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We are delighted to announce Bowie Community Theatre's 2025-26 season!

The Dining Room, by AR Gurney

Director TBA

July 25 – August 17, 2025

Constructed as a series of interrelated vignettes all taking place in the dining room of a well-to-do household, the play takes an in-depth look at the lives of a vanishing species: the upper-class WASP. The ensemble cast has actors changing roles, personalities, and ages as they portray a slice-of-life view from many different families. The varied scenes dovetail and coalesce into a theatrical experience of exceptional range, compassionate humor, and abundant humanity.

Web of Murder, by Jonathan Troy

Director TBA

October 31 – November 23, 2025

A murder mystery/farce in the style of Agatha Christie, this delightful romp features a rich and domineering head of family along with a long-suffering daughter, housekeeper, and mysterious doctor. When two nieces and their boyfriends arrive for a stormy weekend to discuss their aunt's will, secrets are uncovered and the murders commence. The rollicking action keeps the audience guessing until the final moments of the play.

Women Playing Hamlet, by William Missouri Downs

Directed by Fred Nelson

March 6 – 29, 2026

Hamlet's a challenge for any actor, but when Jessica is cast as the titular character in a New York production, it sends her into an existential tailspin. It doesn't help that her acting coach is borderline abusive, or that every Starbucks barista with an MFA tells her she's too young for the role. Or that she's somehow managed to make Sir Patrick Stewart her nemesis. Not to mention the fact that she's a woman. How can Jessica figure out "to be or not to be," when she can't even figure out herself? Featuring an all-female cast performing multiple roles, *Woman Playing Hamlet* is rip-roaring fun for Shakespeare fans and haters alike.

We look forward to seeing you at the theater!