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Broadway-quality theatre for adults and their teens.

“It is great entertainment - Broadway quality at very affordable ticket prices...”

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A HIGHLY FANCIFUL AND FUNNY NEW MUSICAL ABOUT FATHERHOOD, FAMILY, AND FORGIVENESS.

“A heartfelt, powerful and movingly scored musical full of quality writing..”
– Chicago Tribune

Based on the novel by Daniel Wallace and the acclaimed film directed by Tim Burton, the musical **Big Fish** introduces audiences to Edward Bloom's world of giants, witches, and other larger-than-life characters while touching the hearts of the young and old alike.

Edward Bloom is a traveling salesman who lives life to its fullest. Edward's incredible, larger-than-life stories thrill

everyone around him – most of all, his devoted wife Sandra. But their son Will, about to have a child of his own, is determined to find the truth behind his father's epic tales.

Big Fish reminds us why we love going to the theatre – for an experience that's richer, funnier and more extraordinary than life itself.

Two and a half hours • For ages 12 and up.

AUGUST 2, 3, 9 & 10 • 7:30 PM | AUGUST 10 • 1:30 PM

Sponsored by **WSFS Bank**



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CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Hour-long **shows for kids** and their families!

Meet and Greet the cast
after each show!

FOR AGES
4 & UP!



"It is a wonderful experience for children and the adults who love them and care about raising them with an appreciation of the arts! Summer Stage is affordable entertainment that is wholesome and family friendly!"

Jeanne R., Drexel Hill, PA

"Fun and inexpensive way to introduce my children to the performing arts! Loved it!"

Kim T., Havertown, PA



Summer Stage will pop, and lock, and jam, and break with our opening musical based on Disney's smash hit movie musical, soon to be a series!

Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High are *All in This Together* in this exciting, dance-filled musical!

JULY 10, 11, 12 • 10:30 AM
JULY 11 • 7:30 PM

Sponsored by **Jamie Santora**



Oh, the things you can think when Dr. Seuss's best-loved characters - Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mazie, Horton the Elephant, and all of the Whos of Whoville - collide and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper!

JULY 17, 18, 19 • 10:30 AM
JULY 18 • 7:30 PM

Sponsored by **Holy Child Academy**



Do you want to build a snowman? Join us for the premiere of a new musical based on Disney's blockbuster movie and Broadway show! Elsa, Anna and Olaf join in a chilling adventure with all your favorite songs.

JULY 24, 25, 26 • 10:30 AM
JULY 24, 25 • 7:30 PM

Sponsored by **Motions Dance & Fitness Shoppe**



A Summer Stage favorite, award-winning *Honk!, Jr.* is a bright, tuneful retelling of *The Ugly Duckling* that will delight audiences of all ages. A flock of wacky animals will tickle your funny bone and touch your heart as Ugly learns that it is really OK to be different.

JULY 31, AUGUST 1, 2 • 10:30 AM
AUGUST 1 • 7:30 PM

Sponsored by **PECO**



Hold On To Your Heart as Elliot launches his magic bed on adventures with Mermaids, Pirates and Sorcerers! An original musical created for Summer Stage, Elliot has become an audience favorite, as a boy with a runaway imagination takes us on his exciting journey.

AUGUST 7, 8, 9 • 10:30 AM
AUGUST 8 • 7:30 PM

Sponsored by **Casey's Restaurant, Drexel Hill**



Grab your golden tickets for the finale of our season as the *Candy Man* invites some lucky children into his amazing chocolate factory. Songs from the classic movie will transport you to a world of *Pure Imagination!* A delicious adventure for all ages!

AUGUST 14, 15, 16 • 10:30 AM
AUGUST 15 • 7:30 PM

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- The Philadelphia Inquirer



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ABOUT UPPER DARBY SUMMER STAGE:

Celebrating forty-four summers of empowering young people, Upper Darby Summer Stage has become the gold-standard of youth theatre programs in the country.

Upper Darby Summer Stage entertains over 34,000 ticket holders every summer providing a multi-generational experience and quality entertainment.

PLAYBILL.COM RECOGNIZED SUMMER STAGE AMONG THE NATION'S TOP THEATRE CAMPS!



ABOUT UDPAC

Upper Darby Performing Arts Center is conveniently located in Drexel Hill, PA - minutes from the Blue Route, the Main Line and Center City.

With a new, state-of-the-art sound system that rivals any city venue, and with seating for up to 1,200, there's not a bad seat in the house in the stadium-seating auditorium.

PARKING IS ALWAYS FREE!

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