

Official Newsletter of Upper Canada Playhouse Morrisburg, Ontario



A Slice of Summer 5 2016 Summer Series

LOOK WHAT'S ON! Enjoy the variety of hilarious comedies, engaging stories and sensational music we have in store for you. BOOK NOW for our SPRING & FALL concerts, SUMMER theatre series

and our Christmas Show. All at last year's prices! An exciting Season of professional live theatre and music —with something for everyone—and entertainment for all!

There's A BIELD

Michael Parker June 9 - July 3

From the creator of Playhouse hits *The Amorous Ambassador, Sensuous Senator* and *Hotbed Hotel* comes this comedy filled with hilarity and intrigue! Billy and Ashley want a divorce, but neither is willing to give up the couple's prized possession- the Worthington necklace. They each devise ill-executed plans to steal it involving incompetent accomplices, an accident-prone private eye, a host of disastrous cover-ups and a botched blackmail attempt to set up an innocent party in a staged affair.

Red Hot Levers Neil Simon August 4 - August 28

A big Neil Simon classic Broadway hit! It's the 1960s and middle-aged and overworked restaurateur Barney Cashman wants to add a little spice to his life before it's too late. He arranges three separate dates with three different women-each of them with surprising and comic results. Elaine is too neurotic, Bobbi is too kooky and Jeanette is too gloomy. Also she happens to be married to his best friend. Delightfully hilarious, witty and filled with wise observations about human nature. A comic gem!

Steel Magnolias

Robert Harling July 7 - July 31

Stage version of the popular movie about a group of southern ladies who gather at Truvy's Beauty Shop to share life's laughter and tears. This bond is tested when young, fragile bride Shelby faces the challenges of motherhood. Through changing hairstyles and a shared desire to look their best, their friendship sees them through births, deaths and marriages. Both hilarious and touching, these sharp-witted and funny ladies paint a vivid picture of small-town life and the humour and friendship that sustains it.

JONAS on BARRY in THIE HOME

by & starring Norm Foster September 8 - October 2

Brand new Foster show with tons of laughs and a big heart. New friends Barry Butterfield and Jonas Ainsworth are living in an assisted-living home together. Barry, a retired dentist, is newly a senior and unsure of what to do with his days at Gateway Gardens. Jonas is a retired stage actor who spends his time wooing the women in the home. "I guarantee you will laugh. That's right, I guarantee it. Now, that's not a money back guarantee, I'm a playwright not a fool." —Norm Foster

SPRING, FALL & CHRISTMAS SHOWS

In addition to our Summer Series, we have great shows to entertain you all year long!

Book your Spring, Fall and Christmas 2016 now! Don't forget our brand new 2015 Christmas Show coming soon.

A great night or afternoon out!



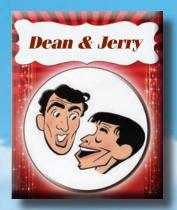
CHRISTMAS 2015 Nov 26–Dec 13

World Premiere!
Have Yourself
A Swinging Little
Country Christmas
Live Concert

Created by Leisa Way

Starring Leisa Way with her Sensational Guest Singers & The Wayward Wind Band

Public & School performances are not part of the Summer Flex Pass Series. A spectacular Live Holiday Concert filled with laughter, music and something for adults and children alike! Step dancing, fiddle playing, sing-alongs, dancing reindeer, snowmen (and the Grinch)! Traditional and modern music from artists such as Crosby, Sinatra, Michael Buble, The Eagles, Elvis, Chuck Berry, Bruce Springsteen, Reba McEntire, Gene Autry and more. Even tunes from Charlie Brown's Christmas. It's a musical Christmas show for the WHOLE FAMILY!



FALL 2016 Oct 18-Oct 23

Dean & Jerry

What Might Have Been
Live Concert

starring Derek Marshall

Not part of the Summer Flex Pass Series

Fabulous live concert of timeless hits and hilarious bits from the most famous comedy team of the 1950's—Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. Starring Derek Marshall, from Playhouse hits Vegas Knights, Memories of Rock 'N Roll and Lights, Camera, Christmas, the concert features a dynamic company of singers backed by a dynamite live band. You'll be swept back to a time remembered for such Dean Martin hits as Everybody Loves Somebody, Sway, You're Nobody Til Somebody Loves You, Volare, That's Amore, Ain't That A Kick in the Head, On An Evening in Roma, Return To Me, Standing on the Corner, Memories Are Made of This, You'll Never Walk Alone and Jerry's #1 hit, Rockabye Your Baby with a Dixie Melody. You'll enjoy the classic comic routines that made them famous and take a peak at the real life relationship that begs the question 'what if they had never split'?



SPRING 2016 April 26–May 1

Hits From The 60s & 70s

Live Concert

Not part of the Summer Flex Pass Series

From the creators of Memories of Summer of Love, Rock & Roll, Blue Suede Shoes and Vegas Knights, comes this fantastic live concert. Four singers and a five-piece band will take you back to when great songs told great stories. Hits from such music-storytellers as Arlo Guthrie, Peter Paul and Mary, the Eagles, Gordon Lightfoot, Harry Chapin, Cat Stevens, John Denver, Simon & Garfunkel, Mama's & Papa's, Joni Mitchell, Bruce Springsteen, Country Greats Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Marty Robins, Kenny Rogers, Waylon Jennings & Willie Nelson. Plus Comedy songs from Boxcar Willie, Roger Miller, Slim Wittman & Merle Haggard. Enjoy tunes like Alice's Restaurant, Harper Valley PTA, American Pie, A Boy Named Sue, Coward of the County, the Gambler, Cat's In The Cradle, Hotel California, Me & Bobby Maggie, Blowing in the Wind, Leaving On A Jet Plane, King of the Road, This Land is Your Land, I Am Woman, County Roads, The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia, The Devil Went Down to Georgia, Scarborough Fair, Edmond Fitzgerald, California Dreaming, Big Yellow Taxi, Peace Train & more. A musical trip down Memory Lane.



CHRISTMAS 2016 Dec 1-Dec 18 Mitracle on 34th Street

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One of the most heart-warming Christmas stories of all time. A young girl, Susan, has doubts about the enduring miracle of Santa. But that soon changes when an elderly man named Kris Kringle takes a job working as a Santa for Macy's department store. He is such a hit that Susan and the entire city are soon filled with Christmas spirit. But Kringle surprises everyone by declaring that he really is Santa Claus. Seen as deluded, he ends up in court where his claim to be Santa is challenged. Everyone soon discovers that dreams do come true if you truly believe. Complete with fabulous live music, a choir and a wonderful concert of Yuletide songs to make your Christmas merry. Treat your family, friends and school to the magic of live theatre and let the Miracle on 34th Street fill you with the wonder and spirit of Christmas!

Adapted from the 20th Century Fox movie by Mountain Community Theatre, California

Summer Theatre School

Our popular Theatre School makes summer even more fun than it already is! Our 2-week Senior and 1-week Junior sessions have become one of the most popular youth summer activities. It is a tremendous opportunity for young people to discover creative talents they never thought they had and to express them in ways they never knew they could. It gives them the unique experience of working with their fellow participants to develop fascinating theatrical projects and valuable communication skills. Both sessions showcase their work in an entertaining and educational public performance at The Playhouse! Contact The Playhouse for more details.

SEAT SALE

You've probably seen the plaques on the arms of our seats. Over the years many Playhouse patrons have paid to have the seat of their choice permanently dedicated. Although it is understood that it does not necessarily represent the actual seat that is available to them for a specific performance, it gives patrons a permanent connection to The Playhouse in a special way. Call The Playhouse for information.



2016 SEASON CALENDAR

JUNE 9 - JULY 3 There's a Burglar in My Bed

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Thu	Jun 9	8 pm	P
Fri	Jun 10	8 pm	P
Sat	Jun 11	8 pm	0
Sun	Jun 12	2 pm	
Tue	Jun 14	8 pm	cs
Wed	Jun 15	2 pm	
Thu	Jun 16	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jun 17	8 pm	
Sat	Jun 18	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jun 19	2 pm	
Tue	Jun 21	8 pm	
Wed	Jun 22	2 pm	
Thu	Jun 23	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jun 24	8 pm	
Sat	Jun 25	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jun 26	2 pm	
Tue	Jun 28	8 pm	
Wed	Jun 29	2 pm	
Thu	Jun 30	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jul 1	2 pm	
Sat	Jul 2	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jul 3	2 pm	C

JULY 7 - JUL 31 Steel Magnolias

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Thu	Jul 7	8 pm	P
Fri	Jul 8	8 pm	P
Sat	Jul 9	8 pm	0
Sun	Jul 10	2 pm	
Tue	Jul 12	8 pm	CS
Wed	Jul 13	2 pm	
Thu	Jul 14	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jul 15	8 pm	
Sat	Jul 16	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jul 17	2 pm	
Tue	Jul 19	8 pm	
Wed	Jul 20	2 pm	
Thu	Jul 21	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jul 22	8 pm	CS
Sat	Jul 23	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jul 24	2 pm	
Tue	Jul 26	8 pm	
Wed	Jul 27	2 pm	
Thu	Jul 28	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jul 29	8 pm	
Sat	Jul 30	2 pm & 8 pm	

AUG. 4 - AUG. 28 Last of the **Red Hot Lovers**

Thu	Aug 4	8 pm	P
Fri	Aug 5	8 pm	P
Sat	Aug 6	8 pm	0
Sun	Aug 7	2 pm	
Tue	Aug 9	8 pm	
Wed	Aug 10	2 pm	
Thu	Aug 11	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Aug 12	8 pm	CS
Sat	Aug 13	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Aug 14	2 pm	
Tue	Aug 16	8 pm	
Wed	Aug 17	2 pm	
Thu	Aug 18	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Aug 19	8 pm	
Sat	Aug 20	2 pm & 8 pm	CS
Sun	Aug 21	2 pm	
Tue	Aug 23	8 pm	
Wed	Aug 24	2 pm	
Thu	Aug 25	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Aug 26	8 pm	
Sat	Aug 27	8 pm	
Sun	Aug 28	2 pm	C

SEPT. 8 – OCT. 2 Jonas and Barry in The Home

		Home	
Thu	Sep 8	8 pm	P
Fri	Sep 9	8 pm	P
Sat	Sep 10	8 pm	0
Sun	Sep 11	2 pm	
Tue	Sep 13	8 pm	
Wed	Sep 14	2 pm	
Thu	Sep 15	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Sep 16	8 pm	CS
Sat	Sep 17	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Sep 18	2 pm	
Tue	Sep 20	8 pm	
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Thu	Sep 22	2 pm & 8 pm	
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Fri	Sep 30	8 pm	
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Sun	Oct 2	2 pm	C

CHRISTMAS 2015 NOV 26 - DEC 13 Have Yourself A Swinging Little Country Christmas

Starring Leisa Way with Guest Singers and the **Wayward Wind Band**

Thur	Nov 26	2 pm	P
Fri	Nov 27	8 pm	P
Sat	Nov 28	2 pm & 8 pm	0
Sun	Nov 29	2 pm	
Wed	Dec 2	2 pm	
Thur	Dec 3	2 pm	
Fri	Dec 4	8 pm	CS
Sat	Dec 5	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Dec 6	2 pm	
Wed	Dec 9	2 pm	
Thu	Dec 10	8 pm	
Fri	Dec 11	8 pm	
Sat	Dec 12	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Dec 13	2 pm	C

SCHOOL SHOWS

Fri	Nov 27	11 am
Tue	Dec 1	11 am
Fri	Dec 4	11 am
Tue	Dec 8	11 am
Fri	Dec 11	11 am

SPRING 2016 APRIL 26 – MAY 1 ALICE'S RESTAURANT

2 pm

Jul 31

Tue	Apr 26	8 pm	0
Wed	Apr 27	2 pm	
Thu	Apr 28	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Apr 29	8 pm	
Sat	Apr 30	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	May 1	2 pm	C

FALL 2016 OCTOBER 18 - 23 Dean & Jerry

What Might Have Been starring Derek Marshall

Tue	Oct 18	8 pm	0
Wed	Oct 19	2 pm	
Thu	Oct 20	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Oct 21	8 pm	
Sat	Oct 22	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Oct 23	2 pm	C

LEGEND

C – Closing CS – Country Supper 0 – Opening, P – Preview

CHRISTMAS 2016 DEC 1 - DEC 18 Miracle On 34th Street

Fri Dec 2 8 pm P

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Sat	Dec 3	2 pm & 8 pm	0
Sun	Dec 4	2 pm	
Wed	Dec 7	2 pm	
Thu	Dec 8	2 pm	
Fri	Dec 9	8 pm	CS
Sat	Dec 10	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Dec 11	2 pm	
Wed	Dec 14	2 pm	
Thur	Dec 15	8 pm	
Fri	Dec 16	8 pm	
Sat	Dec 17	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Dec 18	2 pm	C

SCHOOL SHOWS

Thu	Dec 1	11 am
Fri	Dec 2	11 am
Tue	Dec 6	11 am
Fri	Dec 9	11 am
Tue	Dec 13	11 am
Fri	Dec 16	11 am

BUS TOURS & GROUPS



We remain the entertainment choice of groups and bus tours who enjoy our great location, venue, service, price and fabulous productions of entertaining shows where evervone's close to the action! Blocks of seats fill up FAST. We're located in the quaint Village of Morrisburg, just off the 401 at the 750 Exit, a short drive from Ottawa, Brockville and Cornwall and a convenient day-trip from Montreal, Kingston, Northern NY State & beyond. For Booking and Info: CALL: 1-877-550-3650 uppercanadaplayhouse.com

This little gem is well-worth the drive!

SEAT SELECTION

Use the Seating Plan (above) to select your preferred row and seat number(s). Our staff will make every effort to accommodate your seat choice.

> If your choice is not available we will select the closest available seats.

Please indicate if you need wheelchair seating etc, so that we can serve you better.

FLEX PASS

(Includes HST) • Regular: \$102 • Member: \$92 (Members get a \$10 discount on their Flex Pass) NOTE: The \$10 MEMBER DISCOUNT IS Valid for a Maximum of TWO Flex Passes ONLY.

Flex Passes available for purchase 'til Thursday, June 9, 2016.

2016 TICKET PRICES

(Includes HST)

Single Ticket Prices: Regular: \$34 • Senior/Student: \$30 Group (10 or more): \$29 • Preview: \$23 Children 14 & under: \$26 (2015 Christmas Show only) Children 14 & under: \$16 (2016 Christmas Show only) School Price: \$12 • Country Supper Package: \$46

CHOOSE YOUR SEATS NOW!

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performance.

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Please refer to the Season 2016 Calendar and Seating Plan (in this newsletter) when making reservations.

Province: Postal Code: Tel: Daytime Tel: ema	
	please add \$2 to your order.
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THERE ARE NO REFUNDS We will be happy to EXCHANGE your ticket(s), for a \$2 per order charge, provided the exchange is made 24 hours PRIOR to the ticket date. The \$2 exchange fee is waived for Playhouse Members. PLEASE NOTE For the safety and consideration of audience an allow Babes In Arms during performances. For the comfort and health of others we also as	,
MEMBERSHIP — TAX RECEIPT ISSUED	
BRONZE \$50-\$199 EACH SILVER \$200-\$499 EACH GOLD \$500-\$999 EACH	PLATINUM \$1000+ EACH No. of Memberships Total \$

FLEX PASS* — ON SALE until Thursday June 9 only!	

***WHAT IS A FLEX PASS?**

A Flex Pass is basically a discount pack of four admissions to The Playhouse. It's a discount because you pay \$25.50 per ticket [\$23.00 for members] as compared to the single ticket price.

Regular Flex Pass @ \$102 each Total _

For which shows can a Flex Pass be used? Flex Passes are valid for the SUMMER SERIES of four shows (**June 9 – Oct 2 only**.) Off Season shows are separate and tickets must be purchased separately.

No. of __

Do dates have to be chosen when a Flex Pass is purchased? No. But it's always wise to book early to get the date & time preferred. You don't have to wait until a show opens before you book. You can book for all shows as early as you want.

Are there enough seats to accommodate all Flex Pass holders? Yes. We have many more available seats than Flex Pass holders, so there is ample opportunity to use the Flex Pass. But it is the *responsibility of Flex Pass holder* to book EARLY ENOUGH to use their four admissions.

Member Flex Pass @ \$92 each Total _

What's happening at The Playhouse?

Sponsor & Advertise with The Playhouse It's a creative, effective and entertaining way to promote yourself. You'll get **promotional benefits** and **theatre tickets** to increase your profile. Call us or check our website for a 2016 Sponsorship/ Advertising brochure.

Country Supper Experience

Add some down home **country cooking** to your Playhouse visit! Check our Calendar for Country Supper dates.

Playhouse Supporting the Community

We assist our many local charitable organizations through our Annual Charity Fundraising Event. Watch for our 2016 announcement in the Spring.

Membership

Join the distinguished group of patrons who support The Playhouse at **Bronze**, **Silver**, **Gold & Platinum** levels. We honour their support by recognition in a lobby sign, \$10 off up to 2 Flex Passes, FREE ticket exchanges and a tax receipt. Complimentary tickets for Silver (2), Gold (4) and Platinum (8). Levels of Membership are quoted on Order Form.

Our Volunteers

We have a team of talented and dedicated volunteers who offer their time and talent to make your Playhouse experience entertaining, safe and comfortable. We applaud their contribution to our theatre.

Actor & Crew Accommodation

Our visiting crew and actors are in our community for short & long term periods of time. Let us know if you have a place to rent to them while they're here.

Onstage Reporter Designer

The Playhouse congratulates and thanks former Board Member & President, Lily Worrall, for continuing to design the Onstage Reporter. We appreciate the time and talent she dedicates to The Playhouse by creating this effective way for us to announce our new Season to our patrons.

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