

# DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATRE ANNOUNCES A SEASON OF HOTTEST HITS FOR 2026

*LANCASTER, PA. June 30, 2025* – <u>Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre</u> is excited to announce its 40<sup>th</sup> Season for 2026. Tickets are on sale now for the eight mainstage productions, three Children's Theatre productions, and the popular Concert Series with three tribute concerts to legendary artists.

On mainstage, classics and Broadway hits – from comedy to love stories – are sure to please every theatre enthusiast.

#### Clue the Musical

#### January 9 – February 7

A fun-filled whodunit brings the popular board game to life! Six guests, each with a secret, are invited to a dinner party. In this interactive comedy, the audience can play along to help solve the mystery of who killed Mr. Boddy, in what room, and with what weapon. PG

#### Little Shop of Horrors

February 13 – March 21

Based on the 1960 film, this rock musical follows a hapless florist shop worker who stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" after his coworker crush. The foul-mouthed, R&B singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune—but at what price? PG13

# Oklahoma!

#### March 27 – May 10

May 22 – June 20

Cowboy Curly and farm girl Laurey carve out a life together in a brand-new state. The unforgettable Rodgers & Hammerstein score includes: *Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin', People Will Say We're in Love, I Cain't Say No!* and the exhilarating title song, *Oklahoma!* PG

# All Shook Up

Inspired by and featuring songs of Elvis Presley, a guitar-playing young man rides into town and changes everything and everyone he meets with his hip-swiveling music. You'll be tappin' your feet to classics like *Heartbreak Hotel*, *Jailhouse Rock*, and *Don't Be Cruel*. PG13

# Mary Poppins

# June 26 – August 8

Everyone's favorite nanny is back! Adventure abounds as you get whisked away to meet dancing chimney sweeps and an array of colorful characters in this beloved musical. Hear classics like *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*, *A Spoonful of Sugar*, and *Chim Chir Cher-ee*.

## August 14 - September 19

# Pretty Woman If you love the movie, you'll love the musical! This modern Cinderella tale follows a businessman who hires an escort to spend the weekend with him. As the weekend unfolds, the two embark

on an unexpected journey of self-discovery and find true love along the way. PG13

#### Beautiful: The Carole King Musical September 25 – November 7

This inspiring true story about Carole King spans from her early days as a Brooklyn teenager struggling to enter the record business to her years spent as a chart-topping musical legend. Hear So Far Away, Natural Woman, One Fine Day, It's Too Late, and more.

#### Holly Jolly Holiday

#### November 13 – January 3, 2027

Immerse yourself in the spirit of the season with this original holiday musical extravaganza sure to make you merry. The halls are decked with holly, so let the jolly festivities begin with lively dancing and singing to the yuletide tunes you know and love-along with a visit from Old St. Nick himself!

Dutch Apple pays homage to true legends with their 2026 Tribute Concert Series that will appeal to all ages.

## ABBAFAB

# February 23 Matinee & Evening February 24 Matinee & Evening

A tribute to some of the best music from the 70s and 80s. You're in for a technicolor homage that is unmatched with monster hits such as Waterloo, Fernando, Honey Honey, Dancing Queen, Mamma Mia, and countless others!

# Rat Pack: Live!

#### May 13-17 Matinee May 15 & 16 Evening

A tribute to the icons of cool. Celebrate Frank, Sammy, and Dean, three world-famous entertainers, and experience some of the finest songs ever recorded like Fly Me To The Moon, New York, New York, and Everybody Loves Somebody.

#### American Higwaymen

#### October 5 Matinee & Evening **October 6 Matinee**

Featuring the music of Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, and Kris Kristofferson. Hear hits such as I Walk the Line, On the Road Again, Ring of Fire, Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to be Cowboys, (Ghost) Riders in the Sky, and more!

Dutch Apple Children's Theatre is a must for kids of all ages. Enjoy the dinner theatre experience with a show just right for younger audiences. With a shorter run time and a kid-friendly buffet, everyone will enjoy these matinees for 2026.

## School House Rock Live! Jr.

A young schoolteacher is nervous about his first day of teaching. He tries to relax by watching TV, when various characters emerge from the set and show him how to teach with imagination and music.

# Disney's Freaky Friday The Musical Jr. July 10 – August 4

A mom and teenage daughter are freakishly switched! As the day unfolds, they learn to appreciate one another's struggles, self-acceptance, and renew the strong bond and love between a mother and daughter.

## Cinderella Jr.

The magical rags-to-riches fairy tale is retold in this comical musical. Cinderella, her wicked stepmother and stepsisters, a zany fairy godmother, and a handsome prince all come to life on stage.

All tickets are on sale – get tickets now for the best seats in the house! <u>DutchApple.com</u> 717-898-1900; in person 510 Centerville Road Lancaster, PA 17601.

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# April 10 – May 5

December 4 – January 2, 2027