

# ELECTRIC CITY PLAYHOUSE

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November/December 2009

# Applause

*Mark Your  
Calendars!*

**MAN OF CONSTANT SORROW**  
Show Dates: February 4-27

**SO LONG ON LONELY STREET**  
Show Dates: April 22-May 2

**2010 SEASON MEMBERSHIPS  
NOW AVAILABLE!**

*Help us get updated!*

Please call the office at 864-224-4248 or email ecplayhouse@bellsouth.net if you have changes to your name or address, are receiving duplicate mailings, or wish to be removed from the mailing list.

*In Other  
Local Theatres:*

**THE BEST CHRISTMAS  
PAGEANT EVER**  
Clemson Little Theater  
Show Dates: December 4-13

**DICKEN'S  
A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
Oconee Community Theater  
Show Dates: December 4-13

**AN O. HENRY CHRISTMAS**  
Easley Foothills Playhouse  
Show Dates: December 4-13

*Volunteers Needed!*

As always, prior to our shows, we need volunteers behind the scenes. On show nights, volunteers help with concessions, seating and greeting. Please call or email the theatre if you would like to help in either area! Call 864-224-4248



by **Ron Osborne**  
Directed by **Jimmy O. Burdette**

*Call for Reservations!*  
**Season Member  
Reservations  
begin November 9!**  
General Ticket Sales begin Nov 23!

Electric City Playhouse is proud to announce that it is the first community theatre in the country (other than Barter Theatre in Virginia) to obtain the rights to perform the premier of this show! First Baptist of Ivy Gap's 100th anniversary picnic was a smashing success, except for one little thing: the bolt of lightning that struck the church's steeple, igniting a fire that destroyed the sanctuary and so much more. In the wake of the disaster, key women of the church – led by Edith, the pastor's unflappable wife – gather in what's left (the fellowship hall) to commiserate and try to put things back together. To raise spirits and funds for rebuilding, the women ultimately plan a festive evening of entertainment designed to showcase the congregation's talent. Could it be that some of Edith's gang plan a song and dance number that might shock the congregation? If so, how will they circumvent the authority of the all-male super-conservative board of deacons, not to mention, one of their own? Change is in the air as these six diverse women challenge institutions as well as each other. Along the way, there are laughs to be shared, battles to be fought, love to be won, relationships to be mended, and losses to be grieved.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Edith ..... Paula Doolittle    Olene ..... Allyson Cauble  
Mae Ellen ..... Tracy Furlong    Annie ..... Crys Hatcher  
Vera ..... Peggy Collins    Lucille ..... Susan Clardy

**COUNTRY CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE**  
Crosscreek Bluegrass Band

**TICKETS**    Adults \$17  
Seniors \$15  
Students \$10

for reservations call  
**864-224-4248**  
all tickets must be paid for when reserved  
MasterCard and Visa accepted

**SHOW DATES: DECEMBER 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Night at 8pm • Sunday Matinee at 3pm

## REMINDERS AND UPDATES

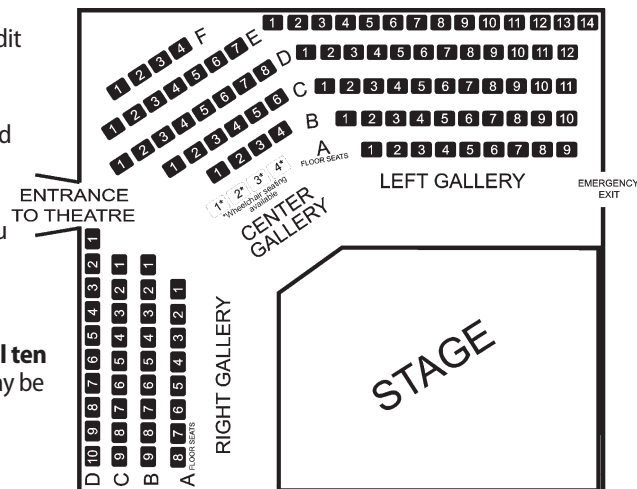
**All Tickets must be pre-paid.** We accept major credit cards, checks and cash.

**The Theatre Office is open Monday - Friday from 9am-2pm.** You may leave a message at any time and your phone call will be returned.

**Cancellation Policy:** If you cancel your reservation 48 hours in advance of your chosen performance you may receive either a full refund or the tickets may be exchanged for another date of the same show run, providing seats are available.

Please remember **your reservation is held only until ten minutes before show time;** after that, your ticket may be made available to any patrons on the waiting list.

**If you have any further questions,  
please call the office at 864-224-4248**



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*Coming in January 2010*

**SHOWING: FEBRUARY 4-27**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Night at 8pm

Sunday Matinee at 3pm

# MAN *of* CONSTANT SORROW

By **Douglas Pote**  
Directed by **Jimmy O. Burdette**

This funny and touching story delves into the backstage and personal life of two brothers, Ralph and Carter Stanley. It contains some of the great songs made famous by The Stanley Brothers - songs that will have you singin' along and flat-footin' in the aisles. It reveals their struggle to find an audience for their music. Folk, traditional gospel, and bluegrass were the music of their home in the hills of Virginia and they remained loyal to their roots. It includes their 2002 Grammy Award-winning songs from the movie "O Brother, Where Art Thou"? Starring Upstate Bluegrass Musicians: Mitch and Perry Keown. Also, be sure to catch the pre-show featuring the Jimmy O Trio!

## Season Tickets Now Available!

**ECP is proud to offer the following prices for our 2010 Season Membership:**

\$85/year for Adults • \$75/year for Seniors • \$55/year for Students  
\$175/year Starring Role Membership\* • \$125/year Leading Role Membership\*

**Single ticket for non-musicals:**

\$15 Adult / \$13 Senior / \$8 Student

**Single ticket for musicals:**

\$17 Adult / \$15 Senior / \$10 Student

**For more information call the ECP Box Office at 864-224-4248 Monday - Friday 9am - 2pm**

\*Star and Leading Role Members will be contacted one week prior to season ticket holders by email.

## Clay Ross December 22, 2009

T.L. Hanna High School graduate,  
South Carolina native,  
U.S. Jazz Ambassador,  
and world renowned guitarist  
will be performing  
two Brazilian Bluegrass shows  
at 8pm and 10pm

**All tickets \$15**

Tickets available at the ECP Box Office  
Call 864-224-4248

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