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Best Picture. "It was a play that I think was meant to renew the spirits of an American society that was dealing with the struggles of difficult economic times," he said. "It reminded us of what is really important in life, family, love, pursuing your dreams. I think it's pretty darn relevant to today."

Performances begin at 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday in Glenn Auditorium of the Clegg Fine Arts Building on the YHC campus. Tickets are \$10 or \$5 with a YHC ID. All seats are reserved. Tickets are on sale now through the Young Harris College Box Office located in the lobby of Goolsby Center on the YHC campus. Box office hours are Monday-Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online anytime at [www.yhc.edu/tickets](http://www.yhc.edu/tickets).

"*You Can't Take It With You* is really the perfect medicine that I think our community and students really need to hear right now," Collins said.

The cast of *You Can't Take It With You* includes three local students. Junior Michelle Honaker, of Blairsville, will perform the role of Mrs. Kirby. Sophomore Ashley Murray, of Young Harris, has been cast as The Man. Sophomore Tyler Ogburn, of Blairsville, has been cast as Donald.

Community member Rick Kmet, of Murphy, N.C., will perform the role of Grandpa.

Collins says this year's acting talent is immense.

"For the first time since the 1910s, we have upper classmen," he said. "We've got six juniors in the Theatre Department and most of those are in this production. We've got some mature actors and our Freshman class is phenomenal."

One of America's most beloved comedies, *You Can't Take It with You* transports audiences to the zany world of the

Sycamore family. Daughter Alice invites her boyfriend Tony and his parents over for dinner, hoping all the while that her eccentric relatives do not get in the way of the happy couple's marriage plans.

At first the Sycamores seem mad, but it is not long before the audience realizes that if they are mad, the rest of the world is madder. In contrast to these delightful people are the unhappy Kirbys. Tony, the attractive young son of the Kirbys, falls in love with Alice Sycamore and brings his parents to dine at the Sycamore home on the wrong evening. The shock sustained by the Kirbys upon dining and socializing with Alice's crazy family leads Alice to believe that marriage to Tony is impossible. Tony refuses to give her up, and in the end, Mr. Kirby is converted to the happy madness of the Sycamores.

Meanwhile, no mention has yet been made of the strange activities of certain members of the household engaged in the manufacture of fireworks; nor of the printing press set up in the parlor; nor of Reba the maid and her friend Donald; nor of Grandpa's interview with the tax collector when he tells him that he does not believe in the income tax. Fireworks and madcap merriment delight in this Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece that has entertained audiences for generations.

Season tickets for the 2009-10 season at Theatre Young Harris are also available. Season ticket holders receive discounts off the regular ticket prices and other exclusive perks. Other shows include *Schoolhouse Rock Live!*, *Wit*, *Dancing at Lughnasa* and *The Pirates of Penzance*. For more information or to purchase season tickets call the Young Harris College Box Office at (706) 379-4307 or visit [www.yhc.edu/tickets](http://www.yhc.edu/tickets).