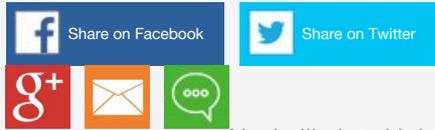


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WANNA GET DRAMATIC?



Nashville is takin' the

stage.

We may not be #blessed enough to be as diva-licious as the legendary Patti Lupone, but the Tony Awards (which were on last night, if you didn't notice) have us feeling dramatic. Broadway is bursting with some of the best shows in decades, and crowds continue to gather to witness some star-studded storytelling (helloooo Neil Patrick Harris in Hedwig and the Angry Inch – is it just us or can he wear heels better than almost all of the female Tony winners past and present?). While we are in the theatrical spirit, we thought we'd let you Nashville thespians in on all the amazing things going on in the theatre world of the 615. There's quite a developed scene here – one that you can admire, participate in, and even audition for (bonus: we have it all listed in our free app to keep you up to date – download it [here!](#)). Let's get to it, y'all. Curtains up!

SEE A SHOW WITHIN A

[THE DROWSY CHAPERONE AT PULL-TIGHT THEATRE](#)

Pull-Tight is a community theater in Franklin, and there is some super cool history behind the location. It all started with a 16 year old putting on the famous play "Our Town" in 1968, calling the makeshift theatre group "Pull-Tight Players". The group performed all around

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*Star the events you wannado.
We'll save them for you here.*

Franklin until landing at the building on Second Avenue in 1985. They have constantly delivered some incredible theatre, and it doesn't look like they'll stop any time soon. The current show is a favorite of the past decade, equal parts clever and grand. The Drowsy Chaperone is a musical with imagination, diving into the mind of a theatre fanatic describing his favorite musical (making the whole thing a show within a show). People doing the splits, mixed up shenanigans, and a song about a monkey? We're in. Check it out before it's too late – you've got two weeks, y'all!

TAKE A CHANCE &

[REGISTER FOR CLASSES WITH NASHVILLE IMPROV](#)

YOU CAN DO IT. Yeah, the number one fear that cripples humanity is looking stupid/public speaking/something having to do with sharks, but Nashville Improv is one of the coolest, most welcoming theatrical groups around. You're gonna need to let off steam this summer and revitalize yourself by taking a chance. This is that chance! You can sign up for beginner improv classes right now, and even try your hand at stage combat (meaning you get to fake beat up strangers). Get on it quickly – the deadline is approaching and classes start this week!

SPEND A NIGHT AT THE

[ENJOY BROADWAY'S BEST AT TENNESSEE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER](#)

We might not live at 42nd and Broad, but that doesn't mean we can't experience the theatrical perks. Tennessee Performing Arts

Center always brings us a solid rotation of Broadway's biggest hits, from the classics to the hottest new show. The venue just finished up an amazing dramatic run of War Horse, the award-winning book-turned-play-turned-movie. We'll have to wait just a bit for the next show (but you can check out all the non-Broadway stuff they have going on in the meantime like the upcoming Bill Maher show), but this 2014-2015 season is a winner. You can get your tickets for [Once](#), [Sweeney Todd](#), [MIRANDA SINGS](#) (yeah – like, live and in person), [Chicago](#), [Camelot](#), [The Book Of Mormon](#), [Kinky Boots](#), and more. Check out their events in [Wannado](#) and make a night of it!

TO THINE OWN SELF BE

UPCOMING SEASON OF SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

To go or not to go; that is the question. Fortunately, we have the answer. GO! Shakespeare In The Park is an end-of-summer-beginning-of-fall Nashville tradition that the locals love. It brings together the arts culture in such a unique way and shows off what Nashville does best: centering community around a creative, imaginative event. The season starts on August 14 with a fascinating take on Shakespearean comedy “As You Like It”. Songwriting legend David Olney is infusing the classic comedy with original Americana music, and the story is set during The Great Depression of the 1930s. This fresh spin will have you in stitches, y'all. And unlike The Globe Theater, Centennial Park has bathrooms. So, you know...that's good.

SEE NASHVILLE

EXPERIENCE THE AWESOMENESS OF STUDIO TENN

Studio Tenn has made a really, really, reaaaally good name for itself in Nashville. Founded in the fall of 2009 by nationally recognized director and artist Matt Logan, Emmy Award winning producer Philip Hall and Broadway and film actress Marguerite Lowell Hall, Studio Tenn is a who's who of the Nashville theatre scene AND the Great White Way. Their new home at The Factory At Franklin is going to be a great fit, and we can't wait for the upcoming season (especially after the insane production of [Les Miserables](#) at The Schermerhorn): Fiddler On The Roof, Steel Magnolias, It's A Wonderful Life, The Cash Legacy, and The Wizard Of Oz. We'll just be over here theatrically swooning. Gonna be a solid year!

There you have it, Nashville. Go watch ALL the Tony Awards recaps and grab some tickets/prepare for an audition or class in the 615. It's your moment. We'll have them all in [Wannado](#), and we'll see you out there!

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