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**"Get Your Nerd On" at the Holly Theater**

Wise ole Ben Franklin once said, "Guests, like fish, begin to smell after 3 days." Sorry Ben, but The Nerd coming to the Holly Theater this month starts to stink almost immediately!  Our nerd, Rick Steadman, played by Jesse McWhorter, is hopelessly nerdy and endlessly annoying.

Procure your ticket today to experience the hilarity!

The merriment begins Feb 20, opening night, with a "Nerds Rule" Costume Contest. You too can "get your nerd on" by putting on your dorkiest attire and showing up at the theater. Anyone sporting a Nerd costume gets a free soft drink. If you're judged to be decked out as the biggest Nerd of all, you'll win two season tickets to the Holly and an ultimate Nerd kit.

Go to [hollytheater.com](http://hollytheater.com/)  to get your tickets today so you don't miss the fun!

Set in Terra Haute, Indiana, The Nerd is the ridiculously funny story of Rick, who saved the life of Willum Cubbert in Vietnam. Willum, an up-and-coming young architect, has vowed to do anything for Rick, but soon regrets his promise once the hopeless nerd Rick unexpectedly shows up at Willium's 34th birthday party. As soon as he does, with his annoying accent and snorty laugh, the uproar begins.

"This Nerd is not like today's conception of a nerd or geek," says the show's Director, Michael Arens, who’s participated at the Holly Theater since the late ‘90’s. "This show," continues Arens,"is from the 1980's, so it's more like the bumbling oaf, tactless, incredibly inept, irritating character who drives everyone crazy..."

It has a terrific ensemble cast and a fun, surprising twist at the end.  With some adult language it is rated PG 13.

Do yourself a favor: beat the February blahs and go see The Nerd!

Feb 20-22, 27-Mar 1, and Mar 6-8 (Showtimes Fri & Sat at 8pm and Sun Matinees at 2pm)

Show Dates: June 13, 14, 19, 20, 21

Friday and Saturdays at 7:00, Sundays at 2:00

Tickets: Adults-$14, Students-$10

For more information, visit [www.hollytheater.com](http://www.hollytheater.com/).

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