For tickets and more information, visit [stagestheatre.org](http://stagestheatre.org) or call (952) 979-1111.



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Stages Theatre Company was founded in 1984 and since then has grown to become one of the largest professional theatres for young audiences in the country. We engage young artists with themes relevant to their lives and involve them in creating magical works featuring young people in meaningful roles. Through on-stage production, education programs, and other outreach opportunities, Stages Theatre Company annually serves more than 150,000 young people and their families. For more information visit [www.stagestheatre.org](http://www.stagestheatre.org).

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