

• **SEPT. 30: Judah & the Lion** headlines the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association Fall Concert at 7:30 p.m. at Freedom Hall Civic Center, Johnson City, Tenn. Advance public tickets are available online only from Sept. 17-29; these tickets are \$20 each and may be ordered at www.etsu.edu/concerts. Tickets are available the day of the show for \$25 each at the Freedom Hall box office. 423-439-6633

Storytelling

• **AUG. 31 – SEPT. 1:** The International Storytelling Center's **Teller in Residence** program features a storyteller each week. **Dolores Hydock** tells tales at 2 p.m. daily. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$11 for seniors, students and children under 18. 800-952-8392 or 423-913-1276, www.storytellingcenter.net (see story page 6)

• **SEPT. 4, 11, 18 & 25:** The International Storytelling Center features four **Jonesborough Storytellers Guild** members at 7 p.m. Members are tellers of tales, singers of songs, workers of magic or just honest liars. 423-913-2166, www.storytellersguild.org

• **SEPT. 4-8:** The International Storytelling Center's **Teller in Residence** program features a storyteller each week. **Megan Wells** tells tales at 2 p.m. daily. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$11 for seniors, students and children under 18. She performs "**Dracula**" Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. \$15. 800-952-8392 or 423-913-1276, www.storytellingcenter.net (see story page 6)

• **SEPT. 11-15:** The International Storytelling Center's **Teller in Residence** program features a storyteller each week. **Pippa White** tells tales at 2 p.m. daily. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$11 for seniors, students and children under 18. 800-952-8392 or 423-913-1276, www.storytellingcenter.net (see story page 6)

• **SEPT. 18-22:** The International Storytelling Center's **Teller in Residence** program features a storyteller each week. **Gay Ducey** tells tales at 2 p.m. daily. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$11 for seniors, students and children under 18. She performs "**That's Not Fair**," a workshop geared toward using storytelling in the

classroom **Sept. 22** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free. 800-952-8392 or 423-913-1276, www.storytellingcenter.net (see story page 6)

• **SEPT. 24: The Yarn Exchange** tells stories at the International Storytelling Center, Jonesborough, Tenn., at 7 p.m. \$5. www.jonesboroughtn.org

• **SEPT. 25-29:** The International Storytelling Center's **Teller in Residence** program features a storyteller each week. **Beth Horner** tells tales at 2 p.m. daily. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$11 for seniors, students and children under 18. 800-952-8392 or 423-913-1276, www.storytellingcenter.net (see story page 6)

Theater

• **OPENING SEPT. 6: "The Bridges of Madison County"** is on Barter Stage II, Abingdon, Va. Based on the best-selling novel, a forbidden love affair between a photographer and a housewife changes them forever. This sweeping romance about the roads we travel, the doors we open and the bridges we dare to cross will leave you breathless. With a soaring score, this powerful musical captures the lyrical expanse of America's heartland along with the yearning entangled in the eternal question "What if...?" 276-628-3991, www.barthertheatre.com

• **SEPT. 6-9:** Johnson City Community Theatre presents "**Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead**" at its theater. After his beloved dog dies, CB searches for an answer to the question of what happens after people – or pets – die. When his friends provide minimal support for his questions, he turns to Beethoven, a reclusive teenager who has been shunned by his peers and whose only solace is his music. The two teenagers strike up a relationship which spirals into something far more intense than either expect, and the events that follow push everyone to their limits. Thursday through Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinee is at 2 p.m. \$10. 423-491-5053, www.jccommunitytheatre.org

• **CLOSING SEPT. 8: "Ain't Misbehavin'"** is on the Gilliam Stage at Barter Theatre, Abingdon, Va. The joint is jumping with the new Swing beat to the music of the inimitable Thomas "Fats" Waller, who

rose to international fame during the Golden Age of the Cotton Club. "Ain't Misbehavin'" evokes the delightful humor and infectious energy of this American original as a versatile cast struts, strums and sings the songs of "Fats" Waller made famous in a career that ranged from uptown clubs to downtown Tin Pan Alley to Hollywood, and concert stages in the U.S., Canada and Europe. 276-628-3991, www.barthertheatre.com

• **CLOSING SEPT. 9:** Jonesborough Repertory Theatre presents "**Disney's Newsies**" at its theater, Jonesborough, Tenn. Set in turn-of-the century New York City, "Newsies" is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenaged newsies. When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Saturday and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. \$14 students and seniors; \$16 adults. 423-753-1010, www.jonesboroughtheatre.com

• **CLOSING SEPT. 9:** Theatre Bristol's production of "**Pinocchio**"

is on stage on their ARTspace Stage, Bristol, Tenn. Geppetto's mischievous wooden puppet, Pinocchio, is on a quest to be a real boy and keep his nose in check. With some help from the Blue Fairy, Mr. Cricket and puppet friends, Pinocchio learns what it means to be a son. Performances are Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. \$10-12. 423-274-8920, www.paramountbristol.org

• **OPENING SEPT. 14: "Great Expectations"** is on the Gilliam Stage at Barter Theatre, Abingdon, Va. Pip, a poor orphan child in 19th-century England, is mysteriously plucked from obscurity by the wealthy and decaying Miss Havisham, changing his life forever. A secretive benefactor, unrequited love and a series of great expectations plague Pip as he attempts to discover whether people can change who they truly are. 276-628-3991, www.barthertheatre.com

• **SEPT. 14-23:** Kingsport Theatre Guild presents "**Princess Whatsername**" in the Kingsport Renaissance Center, Kingsport, Tenn. With a classic fairy-tale setting, this show begins in the Misty Forest, where

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