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The Newsletter of the Barnstable Comedy Club

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The Barnstable Comedy Club presents



YOU ARE SURE TO LOVE 'LOVE, COLE'!

Love, Cole, a musical revue of the beloved songs by Cole Porter, will cap off The BCC's 96th Season. Director Ann M. Ring and music director Lisa Zinck Taylor have put together a "swellegant" revue, which features over thirty Cole Porter songs from a film, Broadway, and recording career that spanned decades. Porter penned some of the most-sung songs of the 20th century, and you'll fall in love with them all over again when you journey back in time with "In The Still Of The Night", "Love For Sale", "I've Got You Under My Skin," "Easy To Love" and so many more!

The revue features eight talented local singers, which include Isabelle Archer, Sheila Furtado, Rob Minshall, Chris O'Sullivan, Bill Salem, Chris Schultz, Sara Sneed and Lisa Zinck Taylor.

The production staff includes Patti Hughes as the Stage Manager who welcomes the help of new volunteer, John Carlisle. Dennis Marchant is the set designer, Linda Stevens, set dressing, Martha Jason, set painting/detailed artwork, Jessica Anne McDowell, lighting design.

The show opens Thursday, May 3rd at 8:00 p.m. and continues through May 20th with performances on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. Be sure to reserve in advance for tickets on Mother's Day, Sunday May 13th!

BCC SAYS GOODBYE TO LONG TIME ACTOR, VOLUNTEER, AND BELOVED FRIEND MARY ELLEN SLAVIN

The Barnstable Comedy Club mourns the loss of community theater veteran, Mary Ellen Slavin, who died peacefully in her home on February 2nd after a three-year illness. Mary Ellen was a Cape Cod native and Barnstable High School graduate. She spent three decades involved with The Barnstable Comedy Club as an actor (her favorite and most memorable role, 'Aunt Eller' in *Oklahoma!*), board member, historian, and many other volunteer capacities. One of her most notable talents was photography of both theater and various landscapes around the Cape. Mary Ellen will be sorely missed by her BCC family.

PARENTS OF YOUNG THESPIANS! MUSICAL THEATER PROGRAM FOR KIDS AND TEENS RETURNS TO THE BCC THIS SUMMER!

The BCC will host Cape Cod Kids on Broadway, a musical theater program for kids and teens. The program consists of different workshops for various age groups. It offers three different one-week half-day singing workshops for ages 6 and up. It will also offer a four-week workshop for ages 8 and up. The latter will perform a full-length production of *Willy Wonka*, complete with lights, costumes, make-up and sets. For more information or to register please call 508-648-6868 or visit www.capecodkidsonbroadway.com.

SMALL TOWN, BIG LAUGHS IN 'TUNA'

Last month, audiences were entertained by many characters featured in the rural comedy *Greater Tuna*. Brian and Katie Beatty returned to the BCC stage, accompanied by Mrs. Stephen Doyle to create these memorable characters. The play received accolades from local reviewers, such as: 'an entertaining, sometimes hilarious portrait of small-town absurdities' - Paul Babin, Cape Cod Times." In this production, three actors play the more than 20 comedic roles: Brian Beatty, Katie Beatty and Mrs. Stephen Doyle show off their variegated talents, mixing genders and personality types with glee and affecting rapid costume changes with sometimes hilarious results' - Barbara Clark, The Barnstable Patriot. 'The play moves along briskly, despite all the costume changes' - Joann Briana-Gartner, The Enterprise. Congratulations to Director Sonia Schonning, her talented cast, and production crew on a comedy hit.



AS WE GO INTO THE FINAL PRODUCTION OF OUR 96TH SEASON THE BARNSTABLE COMEDY CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL ITS VOLUNTEERS FOR MAKING IT A BIG SUCCESS! BRAVO!

FULL BOARD MEETING: MAY 8, 7:00 P.M.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: JUNE 12, 7:00 P.M.