

# Press Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**HILTON HEAD PREPARATORY SCHOOL TO PERFORM JIM LEONARD,  
JR.'S "THE DIVINERS" SEPTEMBER 13-16**

HILTON HEAD IS., SC -- Hilton Head Preparatory School opens the new school year with the Upper School performance of Jim Leonard, Jr.'s "The Diviners". The fictional town of Zion, Indiana during the 1930s/Great Depression era will come alive when Prep's fall show runs at the Hilton Head Preparatory School Main Street Theatre September 13-16, 2018.

Hilton Head Prep's first show of the 2018-2019 season once again has the directorial expertise of Peggy Trecker White at the helm. Peggy has directed

Prep shows for four seasons including “Les Miserables”, “Almost, Maine”, “Little Mermaid”, “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” and “Godspell” and has helped solidify Hilton Head Prep’s strong performing arts reputation. She brings a wealth of experience as Director for five summers at the Intermediate Musical Theatre Department at Interlochen Center for the Arts. She is a founding member of Lean Ensemble Theatre where she has directed and starred in several of their shows and has traveled and worked in theatre all over the world.

“The Diviners” takes place in rural Indiana during the Depression and is centered around the relationship between a young boy blessed with the magical ability to divine water and a former preacher who comes to town looking for work. The ex-preacher soon realizes his real purpose is to help the boy deal with the one traumatic experience that has caused him to fear the very water he divines.

Trecker White selected “The Diviners” because, as she says, “it is a beautiful story about relationships, faith, and love; all heartwarming things that anyone can relate to. It’s an honor to work on a piece of theatre that has such depth.”

This show is in one word, heartwarming. The way the town sees Buddy, the young boy, as their blessing and the nurturing way CC, the ex-preacher, cares for the boy, captures a sense of community and togetherness that is unique.

Audience members will walk out of the theater being truly touched by the show.

This show also follows Prep’s tradition of including students of all ages in the production even though it is billed as an upper school performance. The cast includes some seasoned Prep performing arts students as well as some newcomers. Be sure to mark your calendar to see all these talented students

again in Prep's winter show, "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat" February 13-17, 2018.

Performances are September 13-16 at the Hilton Head Preparatory School Main Street Theatre, Thursday - Saturday at 7:30 pm, and a matinee on Sunday at 2 pm. For tickets and information, visit [www.hhprep.org](http://www.hhprep.org) or call 843-715-8510. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door.

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