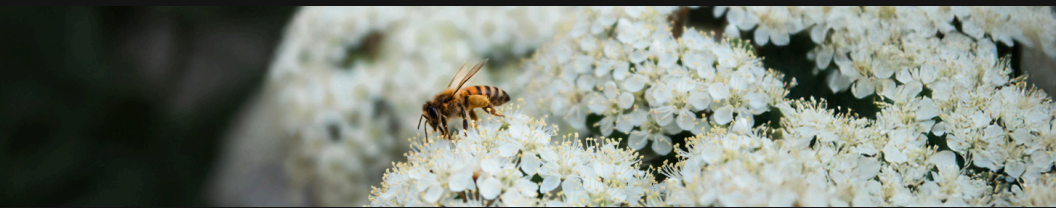
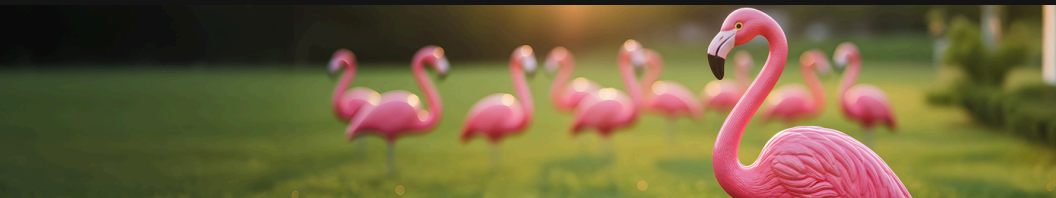


WILLIAMSTON THEATRE SEASON 20 | 2026-2027





Williamston Theatre is a professional regional theatre whose mission is to offer a diverse array of intimate storytelling experiences to entertain, build a sense of belonging, and foster empathy for the human journey.

Season 20 is here. Twenty seasons in, the lights still shine on performances that are deeply human. Williamston Theatre is proud to introduce its Season 20 line-up: a collection of curated performances that explore the legacy we leave.

Looking back at our 100+ shows over the years, we know that live theatre offers something rare: the chance to gather. To sit shoulder-to-shoulder with strangers who become new friends, and feel the same thing at the same time. To recognize ourselves in a story.

At the heart of it all is the work itself: intimate, artist-driven storytelling brought to life by theatre professionals whose craft transforms each night into something singular. It's immediate. It's alive. It's here, and then it's gone. Our legacy is ever-changing.

Season 20 carries that spirit forward with a collection of shows rooted in resilience, reinvention, and the enduring need for human connection. Created by people, performed by people, and experienced together.

We've spent two decades building a legacy that transcends our theatre walls. Our legacy is the questions we've sparked, the laughs we've shared, and the hearts that have beat alongside us inside the theatre and beyond. Thank you for being a part of it.

OUR SPACE

Williamston Theatre is located at 122 S. Putnam St. in downtown Williamston (Exit 117 off I-96). Our intimate, and flexible, black box theatre seats anywhere from 110 to 130 patrons, creating an immersive theatrical experience for our audience. Learn more at WilliamstonTheatre.org

THE ONE GOOD THING

OR “ARE YA PATRICK SWAYZE?”

BY JOE BRAVACO

SEPT. 24 ————— OCT. 25, 2026

Tickets On Sale: Sept 1

Pay-What-You-Wish:
Sept. 24 at 7:30

Previews:
Sept. 25 at 7:30pm
Sept. 26 & 27 at 2:00

Opening Night: Oct 2

Military Matinee: Oct 3

Conversation Sunday:
Oct 18

**Sponsored by Norm Charles and
Phyllis Mellon in loving memory
of Elizabeth Charles**

A Michigan Premiere Directed by John Lepard

Some mornings begin like any other, and some turn your world upside down. We kick off the 20th season with a poignant and darkly funny story set in a small, coastal Irish town.

For brothers Jamie and Tommy, a morning conversation over eggs and tea takes an unexpected and mysterious turn: Jamie insists that the previous night's storm has changed him in a way that's hard to explain — and even harder to believe. As the two navigate this strange new reality, old tensions, unspoken truths, and long-buried memories rise to the surface. As the line between reality and the supernatural begins to blur, questions emerge about what we carry, what we bury, and what, if anything, we're brave enough to leave behind.

A LANSING CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE

BY ROBERT HAWLMARK

NOV. 19

DEC. 27, 2026

Tickets On Sale: Oct 27

Pay-What-You-Wish:
Nov 19 at 7:30

Previews:
Nov 20 at 7:30
Nov 21 & 22 at 2:00

Opening Night:
Nov 27 at 7:30

Military Matinee: Nov 28

Conversation Sunday: Dec 13

Extra performances: Nov 27
at 2, Dec 23 at 2 & 7:30

No performances: Nov 26,
Dec 24 & 25

A World Premiere Directed by Tony Caselli

The beloved Christmas saga continues in the long-awaited sequel to *A Very Williamston Christmas!*

On Christmas Eve, little Danny receives troubling information about Santa Claus — news that shakes his belief in the magic of the season entirely. Determined to uncover the truth, he embarks on a quest across familiar Lansing pit stops, encountering a cast of new friends along the way. A heartwarming tale of discovering the true spirit of the holiday season, this unforgettable journey will leave you saying, “Yes, Danny; there is a Santa Claus.”

Sponsored by:  **plante moran**
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

FOR CLOSURE!

BY HANNAH BENITEZ



FEB. 4

MAR. 14, 2027

Tickets On Sale:
Jan 12

Pay-What-You-Wish:
Feb 4 at 7:30

Previews:
Feb 5 at 7:30
Feb 6 & 7 at 2:00

Opening Night:
Feb 12

Military Matinee:
Feb 13

Conversation Sunday:
Mar 7

A Michigan Premiere Directed by Megan Buckley-Ball

A psychic, a handyman, and a stripper walk into a Florida mansion. The outcome? A perfectly unhinged mess you won't see coming.

In a small, conservative Florida town, two unwilling landlords Amanda and Raven are desperate to save their historic home (and their sanity) as tenants keep moving out due to spooky circumstances. When a nefarious politician enters the picture the stakes escalate quickly, sending the duo into a whirlwind of increasingly absurd solutions. With the help of an unlikely crew the truth behind the town's troubles begins to unravel. Wild, irreverent, and sharply satirical, *For Closure!* takes aim at modern hypocrisies with unapologetic humor.

THE APIARY

BY KATE DOUGLAS



APR. 8

MAY 9, 2027

Tickets On Sale: Mar 16

Pay-What-You-Wish:
Apr 8 at 7:30

Previews:
Apr 9 at 7:30
Apr 10 & 11 at 2:00

Opening Night: Apr 16

Military Matinee: Apr 17

Conversation Sunday:
May 2

A Michigan Premiere Directed by Jasmine Rivera

When humanity fails nature, nature gets creative. It is 2044 and honeybees are extinct in the wild — sustained only inside controlled lab environments. When two lab assistants uncover a disturbing method to revive the population, their work takes a chilling turn. What begins as a scientific breakthrough quickly spirals into something far more complicated and shocking, forcing them to confront the true price of progress and morality. Darkly funny and deeply provocative, *The Apiary* blends sci-fi thriller, workplace comedy, and ecological parable to explore the ethics of environmental intervention. Beneath the tension and satire lies a deeper current: an exploration of love, connection, and the codependency between humanity and nature.

**Sponsored by Eric Jones
in loving memory of his father
William R. Jones**

GUYS ON ICE

BOOK & LYRICS BY FRED ALLEY
MUSIC BY JAMES KAPLAN



JUL. 8

AUG 15, 2027

Tickets On Sale:
June 15

Pay-What-You-Wish:
July 8 at 7:30

Previews:
July 9 at 7:30
July 10 & 11 at 2:00

Opening Night:
July 18

Military Matinee:
July 19

Conversation Sunday:
Aug 8

An audience favorite back by popular demand! Directed by Tony Caselli

Some friendships are built on larger-than-life stories and warm laughter — over a frozen lake. Set inside an ice fishing shanty, the story follows longtime buddies Marvin and Lloyd who are Midwestern to their core. The two pass the time swapping stories; cracking jokes; and singing about love, Leinies, and the one that got away. With humor as warm as the coffee and songs as smooth as the conversation, this day on the ice becomes a heartfelt reflection on friendship and the simple moments that matter most.

Funny, familiar, and full of charm, this fan-favorite musical is a chilly escape. Ice fishing, beer drinking, and singing — what more could you ask for in the dog days of summer?

SEASON AT A GLANCE

The One Good Thing

or “Are Ya Patrick Swayze?”

Sept 24 - Oct 25, 2026

Tickets on sale Sept 1, 2026

A Lansing Christmas Adventure

Nov 19 – Dec 27, 2026

Tickets on sale Oct 27, 2026

For Closure!

Feb 4 – Mar 14, 2027

Tickets on sale Jan 12, 2027

The Apiary

Apr 8 – May 9, 2027

Tickets on sale Mar 16, 2027

Guys On Ice

July 8 – Aug 15, 2027

Tickets on sale June 15, 2027

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Evening curtain time:

Thur, Fri, and Sat at 7:30pm

Matinee curtain time:

Thur, Sat, and Sun at 2pm

Thursday performance schedule:

First week: 7:30pm

All remaining weeks: 2pm

Saturday performance schedule:

First week: 2pm

All remaining weeks: 2pm & 7:30pm

Check individual shows for special schedules due to holidays.

THE FINE PRINT

- WT accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express. Payment is required at the time of the reservation.
- Tickets can be exchanged to another performance or converted to a gift certificate or donation up to 48 hours prior to the performance. Refunds (minus ticket fee) can be issued up to 72 hours prior to the performance.
- Patrons are responsible for knowing and understanding our policies. Visit our website for more details. Call the box office if you have specific questions about content.
- For general information, helpful hints, directions, and parking information, check the Plan Your Visit page of our website.

TICKET PRICES & DISCOUNTS

All Tickets: \$46

Preview Performances: \$23

(Senior, Military, and Group discounts not available for preview performances)

Student tickets are \$15 for any performance, with valid ID

\$30 Under 30: Patrons 30 or under for any performance, with valid ID

Senior Discount (65+):

\$2 off regular tickets

Military Discount:

\$2 off regular tickets

Group discounts for 10 or more

Ticket Fee: \$2 per ticket on all sales

HOW TO BUY TICKETS

ONLINE! 24 hours a day.

WilliamstonTheatre.org

PHONE! Call us at 517-655-7469.

IN PERSON! Stop by our box office at 122 S. Putnam Street in downtown Williamston.

BOX OFFICE HOURS: Tues – Fri, noon-5pm, and 90 minutes prior to each performance.

We do **not** reserve tickets via email or on social media messaging apps.

More information available at:
WilliamstonTheatre.org



WT Flex Pass

Enjoy the WT experience at your convenience. Our unique WT Flex Pass entitles you to all the benefits of a traditional theatre subscription in a completely flexible way.

- For \$215 you get 5 Flex Passes that can be used in any combination for any performance! Seriously, in any combination.
- Preferred seating! Sit right down front if that's your desire! (Subject to availability.)
- Early reservation opportunities for all productions. Jump to the head of the line.
- Changes to reservations up to 24 hours before the show without penalty. Change in plans? It's flexible!
- More tickets! Up to 6 additional tickets can be purchased per production at the discounted price of \$3 off regular ticket prices.
- No ticket fees when using your Flex Passes to reserve your tickets.
- A **Share the Love** coupon! When you bring two friends who have not been to the WT before, their tickets are on us! All we ask is that you provide contact information for your guest. Valid for any regular performance in the season.

Flex Passes will be available for purchase beginning in July 2026.



As an official Blue Star Theatre, Williamston Theatre offers discounts to members of the military, both active and retired, at all performances.

At our Military Matinees, members of the military and their families are invited to Pay-What-You-Wish.

BILLTOWN

Williamston Theatre offers myriad ways to connect beyond our main productions. We invite you to dive deeper. Come listen to a reading of a play or engage in conversation with us about the stories you see on our stage. Be a part of the legacy.

DARK NIGHTS IN BILLTOWN

Dark Nights in Billtown is our opportunity to explore interesting plays, topics and conversation with our audience members. In Season 20, we will be revisiting four iconic WT productions from our first 19 Seasons, including reuniting original cast members. Information on the plays chosen will be available on our website closer to the event dates.

October 13, 2026 | February 23, 2027 | April 27, 2027 | July 27, 2027
Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm. \$10 Suggested donation at the door.

GIVING TUESDAY

On December 1, 2026, the official kick-off to the season of giving, we give YOU free theatre! We will present three readings of new plays throughout the day. Many of our shows have come out of Giving Tuesday readings when audience response has encouraged a full production. Be a part of the next 20 seasons! Come for one play or for the whole day. No reservation necessary.

Readings will be at 11:00am, 3:00pm, and 7:00pm.

PREVIEW PERFORMANCES

At the Williamston Theatre we honor the important role that our audiences play with our Preview performance process. The first four performances of each production include a talk back with Artistic Director Tony Caselli, the director of the production, and occasionally the playwright. You tell us what you think, then we head back into rehearsal to make adjustments to serve the story in the best possible way. Preview performances are at a discounted ticket price, including the Pay-What-You-Wish first performance.

CONVERSATION SUNDAY

One Sunday of each production we host a post-performance conversation. We bring together a group of people (playwrights, designers, actors, experts in a topic specific to the show) to chat with our patrons following the matinee. This is free and open to the public, whether you have attended the show that day or on another day. Check the show page on our website for specific start times once the play has opened.

**Check our website at WilliamstonTheatre.org
for details on all our special programming.**

Flex Pass & Donation Form

FLEX PASSES

Number of Flex Passes _____ @ \$215 each = \$ _____

ONE-TIME DONATION

- \$1,250: Signature Society
 \$650: Designer's Guild
 \$300: Stage Crew
 \$125: Acting Company
 up to \$124: Supporters = \$ _____

MONTHLY DONATION

I would like to make a monthly donation of \$ _____.

Please charge my credit card every month from:

_____ to _____.

- I would like my donation to remain anonymous.

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

- I would like to make a donation of stocks or annuities. Please contact me.

PAYMENT

- My check, made out to the **Williamston Theatre** is enclosed.
 Please charge my credit card.

Card Number: _____
(Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express)

Expiration Date: _____ V-code: _____

Signature: _____

SUBSCRIBER/DONOR INFORMATION

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Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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