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Late Bloomers 4:
The Fall of the House of Bloomers/Fourth Time's the Charm IV/
The Revenge

In an effort to create a late-night alternative performance series with the longest name in history, Late Bloomers returns to the Chattanooga Theatre Centre this fall with Late Bloomers 4: The Fall of the House of Bloomers/Fourth Time's the Charm IV/The Revenge.

The fourth series will feature two music nights: a presentation by the Shaking Ray Levi Society and an evening of music with Muse; two evenings with the loony Runs With Scissors gang: *Zombies A Go-Go!* and *The First Annual Thanksgiving Spectacular: The Turkey's Revenge*; the return of the popular 5- and 10-minute plays: theme, "Thanks for Nothin'!"; and for the first time, an evening with Chattanooga's own Dr. Rick in *The Dr. Rick Show*.

Steven Disbrow, producer and co-creator of "The Dr. Rick Show" says, "Our mentally imbalanced citizens have had to hide on Talk Radio, the school board and in a single room in District 6... No, wait... District 5. Whoops. Wait... yes... I've just gotten word that she's hiding in District 6 again. The purpose of 'The Dr. Rick Show' is to drag these poor, pathetic, deranged lunatics out into the court of public opinion, and give them the love and help we feel they so desperately need. Dr. Rick, being Chattanooga's favorite and best psychotherapist, is just the man for the job. Plus, we're gonna tape it and pitch it to Castle Rock."

LB's Second Annual Halloween show, "Zombie A-GO-GO," will have you retching with laughter. Says director Kevin Bartolomucci, "I find the combination of horror and comedy to be exciting. We're all scared of thrill rides, slasher movies, and haunted houses. We scream and laugh at

the same time. That's what I want to bring to the stage." So, what can you expect to see this time out? "Imagine a beautiful rose garden, splattered with blood, filled with scantily clad hot chicks and screaming lunatics. Now, that's a Halloween show."

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LB's first Thanksgiving show promises to be a feast of culture shock and awe. According to director Bill Bolen, "Imagine if you will, the many uncomfortable silences as the Pilgrims sat down at the first Thanksgiving with the members of the Liberace tribe. Fast forward to modern times and see how the spirit of Thanksgiving finally found expression in its truest form: Large balloon animals dragged through the streets of New York City. Oh, and yes, apparently there's a turkey with a machine gun or some-such nonsense. So, you see, in this show, everyone will find something to be thankful for."

Late Bloomers 4: The Fall of the House of Bloomers/Fourth Time's the Charm IV/The Revenge line-up of shows includes:

October 12: The Shaking Ray Levi Society Presents (Guest TBA)

October 19: The Dr. Rick Show, featuring Chattanooga's favorite psychotherapist, Dr. Rick Pimental-Habib, "Shrink Wrap" columnist in The Pulse

October 26: The Second Annual Halloween Spectacular: Zombies A-Go-Go!

November 2: The Music of Muse

November 9: 5- and 10-minute Play Night. Theme: "Thanks for Nothin!"

November 16: The First Annual Thanksgiving Spectacular: The Turkey's
Revenge

What: Late Bloomers late-night performance series

Where: Chattanooga Theatre Center, 400 River Street, Chattanooga

When: October 12-November 16 (all Friday nights), 11 p.m.

How Much: \$5

For more information: visit www.latebloomernights.com or contact Janis
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