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A photograph of a stage with red curtains. A spotlight from the top left illuminates the curtains, creating a bright beam of light. The overall color palette is dark with red and blue tones.

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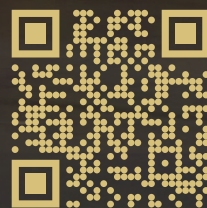
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Serving Western North Carolina for over two decades, North Carolina Stage Company is an intimate, Off-Broadway style professional theatre producing four to seven plays per season in the heart of downtown Asheville, dedicated to connecting people to plays that illuminate our shared human experience through artistic excellence, integrity, and exploration. These values are at the heart of mainstage performances, educational opportunities, and community engagement programming.

Twice recognized for artistic excellence by both the prestigious American Theatre Wing and the North Carolina Theatre Conference George A. Parides Award, NC Stage has produced over 100 plays including five world premieres and is a certified 501(c)(3) nonprofit that works with members of Actors' Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

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All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce Of 1914

By Peter Rothstein
Vocal Arrangements by
Erick Lichte & Timothy C. Takach
NOV 29 - DEC 22, 2024

Jeeves Saves The Day

By Margaret Raether
Based on the Writings of
P.G.Wodehouse
JAN 22 - FEB 16, 2025

The Lehman Trilogy

By Stefano Massini
Adapted by Ben Power
MAR 13 - APR 6, 2025

King James

By Rajiv Joseph
APR 24 - MAY 18, 2025

The Last Wide Open

By Audrey Cefaly
Music by Matthew M. Nielson
RESCHEDULED! NEW DATES TBA

A Word From Our Artistic Director

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Season at North Carolina Stage Company!

Dear Friends,

As we lift the curtain on this new season, our hearts are filled with gratitude and excitement. Your presence here is the heartbeat of our theatre, and it is with immense joy that we welcome you back once again to share in the magic of live performance.

This season, we are thrilled to present a lineup of plays that span a wide range of emotions, stories, and experiences. From the beautifully hopeful, time shifting love story of **The Last Wide Open**, to the always relevant tribute to peace on Earth in **All Is Calm**, the charming exploits of Bertie Wooster in **Jeeves Saves The Day**, the American immigrant story of three brothers in **The Lehman Trilogy** and the dynamics of friendship forged on sports fandom of **King James**, each play has been carefully selected to engage, inspire, and entertain.

There is nothing quite like the shared experience of theatre – the collective gasps, the laughter, the quiet moments of reflection – it’s a connection that binds us together, reminding us of our shared humanity.

Thank you for taking this journey with us. We are honored to have you in our audience and look forward to creating unforgettable memories together this season.

Warm regards,

Charlie Flynn-McIver


ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & CO-FOUNDER
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A promotional photograph for the 2024/2025 season. Two men in business suits are shown against a plain, light-colored background. The man on the left, with dark curly hair, is looking at a smartphone held in his hands. The man on the right, with light brown hair, is looking upwards and to the right, holding a tin can to his ear with a string attached. He is also holding another tin can in his right hand, pointing it towards the camera. The overall tone is humorous and tech-related.

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THE COMEDY ZONE
Oct. 18 & 19 • Dec. 6 & 7
Jan. 24 & 25 • March 14 & 15

DASAN AHANU
Oct. 25 & 26

A SWANNANOVA SOLSTICE
Dec. 22

THE STAKEOUT
by Martin Dockery
Jan. 9–11

YAMATO The Drummers of Japan
Feb. 12 & 13

The Acting Company
William Shakespeare's
THE COMEDY OF ERRORS
Feb. 28

August Wilson's
TWO TRAINS RUNNING
March 1

RUNAWAY PRINCESS
Written and performed by Mary Goggin
March 6–8

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The Stakeout: photo by Michael Muchnik



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