



## CAN'T TAKE THAT AWAY: WESTERN NEVADA MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY

Carson City's resident musical theater company opens its 2019 season May 10-19 with a musical set in Nevada, *Crazy For You*. With a truckload of recognizable Broadway tunes by George and Ira Gershwin, it's the story of a young banker from New York City who craves the spotlight and winds up in a nearly deserted Nevada town to foreclose on a theater. Instead, he falls for the theater's owner and sets out to revive the old place. The show includes music performed by a 17-piece professional orchestra.

**TICKETS AND INFORMATION:**  
[www.wnmtc.com](http://www.wnmtc.com)

## EXTRA, EXTRA: WILD HORSE CHILDREN'S THEATER

Carson City's talent extends to its youth, many of whom can be found on stage at the Brewery Arts Center March 22-31, in Wild Horse Children's Theater's production of Disney's *Winnie the Pooh, Kids*. With an enormous double cast totaling almost 70 kids ages 5 to 14, the show is based on the beloved characters of A.A. Milne and the 2011 Disney film.

This summer, Wild Horse will become the first company in Northern Nevada to perform

Disney's *Newsies*, the Broadway musical about a homeless New York City newsboy in 1899 who, along with his newsboy friends, goes on strike against their unscrupulous publisher. Local performers ages 10 to 21 are invited to audition for the show in early March, and the production looks to be impressive, thanks to a grant from the Carson City Redevelopment Authority. On stage at the Carson City Community Center, it will feature choreography by Robin Kato-Brong, Rachel Bennett and professional dancer/actor Sierra Scott.

**TICKETS AND INFORMATION:**  
[www.wildhorsetheater.com](http://www.wildhorsetheater.com)

## KIDS ACTING UP: THEATREWORKS OF NORTHERN NEVADA

TWNN's all-inclusive philosophy that exposes young people to live theater experience presents *Stuart Little*, the story of a plucky mouse from an orphanage who's adopted by a family and must forge a relationship with his new brother and the family cat. The show runs March 15-24 at Southside School in downtown Reno.

Next up is *The Prince and the Pauper* May 17-26, the classic tale by Mark Twain about a rich, spoiled prince and his poor doppelganger who trade places and get to experience life in the other's shoes.

For Artown, TWNN presents the beloved Disney version of *The Little Mermaid*, July

10-28, about a young mermaid princess who falls in love with a human prince and sacrifices her voice for legs so she can be with him. Watch the website for performance locations.

Families, stay tuned for spring break camps and two weeks of summer camp that include an opportunity to be in *The Little Mermaid* cast.

**TICKETS AND INFORMATION:**  
[www.twnn.org](http://www.twnn.org)

## PERFECT PAIRS: SIERRA SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Reno's performing arts academy will spend the first half of the year gearing up for its two biggest shows. The first of these is *Guys and Dolls*, the Broadway classic musical set in the 1930s about two unlikely romances: a gambler with a missionary, and a showgirl seeking the straight and narrow with a crap game manager who is anything but. The show will run Aug. 9-25 at the Hawkins Outdoor Amphitheater at Bartley Ranch, and auditions will be held March 16-17.

SSPA will also host musical theater camps during spring break and summer.

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