

Media release for churches
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In/Visible Theatre presents

The Christians

By Lucas Hnath

Join us to see the latest innovative production from Boone-based professional company, In/Visible Theatre.

The Christians premiered at Actors Theatre of Louisville in 2014, and has since been produced all over the country. In/Visible Theatre is proud to present this regional premiere of the play.

The Christians is the story of Pastor Paul, who is the well-loved leader of a megachurch. He has a change of heart regarding his religious beliefs, and one Sunday, tells his congregation that the church philosophy has also changed. But change doesn't come easily to his flock, who all want to do the right thing for their community, for each other, and for their souls.

Critics have said the following about *The Christians*:

- “Among the best, fairest, and most provocative discussions of religion I’ve ever seen in American Theatre...Marvelous.”--*Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*
- “Mesmerizing drama...terrific play.”--*New York Times*
- “He clearly knows his stuff. The prayers, the verses, the conversation with the head of the church elder board about finances: Hnath speaks our language.”--*Christianity Today*

The Christians features Boone natives Bob Haas and Shauna Godwin, along with Jonathan Ray and Donovan Harper of Caldwell County, and In/Visible Theatre veteran Teresa Lee who audiences have seen in In/Visible Theatre's *Kill Will* and *Mauzy*. Karen Sabo directs.

In/Visible Theatre is producing *The Christians* in theatres all over the High Country, and patrons may purchase tickets online at invisibletheatrenc.org or at the door before the performance. Seating is limited. Tickets are on a sliding scale of \$30-15, and some ushering opportunities are available.

Dates and locations are:

Tuesday, 6/6: The Rock Church, 7pm. 215 Boone Heights Drive, Boone Heights Shopping Plaza, Boone. <http://therockboone.church/>

Wednesday, 6/7: Boone Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 7pm. 381 East King Street, Boone. <http://www.buuf.net/>

Thursday, 6/8: Valle Crucis Conference Center, 7pm. 146 Skyles Way, Banner Elk. <http://vcconferences.org/>

Friday, 6/9: Boone United Methodist Church, 7pm. 471 New Market Blvd., Boone. <http://booneumc.org/>

Saturday, 6/10: The Rock Church, 7pm. 215 Boone Heights Drive, Boone Heights Shopping Plaza, Boone. <http://therockboone.church/>

Tuesday, 6/13: St. Mary of the Hills Episcopal Church, 7pm. 140 Chestnut Drive, Blowing Rock. <http://stmaryofthehills.org/>

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