

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

PRAIRIE REPERTORY THEATRE 2019

We Belong to You!

Father 
OF THE BRIDE

Beehive
THE 60'S MUSICAL 

**INSANE
WITH POWER**
A SUPER COMEDY OF
HEROIC PROPORTIONS

THE
WIZARD
OF
OZ

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Welcome to PRT's 49th Season!

This is the beginning of a new era for Prairie Repertory Theatre! We are thrilled to open this season in our new facility. Years of careful planning went into the expansion of the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center. You will find the acoustics and the appointments in the theatre outstanding, and the parking convenient. Patrons attending our Brandon performances already know that is a great facility, as well.

Whether you are already a member of our growing summer family, or planning to join us for the first time, we invite you to enjoy all PRT 2019 has to offer. This season has something for everyone—four great shows: two musicals, a farce, and a heart-warming family comedy. Detailed information about this year's selections and our schedule may be found in this brochure.

We are always looking for new ways to improve your theatre-going experience. When we say “We Belong to You!” we truly mean it. We will do everything we can to ensure you have a great time at our performances. We make improvements and changes for our patrons based on your requests. If you have questions, comments or concerns please contact our Box Office at (605) 688-6045.

We are pleased to offer 2019 season subscriptions at terrific rates. Send us your season subscription order by May 15, and enjoy your “early bird” savings. Season subscriptions remain a fantastic value with great benefits. You can read more about the advantages of buying season subscriptions in this brochure. At “early bird” prices, you'll see all four shows for less than the single-ticket price of three shows! Subscribers ordering after May 15 will see all four shows for the price of three.

We extend a genuine and heartfelt “Thank you” to the dedicated donors who continue to support the terrific young people who make up our company each year. Please consider making a donation, or increasing your gift. Your tax-deductible contributions are especially critical, and support our program, the young artists in our company, and help ensure we continue to fulfill our mission of: 1) Providing intensive training for young theatre artists, and 2) Providing you with the best possible entertainment.

PRT 2019 is going to be an outstanding and memorable season as we look ahead to new opportunities to provide terrific entertainment. We are also looking ahead to our 50th season in summer 2020, when we will have something extra special for you. We look forward to offering you a warm greeting, an excellent experience and a delightful evening with us. See you at the theatre!



J. D. Ackman | PRT Administrative Head



You can find us online
by scanning this code
with your smartphone.

WHY SUBSCRIBE?

Great Deals for Your Wallet!

Purchasing a season subscription is a great value. Early subscribers pay less than the price of three shows to see four shows! Season subscriptions purchased after May 15 are still a great value, allowing you to see the fourth show for free.

Even More Flexibility!

Season ticket subscribers have the ultimate flexibility when it comes to booking and exchanges. If something comes up in your schedule, call the PRT Box Office and we will assist you in exchanging your tickets.

Priority Seating!

We want you, as a subscriber, to have the best seat in the house. For the greatest seats, you may return your order by mail with your show selections and seating preference indicated at this time. Or, you may call the PRT Box Office on Tuesday, May 28—a day set aside to help our most loyal patrons with their seating requests. Subscriptions will be processed on a first-received, first-served basis.

Free-Peat Privileges!

Back by popular demand for our 2019 Season Subscribers only! We hope you will talk up the show after you attend your selected subscription performances. Now, you can come back and see your favorite show again and you will get in free every time you accompany someone buying a full-price ticket. This offer is only valid for tickets purchased on the day of the performance. A ticket stub verifying prior attendance will be required to secure this offer. This offer is subject to limited availability.

WHY DONATE?

Our student company members spend their summer working long hours and learning all aspects of theatre, from publicizing our season to the challenges of polishing their acting, singing and dancing for you. They build scenery, construct costumes, rig lighting, and learn about both the art and business of theatre. They aim to create the best entertainment for you while immersing themselves in their work and applying what they are learning to create our productions.

Your tax-deductible donations are used to support PRT operations and the students in the company. Through your generosity, you become a valued partner and help us contribute to the communities and the region we serve. We hope you will consider a donation to Prairie Repertory Theatre. You are not simply supporting PRT, you are supporting and investing in the artists who Prairie Repertory Theatre.

You may donate with your season subscription order or online at: <https://www.sdstatefoundation.org/give-now>.

Father OF THE BRIDE

By CAROLINE FRANCKE

It's Complicated

Mr. Banks learns that one of the young men he's seen about the house is to become his son-in-law when daughter Kay announces the engagement out of nowhere. Mrs. Banks and her sons are happy, but Mr. Banks is in a dither. The groom-to-be, Buckley Dunstan, appears on the scene and Mr. Banks realizes that the engagement is serious. Buckley and Kay don't want a "big" wedding— just a simple affair with a few friends! We soon learn, however, that the "few" friends idea is out. Then trouble really begins.

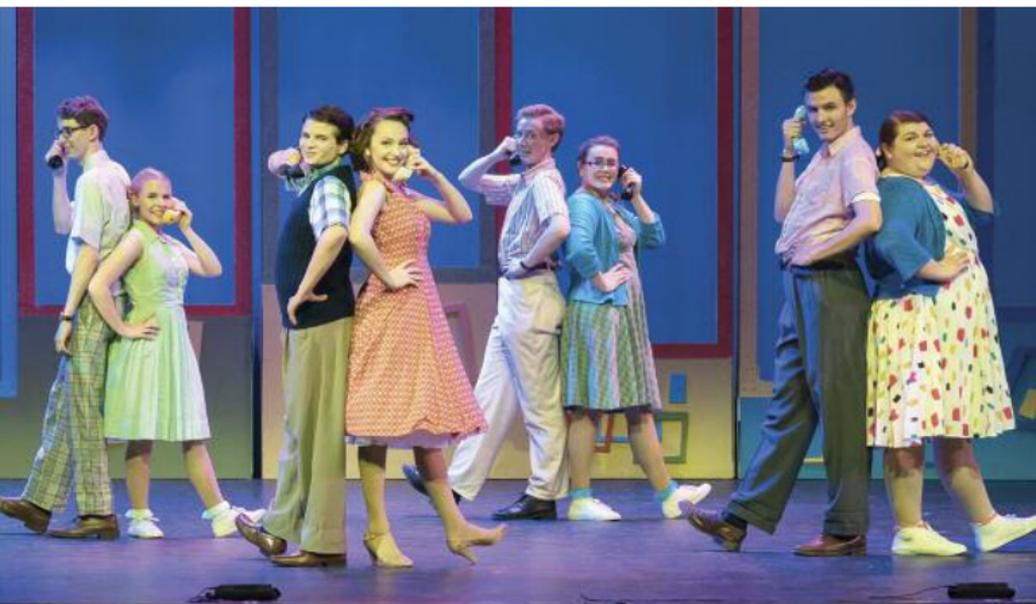
Recommended for all audiences.

"Good can prevail and happy endings do happen."

Brookings:

June 6-8, PAC Proscenium Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
(Matinee: June 9, 2:00 p.m.)

Brandon: July 18-19, Brandon Valley PAC, 7:30 p.m.



Beehive

THE 60'S MUSICAL

By LARRY GALLAGHER

Hairdos, Miniskirts and Flower Power!

Beehive is the ultimate celebration of '60s female empowerment. Featuring such timeless classics as "My Boyfriend's Back," "Be My Baby," "Son of a Preacher Man" and "Me and Bobby McGee," *Beehive* nostalgically recalls the days of miniskirts, transistor radios and flower power.

May not be appropriate for children.

"... you'll be singing along in no time!"

Brookings:

June 13-15, PAC Proscenium Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
(Matinee: June 16, 2:00 p.m.)

Brandon: July 11-13, Brandon Valley PAC, 7:30 p.m.
(Matinee: July 14, 2:00 p.m.)



INSANE WITH POWER

A SUPER COMEDY OF
HEROIC PROPORTIONS

By SCOTT HAAN

Unlikely Superheroes.

Lois Lancaster is a big-city journalist writing about the current state of mental health facilities. Her research takes her to a hospital populated with a unique group of quirky patients who imagine they are crime-fighting superheroes. At first Lois finds their elaborate superhero fantasies to be an entertaining diversion, the wild delusions of unstable minds, until something unusual happens that makes her wonder

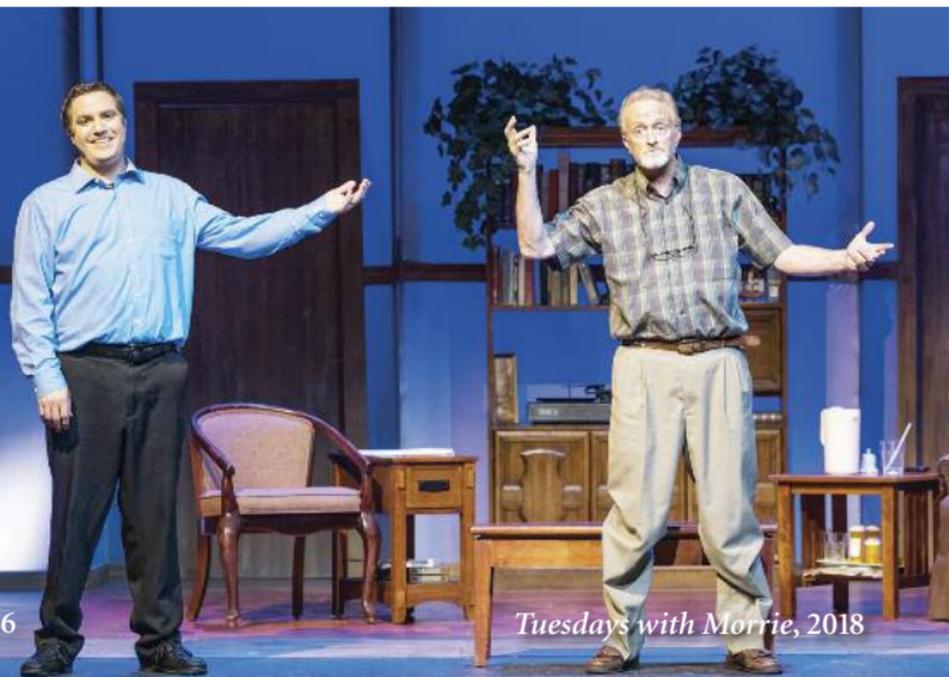
Recommended for all audiences.

“You don’t have to be a fan of superheroes to enjoy it.”

Brookings:

June 20-22, Proscenium Theatre, PAC, 7:30 p.m.
(Matinee: June 23, 2:00 p.m.)

Brandon: July 20, Brandon Valley PAC, 7:30 p.m.
(Matinee: June 21, 2:00 p.m.)



THE WIZARD OF OZ

By L. FRANK BAUM
Music/Lyrics by HAROLD ARLEN & E. Y. HARBURG

The Beloved Classic!

This beloved tale, in which a Kansas farm girl travels over the rainbow to discover the magic of home, has been entertaining audiences for generations with songs like “Over The Rainbow,” “Munchkinland (Ding Dong! The Witch Is Dead),” “If I Only Had A Brain/A Heart/The Nerve,” “We’re Off To See The Wizard” and “The Merry Old Land of Oz.” Great fun for the entire family!

Recommended for all audiences.

“A heartwarming romp brimming
with brains and courage”

Brookings:

June 27-29, Proscenium Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
(Matinee: June 30, 2:00 p.m.)

Brandon: July 25-27, Brandon Valley PAC, 7:30 p.m.
(Matinee: July 28, 2:00 p.m.)



PRT Box Office

The PRT Box Office offers ticket and show information plus information about other area attractions, dining and lodging possibilities. Please use the PRT Box Office for all ticket sales, questions, comments and concerns. We belong to you and your satisfaction is our number one priority!

Tickets

The Brookings box office will open at noon on Tuesday, May 28, at *for Season Subscribers Only* and for all others on Wednesday, May 29. Tickets for both Brookings and Brandon productions will be available at this time. Please contact us at the following:

By Mail: **Prairie Repertory Theatre (PRT)**
Box 2830
South Dakota State University
Brookings, SD 57007

By Phone (605) 688-6045

Season Subscriptions – Received by mail before May 15

	<i>Senior Citizens/ Military</i>	<i>SDSU Employees</i>	<i>Non-SDSU Students/ Children with ID</i>
<i>Adults</i>	\$54.00	\$48.00	\$36.00

Season Subscriptions – Received after May 15

	<i>Senior Citizens/ Military</i>	<i>SDSU Employees</i>	<i>Non-SDSU Students/ Children with ID</i>
<i>Adults</i>	\$60.00	\$54.00	\$42.00

Ticket prices include all service and handling fees.

Online purchases are subject to an additional fee of \$0.50 per ticket.

Priority Seating for Season Subscribers

Mail: If you are interested in buying a season subscription, PRT offers priority seating if your show ticket requests are received before May 28. If you choose this method of ordering, we recommend that you include seating preferences and show dates for each production with your payment. This method of payment is strongly encouraged, as these mail orders will be filled before the noon opening on May 30 and will be processed on a first-received, first-served basis. Subscription cards, if you have not yet selected all of your seats, will be mailed out May 30.

Phone: If you prefer to phone in your requests, lines will open *for Season Subscribers Only* beginning at noon on Tuesday, May 28. Phone lines will not be open before then.

Come On In! The Brookings box office will open at noon on Tuesday, May 28 *for Season Subscribers Only*. The box office is located in the Performing Arts Center, and will be open Monday through Friday, from noon to 4:00 p.m.

Season subscribers who wish to purchase additional individual seats may do so within this priority seating period.

Individual Tickets

	<i>Senior Citizens/ Military</i>	<i>SDSU Employees</i>	<i>Non-SDSU Students/ Children with ID</i>
<i>Adults</i>	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$13.00

SDSU Students with I.D. **Free!**

Ticket prices include all service and handling fees.

Online purchases are subject to an additional fee of \$0.50 per ticket.

General Ticket Sales Begin May 29!

The PRT Box Office in Brookings is located in the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center. It opens for general ticket sales at noon on Wednesday, May 29. **Purchase tickets for both Brookings and Brandon shows at the Brookings location beginning on May 29.**

Mail: If you'd rather not use a credit card, PRT encourages you to mail in your ticket request along with a check. Mail-in orders will be processed beginning May 29.

Phone: If you prefer to call in your ticket request, the lines will open at noon on Wednesday, May 29. **Phone orders require credit card payment.**

Internet: To order adult tickets online, go to **www.prairierep.org** and click on the "Buy Tickets" link. An additional service charge of \$0.50 will apply to each ticket sold online.

Come On In! The PRT Box Office will open at noon on Wednesday, May 29 and will be open Monday-Friday, noon to 4:00 p.m. We accept checks, cash or credit cards.

Individual ticket sales are final—no refunds or exchanges.

Group Ticket Sales

A 10% discount is available for groups of 20 or more. Group sales are quick, easy and affordable. Please contact the PRT Box Office in Brookings at (605) 688-6045, and we'll help make all of the arrangements for your group. Special discounts for bulk season subscriptions for groups are also available.

PRT Box Office Hours: Brookings and Brandon

Tickets for both Brookings and Brandon performances will be available May 30 at the PRT Box Office in Brookings.

Brookings (May 29-June 30, 605-688-6045): The Brookings PRT Box Office is located in the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center and will be open Monday-Friday, noon to 4:00 p.m. On show days/afternoons, the box office will open at 12:30 p.m. for the 2:00 p.m. matinees, and at 6:00 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. performances.

Brandon (July 8-28, 605-582-8039) The Brandon PRT Box Office will open at noon, Monday, July 8, at the Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center. It will be open Monday-Friday, noon to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 2:00 p.m. On show nights, the box office reopens at 6:00 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. performances.

2019 Season Schedule

BROOKINGS PRT: PAC Proscenium Theatre

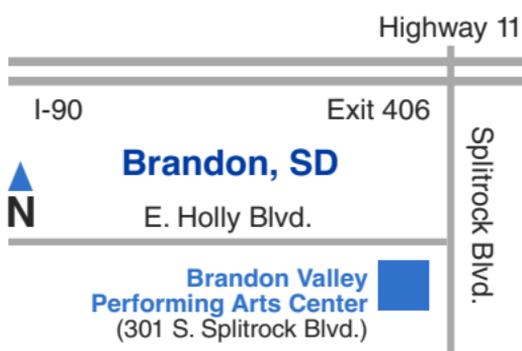
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			June 6 Father	June 7 Father	June 8 Father	June 9 Father 2 p.m.
June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13 Beehive	June 14 Beehive	June 15 Beehive	June 16 Beehive 2 p.m.
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20 Insane	June 21 Insane	June 22 Insane	June 23 Insane 2 p.m.
June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27 Wizard	June 28 Wizard	June 29 Wizard	June 30 Wizard 2 p.m.
July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	Jul 7

BRANDON PRT: Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11 Beehive	July 12 Beehive	July 13 Beehive	July 14 Beehive 2 p.m.
July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18 Father	July 19 Father	July 20 Insane	July 21 Insane 2 p.m.
July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25 Wizard	July 26 Wizard	July 27 Wizard	July 28 Wizard 2 p.m.

Unless noted, all performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

How to find us!



**SOUTH DAKOTA
STATE UNIVERSITY**

School of Performing Arts

Season Subscription Order Form

Step 1: Subscriber Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

E-mail _____

Step 2: Choose Season Book Type and Quantity

Price BEFORE May 15/Price AFTER May 15

Adult, **\$54**/\$60 × _____ books = _____

Senior Citizen (62 plus), **\$48**/\$54 × _____ books.... = _____
and Military Personnel

SDSU Employee, **\$36**/\$42 × _____ books = _____

Non-SDSU Students/Children,
\$33/\$39 × _____ books = _____

Season Book Total = _____

Step 3: On the back of this form, choose the performance, your seat preference, and how many tickets you'll need.

Enter the number of tickets under the date and title.

Step 4: Consider a Tax-Deductible Donation

Before you choose your seats, consider helping us continue to bring quality entertainment and educational opportunity to Brookings and Brandon. Please consider becoming a Benefactor:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Producer
\$1,000+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$200-299 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Donor
\$500-\$999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining \$150-199 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angel \$300-499 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$100-149 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Donor \$50-99 |

Tax-Deductible Donation = _____

Step 5: Select Payment Type

Enclosed check payable to: **Prairie Repertory Theatre**

American Express MasterCard Visa Discover

Card No. _____ Exp. _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Continue ordering process on the back cover . . .

Choose your seats below then continue on to Step 6.

BROOKINGS

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 6 Father	June 7 Father	June 8 Father	June 9 Father
June 13 Beehive	June 14 Beehive	June 15 Beehive	June 16 Beehive
June 20 Insane	June 21 Insane	June 22 Insane	June 23 Insane
June 27 Wizard	June 28 Wizard	June 29 Wizard	June 30 Wizard

Seating Preference:

BRANDON

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 11 Beehive	July 12 Beehive	July 13 Beehive	July 14 Beehive	
July 18 Father	July 19 Father	July 20 Insane	July 21 Insane	
July 25 Wizard	July 26 Wizard	July 27 Wizard	July 28 Wizard	

Seating Preference:

Step 6: Send Order Form and/or Donation along with payment back to Prairie Repertory Theatre.

Mail to:

Prairie Repertory Theatre
Box 2830
South Dakota State University
Brookings, SD 57007

