LEFT: Dancer Amanda Humphrey (center) as the Snow Queen is surrounded by dancers in the Waltz of the Snowflakes.
ABOVE: Young dancers perform as snowflakes.

THE NUTCRACKER

ABOVE: Dancers Nataie Bonter (left) and Alexandra Baron perform as Christmas dolls.

LEFT: Taylor Naturkas (front center) performs the Arabian Dance, entertaining Anna Haf (left) as Clara and Haley Van Patten (right) as the Nutcracker.

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SANTA VISIT

ABOVE: Nicholas, 1, (left) and Addie Meyer, 4, take a photo with Santa last week during Countdown to Christmas events at the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

LEFT: Travis Kimball, 2, takes a photo with Santa last week during Countdown to Christmas events at the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

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PETOSKEY

Little Traverse Civic Theatre presents 'August: Osage County'

This spring, the Little Traverse Civic Theatre will present Tracy Letts' Pulitzer Prize winning drama, "August: Osage County" onstage at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey.

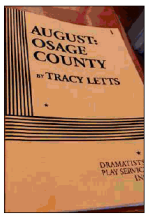
"August: Osage County" delves into the topics of life, death, addiction, deception, love and unresolved issues within the family of Beverly and Violet Weston. Set at the Weston's home, just outside Pawhuska, Oklahoma, family members are forced to confront their past secrets and present situation. Wrought with emotion, hot tempers and off-color language, "August: Osage County" will leave audience members amazed and perhaps thinking their family's bad habits aren't so bad after all.

The 2013 film adaptation cast Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts, Benedict Cumberbatch, Ewan McGregor and Abigail Breslin in pivotal roles, and now the Little Traverse Civic Theatre is looking for local actors to bring the Weston family to life on the stage.

Directed by local author and actor, Bob Brill, and produced by local actor and Little Traverse Civic Theatre board member, Matthew Blythe, the spring 2018 production promises to be electric. For those interested in auditioning, Bob Brill will be having auditions on Monday, Jan. 15, and Wednesday, Jan. 17, onstage at the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 7 p.m. Scripts are available to be checked out from the main desk at the Petoskey District Library.

For more information, contact the Little Traverse Civic Theatre at (231) 348-1850 or visit www.ltct.org.

Little Traverse Civic Theatre performs onstage at the Crooked Tree Arts Center, located at 461 E. Mitchell St. in downtown Petoskey.



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