Nordonia Drama is back with another season, jam-packed full of classics and family favorites, as they once again get ready to take on three mainstage productions this year. This year's stacked season will kick off with the classic musical *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, which will be presented October 25-26, 2025. Coming to the stage later this year will be: William Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet* and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*.

"Life is too short not to live it up a little!" - Snoopy

Based on the comic strip, "Peanuts," by Charles M. Schultz, *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* explores life through the eyes of Charlie Brown and his friends, as they play baseball, struggle with homework, send Valentines, sing songs, and share friendship.

The series of vignettes and songs feature Charlie Brown (Ryan Arieta), Snoopy (Ezekiel Rayle), Lucy van Pelt (Camille Laviano), Linus van Pelt (Liam Bolling), Sally Brown (Beatrice Babloyan) and Schroeder (Xavier Romero). Director of Drama Chris Simmons returns to direct this year with assistance from Ryan Dulaney as Music Director and Rachael K Palermo as Choreographer.

"O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?"

Arguably one of William Shakespeare's most famous works, *Romeo & Juliet* finds two feuding families of Verona, with the Montagues and Capulets each determined to write their victory in blood. A chance meeting between Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet sparks a forbidden whirlwind romance, culminating in an abrupt and tragic end. Nordonia Drama is excited to bring Shakespeare back to the stage with this quintessential classic.

Directed by Chris Simmons and Julia Dulaney, taking on the roles of our star-crossed lovers are Ezekiel Rayle and Katie Hersh. They will be joined onstage by a talented cast of fifteen, including: Ryan Arieta, Hailey Cannon, London Chapman, Sal Flauto, Zion Fountain, Sophie Gentile, Lowell Halfhill, Mera Kasasbeh, Princess Okechukwu, Mykah Rayle, Xavier Romero, Isabella Schultz, Xavior Smith, Naomi Weatherlow-Rand and Kate Wojnarowski.

Ticket Information

Up first, performances of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* are: Saturday, October 25th at 2 and 7 PM, and Sunday, October 26th, at 3 PM, in the high school auditorium. Tickets will be sold online, via Hometown Ticketing. Tickets are $12 each and will also be available at the door, starting one hour before showtime.

For information on tickets and on all future Nordonia Drama programming, please visit www.nordoniadrama.com. Be sure to save the dates for the rest of Nordonia Drama's season!
Romeo & Juliet: December 5-7, 2025
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang: April 17-19, 2026