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# CLARENCE BROWN TATTLER

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Emily Cullum, Benjamin Pratt, and Preston Alexander Raymer

by **Kenneth Lonergan**

Directed by Conner Wilson

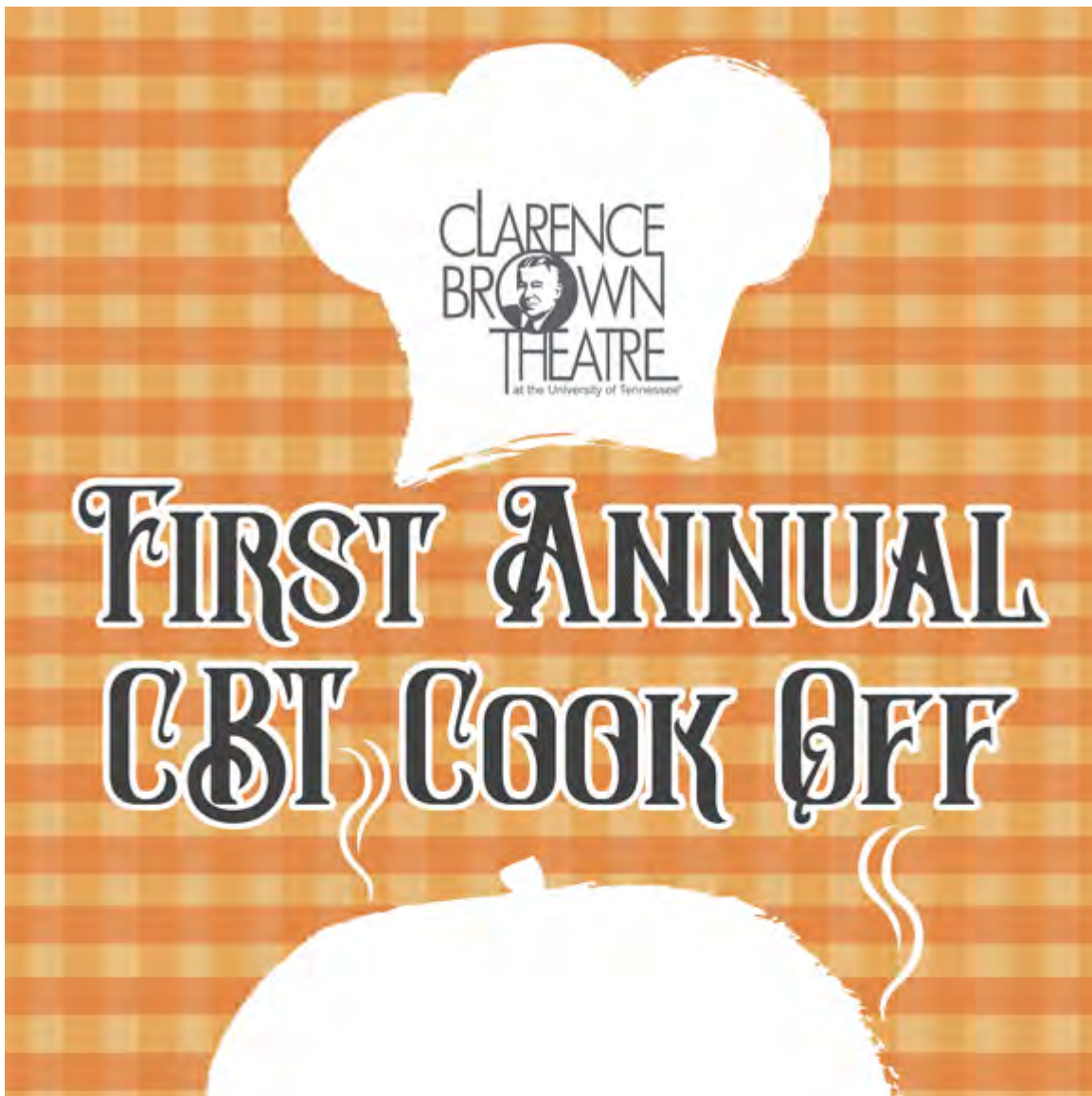
**October 26 - November 13 | Lab Theatre**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
OCT/NOV			26 Preview 7:30pm	27 Preview 7:30pm	28 Opening Night 7:30pm	29 7:30pm
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OC 13 2:00pm 7:30pm						

TB Actor Talk Back after matinee  
OC Open Captioned matinee  
■ Sold Out

NOTE: There will be a 45 minute wait list based on a first come, first served basis before each sold out show at the Box Office.

## This Friday!





Do you fancy yourself as a star cook?  
Or perhaps you have a signature dish that's a showstopper?  
**ENTER OUR FIRST ANNUAL CBT BAKE OFF!**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Noon - 2PM      CBT Lobby

Categories: Entrées, Sides, or Desserts



### **A message from the Producing Artistic Director**

Our first two productions, *Violet* and *The Crucible*, made me very proud. If success is measured by the buzz I have heard about the quality of both shows, then we can count them very successful. We are about to bring to you a play about and for young adults: *This Is Our Youth*. Written by Kenneth Lonergan, who wrote the screenplay for the award winning film *You Can Count on Me*, the play is a brutal examination of young people trying to grow up with only themselves to rely on. *This Is Our Youth* was nominated for the Drama Desk Award for Best Play, and has recently been brought to Broadway by the famed Steppenwolf Theatre Company. Often uncomfortable, this comic drama is in turns heartbreaking, infuriating and endearing; and it is a great project for our young theater artists. Come and see the undergraduate talent we have in our midst!



A new production of *A Christmas Carol* has just started rehearsals. This version is breathtakingly designed. I think we are going to outdo ourselves with this one. You won't want to miss it, but I think if you do, you will hear a lot about it.

On another matter, I am very pleased and grateful to announce the support of Townes Lavidge Osborn and Jenny Banner for our new plays program. This program instituted last year with the commission of *The Open Hand*, written by Robert Caisley is an opportunity for our MFA actors and designers to experience developing a new play written expressly for them. Ongoing support of this commission by Ms. Osborn and Ms. Banner will help to secure an ongoing commitment of the Clarence Brown to developing new work – something that adds distinction and luster to our MFA programs. Thank you Townes and Jenny!



Congratulations!

The Clarence Brown Theatre was voted the **Top Theatre Group** by the Knoxville Mercury.

While David Keith was voted the Top Actor, David Alley was a popular pick along with Dale Dickey.

To read more Top Knox award winners [click here](#).



**Christy Fogarty - 1st** • **Amanda Middleton - 10th** • **David Byrd - 12th**

## ***M\*A\*S\*H* Actor and Science Educator Alan Alda will Speak at UT November 1st**

Alan Alda, an acclaimed actor and science educator widely known for his role in the television series *M\*A\*S\*H*, will speak at UT on Tuesday, November 1. Alda is best known for his 58-year career in entertainment and his 11 year role as Captain Hawkeye Pierce in the TV series *M\*A\*S\*H*. An actor, writer, and director with six Emmy Awards and six Golden Globes, he will draw on his personal experiences to explain the importance of making science accessible to the public. Alan will deliver the second Ken and Blaire Mossman Distinguished Lecture at 6:30 p.m. in the Cox Auditorium of the Alumni Memorial Building. He will address students, faculty, and staff during the lecture, which is free and open to the public.



In 2009, Alan founded the [Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science](#), based in the School of Journalism at Stony Brook University in Long Island, New York. The center works to enhance understanding of science by helping train the next generation of scientists and professionals to tell their stories more effectively with the public, officials, and the media.

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## **Congratulations to David Byrd**

Congratulations to David Byrd on his appointment as a member of the Theater and Musical Theater Art Works Panel by the National Endowment of the Arts. As a Panelist David will be reviewing grant applications and making recommendations to the National council on the Arts based on whether or not the application represents the artistic excellence and artistic merit of the National Endowment of the Arts. David has already begun the review process and will soon be meeting with his panel for discussions.

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## Your Monthly Green Tip

The Mug Project is a campus-wide effort to eliminate single-use containers and bottles.

UT students, faculty, and staff can bring their own mug of twenty-four ounces or less and receive ninety-nine-cent drip coffee and fountain beverages, a savings of forty cents or more. The program also offers 15 percent off specialty coffee beverages. More than 90 percent of Volunteer Dining locations are participating, including Starbucks, Einstein's, Quiznos, and Subway. Offer is not valid at Chick-fil-A.

UT's 27,000 students consume an estimated 3,225 cups per day. Over the course of a year, that requires 485 trees, 290,000 gallons of water, and 360 million BTUs of energy—enough to power four households for a year.



## Homecoming Events

## **Tuesday, November 1**

**Banner Drop\*** (Hosted by All Campus Events) - 12:00 at Neyland Stadium

**Mossman Lecture featuring Alan Alda "Getting Beyond a Blind Date with Science"** (Hosted by Office of Special Events) - 6:30 p.m. at Cox Auditorium

## **Wednesday, November 2**

**Breakfast on Ped Walk** (Hosted by Student Homecoming Committee) - 8:00-10:00 a.m. on the Pedestrian Walkway

**Rocky Top Royalty Meet & Greet** (Hosted by Student Homecoming Committee) - 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on the Pedestrian Walkway

**Tower of Cans\*** (Hosted by All Campus Events) - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Brehm Arena

**Mr. and Miss. Freshman Pageant** (Hosted by Multicultural Mentoring Program) - 7:00 p.m. Cox Auditorium

## **Thursday, November 3**

**URHC Car Smash!** (Hosted by United Residence Hall Council) - 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. at Presidential Court

**Paint the Town Orange Due\*** (Hosted by Student Homecoming Committee and All Campus Events) - 3 p.m. Downtown Knoxville

**Flag Football Tournament** (Hosted by Student Homecoming Committee) 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the TRECS Fields

**Paint the Town Orange Judging** (Hosted by Student Homecoming Committee and All Campus Events) - 5:30 p.m. Downtown Knoxville

**Smokey's Howl\* Finals** (Hosted by Student Homecoming Committee and All Campus Events) - 6:00 p.m. held in the Cox Auditorium

**Basketball Game** (Hosted by University Athletics) TBD – Thompson-Boling Arena

## **Friday, November 4**

**[UT History Walking Tour with Jack Neely](#)** (Hosted by Campus Events Board) 12:00 on Campus – Pre-Registration Required

**Homecoming Parade** (Hosted by University Homecoming Committee) - 4:00 p.m. Beginning at FIJI Island **Be Aware the parade will come down Pat Head Summitt St.**

**Post-Parade Celebration** (Hosted by University Homecoming Committee) - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. FIJI Island

**Little Vols at the Ballpark** (Hosted by Alumni Affairs) Following Parade at Baseball Stadium

**17th Annual Southeastern Stomp Fest** (Hosted by Multicultural Student Life)  
6:30 p.m. Cox Auditorium – Ticketed

**Black Alumni Council: Homecoming Kick-Off Party** (Hosted by Alumni Affairs)  
8:00 p.m. until 2:30 a.m. Knoxville Marriott

**UT Singers Concert** 8 p.m. Natalie L. Haslam Music Center

**Homecoming Pep Rally & Bonfire** (Hosted by Student Government Association and Student Homecoming Committee) - 9:45 p.m. FIJI Island

### **Saturday, November 5 – GAME DAY**

**Party in the Park & Rocky Top Tailgate** (Hosted by Alumni Affairs, Admissions, and Family Engagement) 3 hours prior to kickoff- Circle Park – Pre-Registration Required

**World’s Largest MoonPie** (Hosted by Alumni Affairs) Cutting begins 2 hours before kickoff – Circle Park

**College of Nursing Tailgate** (Hosted by College of Nursing) TBD- Courtyard of College of Nursing Building

**College of Engineering Annual Homecoming Barbecue** (Hosted by College of Engineering) 3 hours before kickoff- Courtyard between Ferris and Perkins Halls

**Haslam College of Business Administration Tailgate** (Hosted by Haslam CBA Office of Development and Alumni Affairs) 3 hours before kickoff at the Haslam Business Building

**The Annual Frieson Black Cultural Center Tailgate** (Hosted by Multicultural Student Life and Black Cultural Programming Committee) 12:00-3:00 p.m. FBCC

**Football Game vs. Tennessee Tech**  
TBD, Neyland Stadium

**Homecoming Concert featuring Drew Holcomb & the Neighbors and special guest Cereus Bright** (Hosted by Campus Events Board) 8:00 p.m. at the Market Square Stage

For more events and up to date event times, [Click here.](#)

For more information on a particular event, please contact the department sponsoring the event.







In honor of Veterans Day, be reminded that the Clarence Brown Theatre, as a TCG member of Blue Star Theatres, offers discounted tickets to active-duty military and returning veterans. The discount is also offered for immediate family members.

Help spread the word!



Alice Bramblett as Tiny Tim

By **Charles Dickens**

Adapted by **Edward Morgan** and **Joseph Hanreddy**

## November 23 - December 18 Main Stage

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17	18 2:00pm					

- TB** Actor Talk Back after matinee
- OC** Open Captioned matinee
- Pay What You Wish** Wednesday Preview
- 6g** Deaf Night at the Theatre
- OC** CBT Family Feast at 6pm



## Wednesday, November 30th

Please join us for the Annual Holiday Potluck in the CBT Lobby. The event will take place from 12:00 until 2:00 pm.

More information is forthcoming.

We hope to see you there!



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## Important Dates in November

November 4th - First Annual CBT Cook Off

November 5th - **UT vs Tennessee Tech (Homecoming)**

November 6th - Actor Talk Back after matinee of *This is Our Youth*

November 12th - **UT vs Kentucky**

November 13th - Open Captioned Matinee for *This is Our Youth*

November 15th - First Tech Rehearsal for *A Christmas Carol*

November 19th - **UT vs Missouri**

November 23rd - *A Christmas Carol* Preview

November 24th - Thanksgiving Holiday (UT Closed)

November 25th - Administrative Closing

November 25th - *A Christmas Carol* Opens

November 29th - Season For Youth Performance

November 30th - Holiday Potluck

November 30th - First Study Day

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