Titanic
(Musical Drama)
Sept 8-9-10, 15-16-17, 22-23
Story and book by PETER STONE
Music and lyrics by MAURY YESTON

A Christmas Story
(Full-Length Holiday Play)
Nov 24-25-26, Dec 1-2-3, 8-9
Written by PHILIP GRECIAN
Based on the motion picture "A CHRISTMAS STORY"

Boeing Boeing
(Classic Farce)
Jan 19-20-21, 26-27-28, Feb 2-3
Book by MARC CAMOLETTI
Translated by BEVERLY CROSS and FRANCIS EVANS

Dial “M” for Murder
(Murder Mystery)
Mar 9-10-11, 16-17-18, 23-24
Written by FREDERICK KNOTT

The Bridges of Madison County
(Romantic Musical)
May 18-19-20, 25-26-27, June 1-2
Book by MARSHA NORMAN
Music and lyrics by JASON ROBERT BROWN
Based on the novel by ROBERT JAMES WALLER

Avon Players was founded in 1947 by members of the greater Rochester area who wanted to share their love of theatre with their community. Their mission was to entertain, inspire and educate their audience and to build friendships with their fellow theatre enthusiasts.

Much has changed over the nearly 70 years at Avon Players; from building and improving our unique A-frame theater, to adding new technology, to starting a youth program. Our primary goal has not changed; her has the makeup of the Avon Players community. Students, teachers, engineers, and retirees by day, become actors, artists, builders and board members under the stage lights. Our members continue to volunteer their time and talents season after season, welcoming all who enter to find their own place at Avon Players.

Have you thought about joining our theatre group? Whether you have performed previously and are looking to return to acting, or you have thought that being involved backstage would be fun, consider becoming a member of Avon Players. As a member you can participate in our social events, build friendships, contribute to the community, and have a great time producing quality theatrical events.

Contact Us:
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www.AvonPlayers.org

Theatre Location (no mail)
1185 Washington Rd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

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**Youth Theater**

Each season Avon Players presents either a musical, or a large cast play, for our children, by our children. Avon’s talented younger members not only perform in these enjoyable and uplifting shows, they are involved in the behind the scenes work creating the production.

For more information visit our website at avonplayers.org

**Season Ticket Order Form**

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Ticket income only covers about 70% of our total costs. For donations of $50 or more, your tickets will be mailed to you.

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