



Kids Free Hampton Roads

What is it?

Kids Free Hampton Roads is a Generic Theater outreach initiative that offers FREE theater to Hampton Roads high school drama students, their teachers and escorting parents.

Who is eligible?

Hampton Roads high school drama students, high school drama teachers and any parents who escort teens to the shows are eligible to attend the Invited Dress Rehearsal (IDR) for each regular season show.

Where is Generic Theater?

Generic theater is located underneath Chrysler Hall in Norfolk. Park in the Scope garage. <https://www.generictheater.org/directions/>

How Does Kids Free Work?

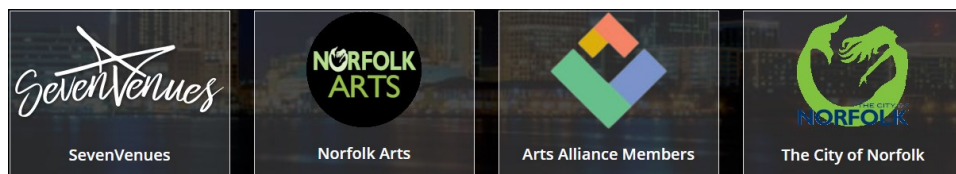
Step 1: Select the show to be seen

Step 2: Secure permission from parent or guardian

Step 3: Arrive at the theater not later than 7:45 PM (seats are on a first come first served basis) Those attending will be met by Generic staff who will direct patrons to seats and make note of the school they attend.

Step 4: If there are questions or concerns, contact Kathy Strouse, Program Coordinator at 757-630-1214 or kathy@generictheater.org

Step 5: Enjoy the show!!!



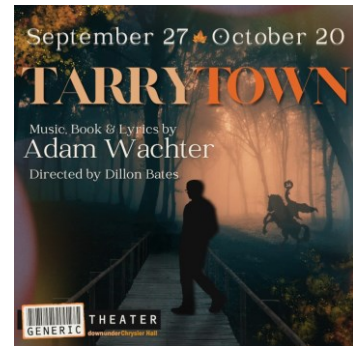
What are the shows and dates this season?

PLEASE NOTE: IDR PERFORMANCES ARE ONE DAY BEFORE THE OFFICIAL OPENING!

Show 1 – *Tarrytown*

Kids Free IDR – September 26, 2024 at 8:00 PM

Tarrytown is a loose modernization of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* presented as a funny, tuneful, and intense musical drama. Newly arrived music teacher Ichabod befriends married couple Katrina and Brom. Their unexpected new bond forces each of them to confront ghosts from the past as they gallop toward an unfamiliar and uncertain future.



Show 2 – *A Beautiful Day in November on the Banks of the Greatest of the Great Lakes*

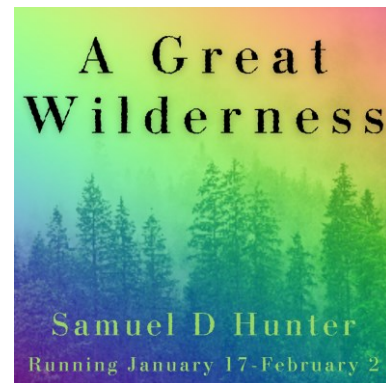
Kids Free IDR – November 14, 2024 at 8:00 PM

This quirky comedy will delight with jam-packed athleticism full of family interference, chaos, anxieties, rivalries and near-disasters. Join the Wembley family as they cover all their bases negotiating the once-a-year big hitter Thanksgiving festivities.

Show 3 – *A Great Wilderness*

Kids Free IDR – January 16, 2025 at 8:00 PM

After decades as the gentle-natured leader of a Christian retreat that endeavors to “cure” gay teens, Walt is packing up his life and preparing for a reluctant retirement. But when his final client quietly disappears into the remote Idaho wilderness, Walt discovers that his previously unwavering moral compass no longer points the way. With profound humanity and subtlety, *A Great Wilderness* navigates complex moral terrain, exploring the shifting motives and inconstant strength of our personal convictions.



ordinary days
music, book & lyrics by
adam gwon



Show 4 – *Ordinary Days*

Kids Free IDR – March 13, 2025 at 8:00 PM

Ordinary Days tells the story of four young New Yorkers whose lives intersect as they search for fulfillment, happiness, love and cabs. Through a score of vibrant and memorable songs, their experiences ring startlingly true to life. *Ordinary Days* is an original musical for anyone who's ever struggled to appreciate the simple things in a complex place. With equal doses of humor and poignancy, it celebrates how 8.3 million individual stories combine in unexpected ways to make New York City such a unique and extraordinary home.