

ON STAGE REPORTER

The Official Newsletter of Upper Canada Playhouse
Live Professional Theatre • Morrisburg, Ontario



Our 2025 Season of Laughter & Music! Enjoy it all *live!*

There's a lot going on in the world. There always is. You can bet on that. Another thing you can bet on is the power of live professional theatre and music to transport you to new worlds, new characters, new stories, new music, new laughs & new surprises performed by some of the best talent in the country right here at Upper Canada Playhouse. Our 2025 Season has something for everyone and every season. We're excited about the Summer and Off-Season shows we've planned for you. Join us for all of them in our intimate 275-seat theatre where everyone's close to the action!

Your kind of shows! Your kind of theatre!

Summer Show Series

Jun 5 – Jun 29

A Woman's Love List

by Norm Foster

Megan and Carly write down a list of qualities that describe the Perfect Man and much to their surprise he appears! This hilarious comedy looks at a woman's quest for the perfect mate. In Foster's former hit, *The Love List*, two men search for the ideal woman. In this new Foster comedy, Canada's funniest playwright turns it all around! Women now look for the ideal man! And Playhouse audiences will be the first to enjoy the flip side of the love list!

'Norm Foster is our most-produced playwright for a reason-he's very, very funny!' –Montreal Gazette

*World
Premiere!*

July 3 – July 27

The Sweet Delilah Swim Club

by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope & Jamie Wooten

Five women who met years ago on their college swim team set aside a long weekend every August to recharge their friendships by getting together at a cottage called the 'Sweet Delilah'. Join these unforgettable ladies on four of these weekends spanning a period of 33 years as they catch up, laugh and meddle in each other's lives free from husbands, kids and jobs. A hilarious and touching comedy about friendships that last forever.

'By the writers of the classic t.v. series "The Golden Girls"'

July 31 – Aug 24

Maggie's Getting Married

by Norm Foster

There's no better time for comedy and chaos than the night before a wedding...when everyone's nerves are frazzled! Welcome to the Duncan family kitchen the night before Maggie's big day and a small group of friends and relatives are gathered in the next room to await the groom's arrival. Everything's going to plan. The rings are safely hidden away. They're ready for anything. Except for the Big Surprise that turns the kitchen into a 3-ring circus!

'The laughter never stops!' –The Guelph Mercury
'Hilarious comedy!' –Times Colonist

Sep 4 – Sep 28

Hurry Hard

by Kristen Da Silva

A sparkling new comedy taking theatres by storm! Bill and Sandy's marriage split up and their curling team splinters off into a men's and women's one. When the men's are short a player for the big Bonspiel, they put aside their personal differences and unite as one team. You don't have to know a thing about curling! Just be ready to laugh and enjoy the hilarious ups and downs of this unlikely team in this witty and fast-paced comedy!

'Is sure to entertain audiences of all ages – curlers and non-curlers alike.' –Lindsay Advocate

Reminders! Cell phones MUST be turned off before every show. Evening shows start at 7:30.

2025 SUMMER SEASON CALENDAR

A Woman's Love List

JUNE 5–JUNE 29

Thu Jun 5 7:30pm **P**
 Fri Jun 6 7:30pm **O**
 Sat Jun 7 2pm
 Sun Jun 8 2pm
 Tue Jun 10 2pm
 Wed Jun 11 2pm
 Thu Jun 12 2pm **L** & 7:30pm
 Fri Jun 13 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Jun 14 2pm
 Sun Jun 15 2pm
 Tue Jun 17 2pm
 Wed Jun 18 2pm **L**
 Thu Jun 19 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri Jun 20 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Jun 21 2pm
 Sun Jun 22 2pm
 Tue Jun 24 2pm
 Wed Jun 25 2pm
 Thu Jun 26 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri Jun 27 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Jun 28 2pm
 Sun Jun 29 2pm **C**

The Sweet Delilah Swim Club

JULY 3 – JULY 27

Thu Jul 3 7:30pm **P**
 Fri Jul 4 7:30pm **O**
 Sat Jul 5 2pm
 Sun Jul 6 2pm
 Tue Jul 8 2pm
 Wed Jul 9 2pm
 Thu Jul 10 2pm **L** & 7:30pm
 Fri Jul 11 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Jul 12 2pm
 Sun Jul 13 2pm
 Tue Jul 15 2pm
 Wed Jul 16 2pm **L**
 Thu Jul 17 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri Jul 18 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Jul 19 2pm
 Sun Jul 20 2pm
 Tue Jul 22 2pm
 Wed Jul 23 2pm
 Thu Jul 24 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri Jul 25 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Jul 26 2pm
 Sun Jul 27 2pm **C**

Maggie's Getting Married

JULY 31–AUG 24

Thu Jul 31 7:30pm **P**
 Fri Aug 1 7:30pm **O**
 Sat Aug 2 2pm
 Sun Aug 3 2pm
 Tue Aug 5 2pm
 Wed Aug 6 2pm **L**
 Thu Aug 7 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri Aug 8 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Aug 9 2pm
 Sun Aug 10 2pm
 Tue Aug 12 2pm
 Wed Aug 13 2pm
 Thu Aug 14 2pm **L** & 7:30pm
 Fri Aug 15 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Aug 16 2pm
 Sun Aug 17 2pm
 Tue Aug 19 2pm
 Wed Aug 20 2pm
 Thu Aug 21 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri Aug 22 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Aug 23 2pm
 Sun Aug 24 2pm **C**

Hurry Hard

SEP 4–SEP 28

Thu Sept 4 7:30pm **P**
 Fri Sept 5 7:30pm **O**
 Sat Sept 6 2pm
 Sun Sept 7 2pm
 Tue Sept 9 2pm
 Wed Sept 10 2pm
 Thu Sept 11 2pm **L** & 7:30pm
 Fri Sept 12 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Sept 13 2pm
 Sun Sept 14 2pm
 Tue Sept 16 2pm
 Wed Sept 17 2pm **L**
 Thu Sept 18 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri Sept 19 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Sept 20 2pm
 Sun Sept 21 2pm
 Tue Sept 23 2pm
 Wed Sept 24 2pm
 Thu Sept 25 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri Sept 26 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Sept 27 2pm
 Sun Sept 28 2pm **C**

NOTE: Friday 2pm matinees added & Saturday 7:30 evening shows removed for our SUMMER SHOW SERIES schedule only.

LEGEND

P = Preview **L** = Lunch
O = Opening **C** = Closing

CHRISTMAS 2024

Miracle on 34th Street

NOV 28–DEC 15

Thu Nov 28 7:30pm **P**
 Fri Nov 29 7:30pm **O**
 Sat Nov 30 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sun Dec 1 2pm
 Wed Dec 4 2pm **L**
 Thu Dec 5 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri Dec 6 7:30pm
 Sat Dec 7 2pm
 Sun Dec 8 2pm
 Wed Dec 11 2pm
 Thu Dec 12 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri Dec 13 7:30pm
 Sat Dec 14 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sun Dec 15 2pm **C**

SCHOOL SHOWS

Tue Dec 3 11am
 Wed Dec 10 11am

What they say...

'A Class act! Wonderful shows. Not a bad seat in the house' Gene L

'Great shows great actors. Looking forward to attending again this year!' Gail M.

'World class productions. Can't say enough about this fabulous theatre.' T & M

CHRISTMAS 2025

A Christmas Carol

DEC 4–DEC 21

Thu Dec 4 7:30pm **P**
 Fri Dec 5 7:30pm **O**
 Sat Dec 6 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sun Dec 7 2pm
 Wed Dec 10 2pm
 Thu Dec 11 2pm **L** & 7:30pm
 Fri Dec 12 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Dec 13 2pm
 Sun Dec 14 2pm
 Wed Dec 17 2pm **L**
 Thu Dec 18 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri Dec 19 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sat Dec 20 2pm
 Sun Dec 21 2pm **C**

SCHOOL SHOWS

Tue Dec 9 11am
 Tue Dec 16 11am

Flex Pass Holders

Get 10% OFF

Wild Weekend

Concerts!



Vegas Knights

Feb 7 – 9

Fri Feb 7: 2pm
 Sat Feb 8: 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sun Feb 9: 2pm

EARLY MORNING RAIN

The Legend of Gordon Lightfoot

Mar 28-30

Fri Mar 28: 2pm
 Sat Mar 29: 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sun Mar 30: 2pm



For Kids! Beauty & The Beast

April 12 • 11am

Tickets: Kids & Adults \$16

SPRING

The Highwaymen

Apr 23 – May 2

Wed Apr 23 2pm
 Thu Apr 24 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri Apr 25 2pm
 Sat Apr 26 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sun Apr 27 2pm
 Tue Apr 29 2pm
 Wed Apr 30 2pm
 Thu May 1 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri May 2 2pm & 7:30pm

FALL

SENIOR MOMENTS

Starring
They're Back! Lucien & Jimmy the Janitor

Oct 14 – 19

Tue Oct 14 2pm
 Wed Oct 15 2pm
 Thu Oct 16 2pm & 7:30pm
 Fri Oct 17 7:30pm
 Sat Oct 18 2pm & 7:30pm
 Sun Oct 19 2pm

SEAT SELECTION

CHOOSE
YOUR SEATS NOW!

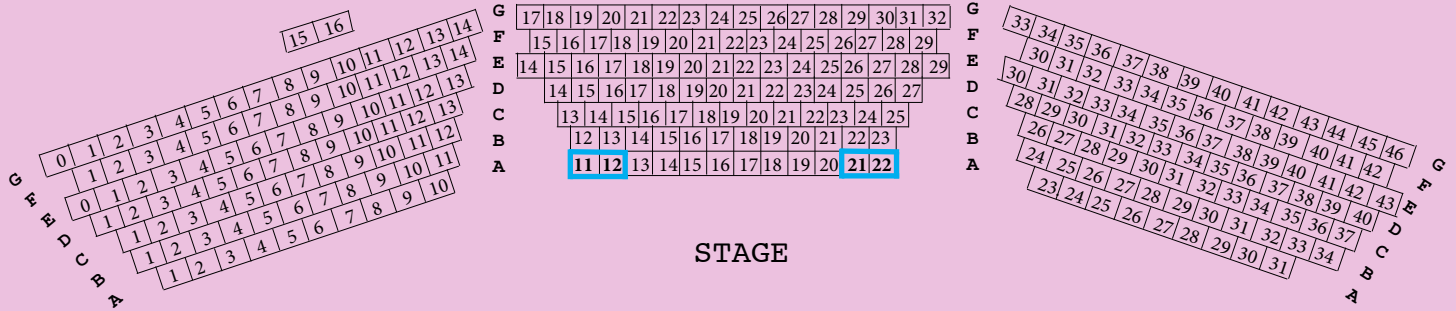
Use the Seating Plan (below)
to select your preferred row and seat number(s).
Our staff will make every effort to accommodate your seat choice.
If your choice is not available we will select the closest available seats.
PLEASE, indicate if you need wheelchair seating etc,
so that we can serve you better.



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BOX OFFICE HOURS DURING SHOW TIMES

Monday to Wednesday
10 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday to Friday
10 am – 6:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday
11 am – 2 pm

OUTSIDE OF SHOW TIMES
Monday to Friday
10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2025 TICKET PRICES

SINGLE TICKET PRICES INCLUDES HST

Regular: \$40
Student: \$27

GROUP (10 or more): \$36
PREVIEW: \$32

Check out a Preview & see the show before everyone!
A great way to save!

CHRISTMAS SHOW

Children 18 & under: \$18
School Price: \$12

ORDER TICKETS

CONTACTING BOX OFFICE

(See: Box Office Hours)
By Phone: 613-543-3713
By Toll Free Long Distance:
1-877-550-3650
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In person or by mail:
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ORDER TICKETS

ORDER ONLINE

All tickets can be purchased ONLINE at
BOOK YOUR TICKETS at
www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com
A \$2 fee will apply.
Flex Passes, Accessible seating & Group
Bookings are **not** available for online
purchase.
Note: 2025 Season tickets available
by phone, fax, email, mail or in person
starting Nov 4 & Online by Nov 6.

ORDER TICKETS

TICKET INFO

All tickets must be paid for at time of ordering. Tickets can be mailed for a \$2 charge. There Are **No** Refunds. Tickets may be exchanged with a \$2 per order charge. Exchanges must be made prior to the ticket date.

DONATIONS

Donations are always appreciated, and can be made any time. You will receive a tax receipt & your donation will go directly towards producing our shows.

FLEX PASS

A Flex Pass is a pack of **4 discounted tickets** for our **Summer Series only** which ends September 28. They cannot be used for off-season shows. You don't have to choose your dates right away & you can use them as you wish (1 ticket per show or several for any show). Contact Box Office when you want to book.

4–Show Flex Pass: \$136

Flex Pass holders get 10% off Wild Weekend Concerts.

LET'S DO LUNCH!

A delicious matinee LUNCH is available at the Anglican Parish of South Dundas on select Wednesday's and at the Morrisburg Presbyterian Church on select Thursday's. Includes an entrée, salad, dessert, coffee or tea. \$25. (Consult our Calendar for dates)

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT THE PLAYHOUSE AT A LEVEL OF YOUR CHOICE. Tax Receipt Issued.

BRONZE \$50-\$199 EACH
SILVER \$200-\$499 EACH
Includes 2 Bonus tickets
GOLD \$500-\$999 EACH
Includes 4 Bonus tickets
PLATINUM \$1,000+ EACH
Includes 8 Bonus tickets

Members also get a **DISCOUNT** on up to two Flex Passes and **FREE** ticket exchanges.

SPONSORSHIP

SPONSORSHIP Makes Great business sense!

Promote yourself to our large audience at the theatre and in The Playhouse's extensive marketing campaign on a variety of platforms! Plus get tickets for personal and advertising purposes. Ask for our Sponsor Benefit Package.

BUS TOURS & GROUPS

We're the destination of choice for Groups & Bus Tours. And for good reason! We offer professional live theatre & concerts at an affordable price in a charming, accessible & climate-controlled venue with licensed canteen & lots of free parking. We're located in the Village of Morrisburg, along the St. Lawrence River, at 401 exit 750, a short

drive from Ottawa, Brockville, Cornwall and convenient day-trip from Montreal, Kingston & Northern N.Y. State.

Booking & Info:

boxoffice@uppercanadaplayhouse.com

1-877-550-3650

IMPORTANT PLAYHOUSE INFO

Make our performances enjoyable for everyone



1. Live theatre is just that—Live! Cell phones compromise the attention and enjoyment of actors, crew and audience members. Please turn them OFF.
2. Please avoid the use of scents when attending our shows.
3. Babes in arms cannot be admitted during performances.

SOMETHING NEW!

To accommodate patron requests, we have added a Friday 2pm matinee to our SUMMER SHOW SERIES schedule only. Our Saturday 7:30 evening shows have been removed to facilitate this change. Please check our Summer Show Series Calendar for these changes.

COMPANY ACCOMMODATION

Each season The Playhouse has many actors and technicians staying in town to produce our shows. If you have an apartment, house or room to rent short or long term let us know. This would not be a boarding arrangement so they would need access to prepare their own meals.

CANTEEN & BAR

Pick up a DRINK from our Canteen and take it to your seat while enjoying the show. But **NO FOOD** please.

SUMMER THEATRE SCHOOL

Give the child in your life an experience they won't soon forget! Our August Summer Theatre School is a fun, educational and creative experience for youth aged 6 and up. Our 2-week session offers valuable theatre techniques that will build communication skills and self-confidence and offer children the opportunity to work as part of a team as they prepare for a public Showcase on the Playhouse stage. Contact Box Office for info.

SEAT SALE

Permanently dedicate one of our theatre seats with a personal inscription on an arm plaque for a unique connection to The Playhouse. \$150

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Audiences have come to know our team of volunteers who offer their time and dedication to making your Playhouse visit a pleasant and safe experience. They are truly a major contributor to our theatre's success.

ONSTAGE REPORTER

Many thanks to our desk-top publisher, Lily Worrall, who creates the layout for our "On Stage Reporter". She is a delightful part of the Playhouse team.

Off Season Shows are not part of the Summer Flex Pass Series.

We have **SHOWS** for every **SEASON!**

OFF-SEASON SHOWS

Don't forget our 2024 Christmas Show coming soon!



Christmas 2024

Nov 28 – Dec 15 • (Public & School Shows)

Miracle on 34th Street

One of the classic Christmas stories of all time! An elderly man named Kris Kringle takes a job as a store Santa and the entire city is filled with the Christmas spirit. Even little Susan who had her doubts. He surprises everyone by claiming to be the real Santa Claus and is forced to prove it in court. A wonderful Yuletide experience for the whole family complete with a concert of everyone's favourite holiday songs! (Suitable for Grade 1 and up.)

Wild Weekend Concerts!



Vegas Knights

Feb 7-9

A Chris McHarge & Derek Marshall Production

A musical trip down memory lane with audience favourite Derek Marshall backed by a fabulous live band! Enjoy the music of legendary stars The Rat Pack, Elvis, Tom Jones, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr. and more with anecdotes and gossipy tidbits on the best-loved lounge singers of the 60's, 70's & 80's!



Mar 28-30

Starring Leisa Way

& The Wayward Wind Band

Celebrate the remarkable life and career of legendary Canadian singer / songwriter Gordon

Lightfoot. Featuring a five-piece band this sensational concert has been wowing audiences across the country raising the roof with hits like "Early Morning Rain", "If You Could Read My Mind", "Carefree Highway", "Sundown", "For Lovin' Me", "Canadian Railroad Trilogy", "Ribbon of Darkness", and "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald". A live concert of greatest hits from Canada's favourite troubadour!

A fun, interactive & entertaining theatre experience for K-Gr8 kids & their families! DuffleBag Theatre returns to The Playhouse with Beauty & The Beast after their popular visit with The Three Musketeers in 2022 to create magic by inviting audience members up on the stage as stars of the show!



For Kids!

Beauty & The Beast

April 12 • 11am

Tickets: Kids & Adults \$16



Apr 23-May 2

Biggest Hits of Willie,

Waylon, Johnny & Kris!

A Chris McHarge Production

Powerful live concert featuring the sound of the American country music supergroup of Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson that became known as 'The Highwaymen'. Don't miss this array of hits from four of country music's biggest legends performed by a dynamic live 9-piece band. Brought to you by the creator of Playhouse hits Glory Days, Johnny & June & Blue Suede Shoes.

SENIOR MOMENTS

They're Back!

October 14-October 19

Starring Lucien & Jimmy the Janitor



More East Coast hilarity from everyone's favourite Maritime comic duo! The boys are back...or are they? Jimmy and Lucien probe the mysteries and wonders of aging with their series of non sequiturs, one-liners, memory lapses and belly-laughter-provokin' jokes. They guarantee plenty of laughs and absolutely no nudity!

A Christmas Carol

Public & School Shows • December 4 – December 21, 2025

Scrooge's adventure discovering the true meaning of Christmas comes alive in a musical & magical production on

an exciting revolving stage filled with song, dance, special effects and Dickens' legendary characters Tiny Tim, the Cratchits, Fezziwig, Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Past, Present & Future. The Playhouse's spectacular 2022 production of Christmas Carol sold out and we're excited to bring it back by popular demand for those who didn't see it and those excited to see it again.

'The production was exceptional. The best one I have ever seen. Was hoping to see it again but the run was short. It was funny, moving, the music was amazing and performances top notch! I sincerely hope it will be repeated' B. Vallillee, patron.

