

He took bread, a humble gift of the earth, and blessed it.
He broke it, offering a piece of life to all who were gathered.
In the breaking, we are made whole.
He took the cup, the fruit of the vine,
and poured it out, inviting his friends into a new covenant of love.
In the pouring, we are filled with grace.

God of all that is, we bring our lives to this table,
reminded that You are the source of every good gift.
May these simple elements of bread and cup
awaken our senses to Your presence.
As we taste, may we truly see Your goodness in one another,
in the world around us, and in the love that binds us together.
We taste and see that You are good.

Prayer at the Table Mark Biggs

Sharing of the Bread and Cup
This morning we will receive communion by intinction. You are invited to come forward and to take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, eat, and leave your toothpick in the bowl. The bread is gluten, nut, and dairy free so all may share at the table. If you would prefer a pre-packaged communion, remain seated and we will bring one to you. All are welcome to share at the table set by Jesus.

A Call to Faithful Action

Sending Song Called as Partners In Christ’s Service 453

Words for the Journey
Go spend time with God.
Whatever that looks like for you is good.
There is no perfect plan.
Go forth to claim your rest.
Adjust as needed.
God is already there.
Take a deep breath.
Savor.
Say thank you.
Risk Vulnerability.
Practice trusting others,
and yourself.
The Spirit is here.
Keep staying open.
Stay curious.
Remember, love is always waiting to meet you.
May we make it so.

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Donations Needed for the Trading Treasures Sale at NACC

Donation Dates:
Sunday Aug 30 from 11:30am – 5pm
Monday – Wednesday Aug 31- Sept 2 from 9am -5pm

Pre-Sale \$5 Admission:
September 3rd from 5pm -8pm

Sale Dates: September 4th & 5th 8am-2pm

Early Drop Off/Storage: available starting August 10th by special request.

Questions or scheduling outside of listed times?
Call Connie @ 417-844-9810

For a full list of what donations we are and are not accepting, please visit the information page on our website by scanning the QR code. More information on volunteering to work the sale coming soon!

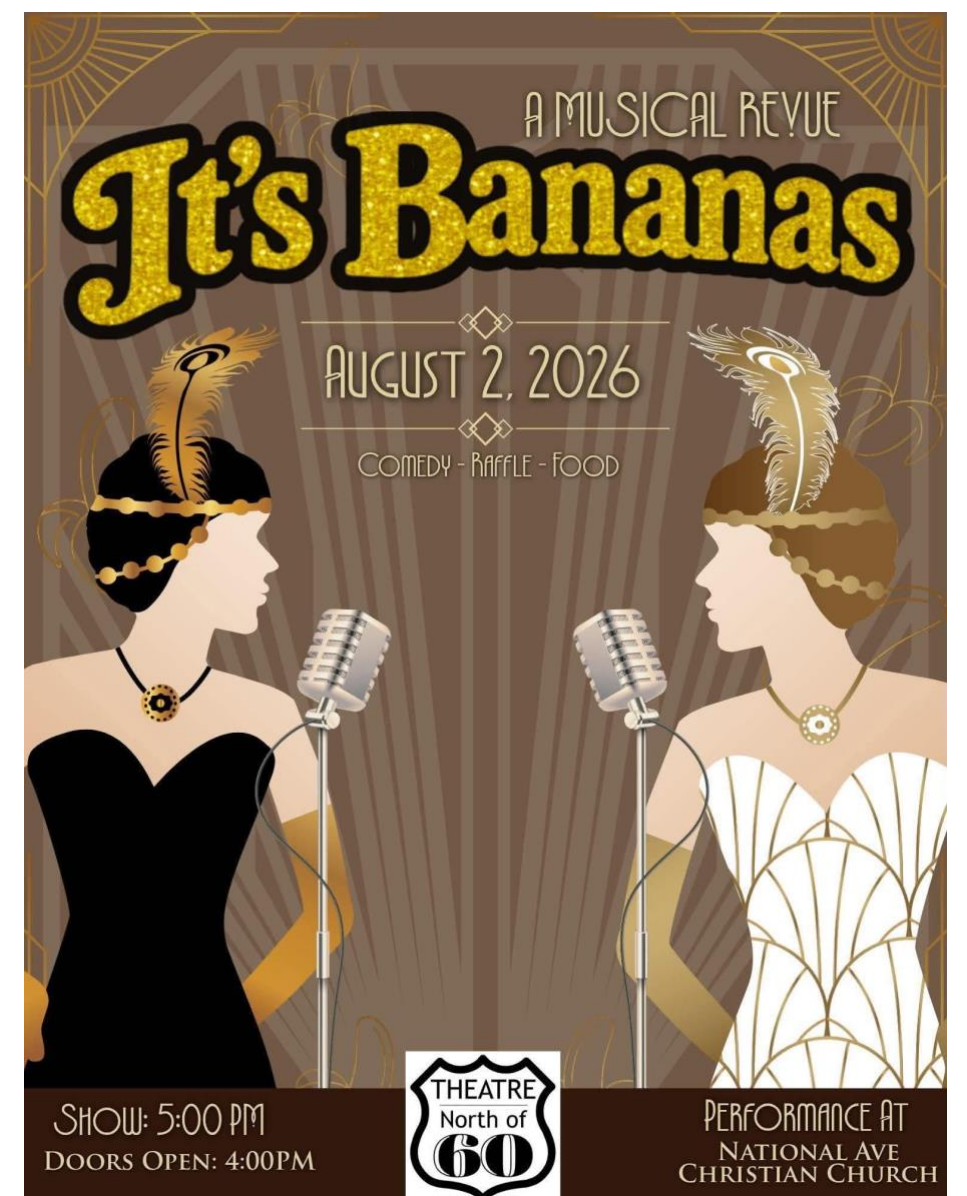
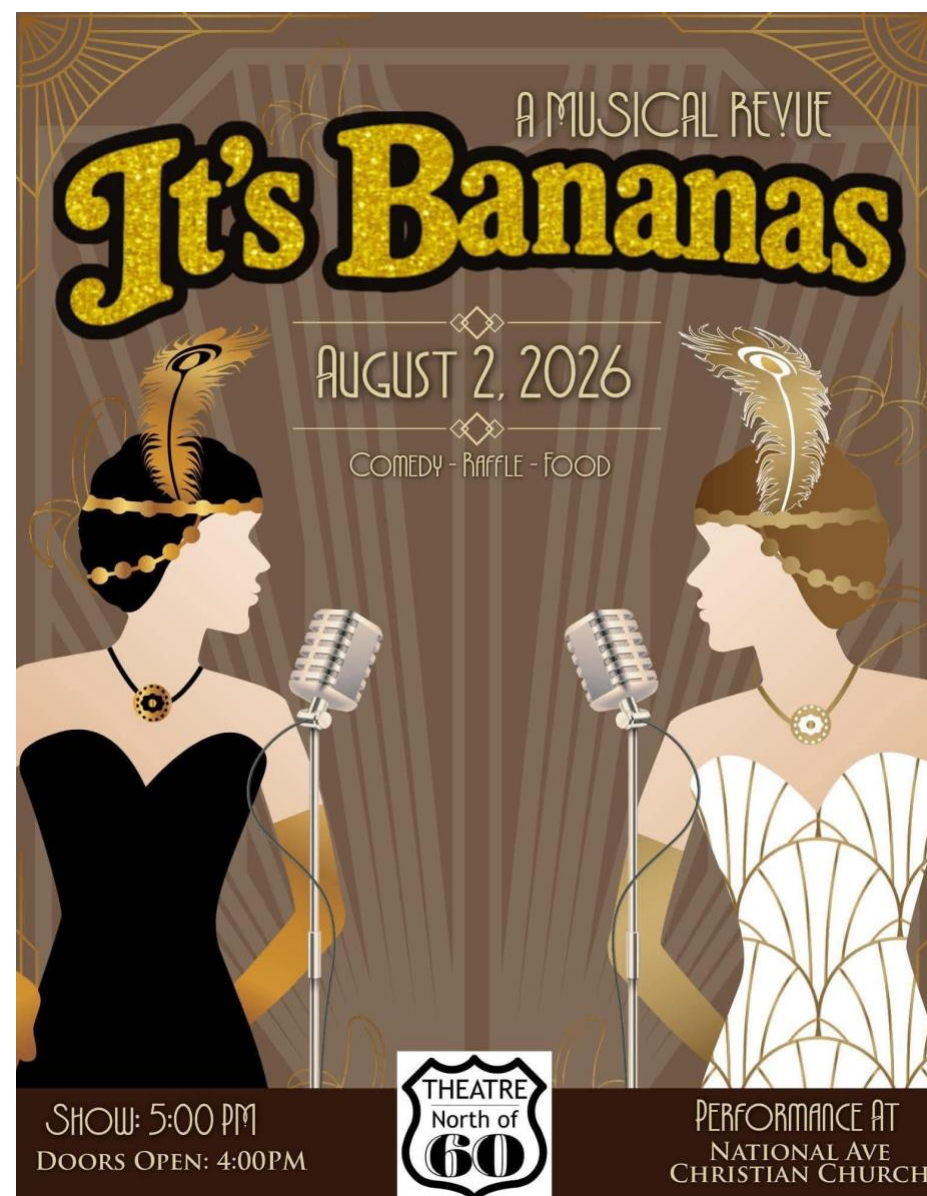
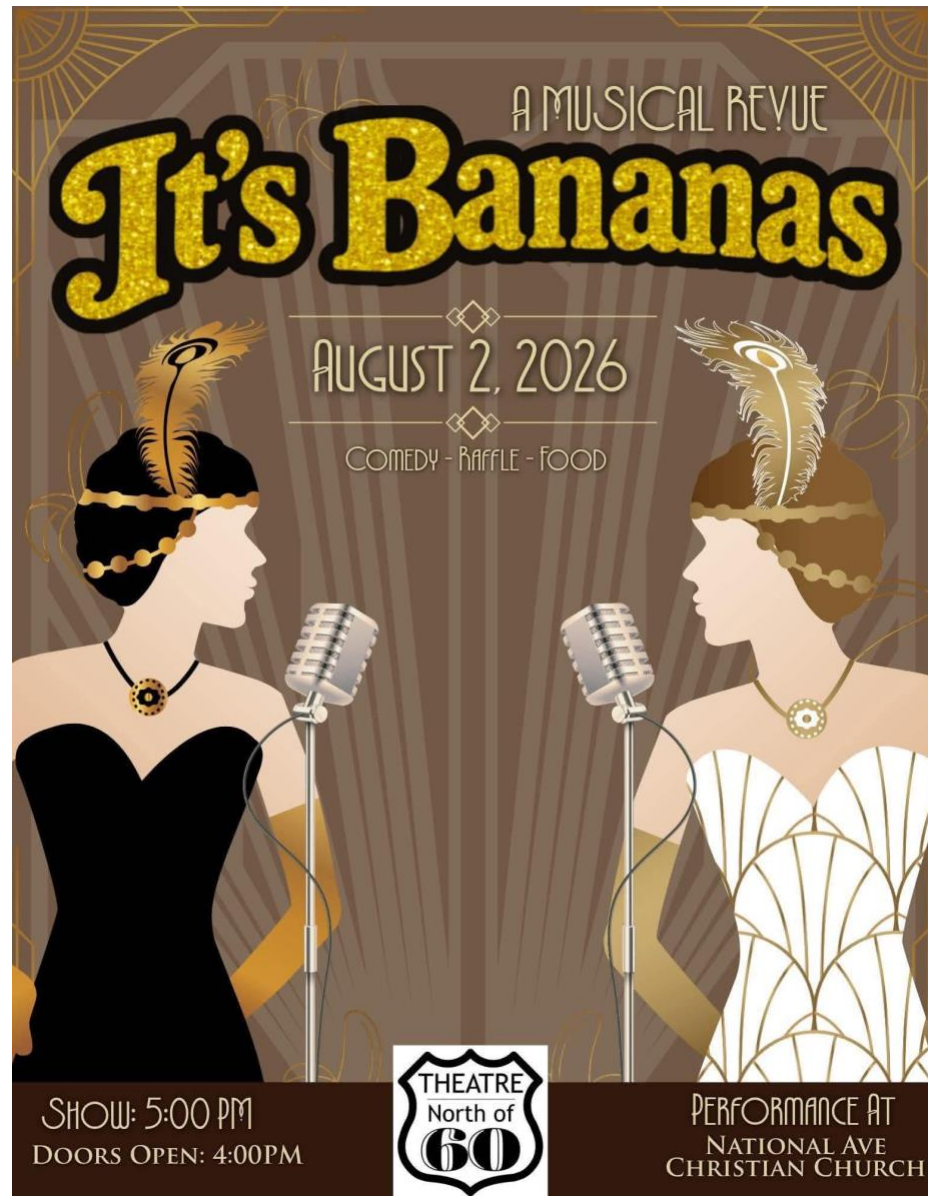


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