

# BCC CALLBOARD

*The Newsletter of the Barnstable Comedy Club*

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## **THE BCC IS GOING TO ROCK YOUR SOCKS OFF IN NOVEMBER!**

“Yes, my babies. Welcome to the Sunset Strip!” The opening line from **ROCK OF AGES** sets the tone for this 80’s self-proclaimed “Kick-Ass Musical”. The ensemble production is directed by Sonia Schonning, with music direction by Kevin Quill, and choreography by Elena Novero and Meg Morris. **NOCE OF AGES** features a cast of well known Cape Cod talent, including Wil Moser, Hope O’ Connor, Tala Schonning, Sara Bleything, Beau Jackett, Rebecca Riley, Zane Euerle Bender, Rob Grady, Zack Johnson, Sean MacIsaac, Max Dexter, Morgan Dexter, Kevin Kenneally, Rachael Kenneally, Rob Minshall, Meg Morris, Kayla Piggot, and Abi Wilfong. Band members include Kevin Quill as conductor and keyboard 1, Rick Schonning on Keyboard 2, Shane Fitzgerald on guitar, Jim Sanborn, Jr. on bass, and Brent Alger on drums.

It's the tail end of the big, bad 1980s in Hollywood, and Narrator Lonny says the party has been raging hard. Aqua Net, Lycra, lace and liquor flow freely at one of the Sunset Strip's last legendary venues, the Bourbon Room. Owned by Dennis Dupree it's a place where aging rocker Stacey Jaxx takes the stage and groupies line up to turn their fantasies into reality. Amidst the madness, aspiring rock star and bar back, Drew longs to take the stage as the next big thing and pines for small-town girl Sherrie, fresh off the bus from Kansas with stars in her eyes. But the rock and roll fairy-tale is about to end when German developers sweep into town with plans to turn the fabled Strip into just another capitalist strip mall. Can Drew, Sherrie and the gang save the strip—and themselves—before it's too late? Find out in November!

**ROCK OF AGES** opens on Thursday, November 3 at 7:30 PM and continues through November 20 on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 PM; Sunday matinees at 2:30 PM. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.barnstablecomedyclub.org](http://www.barnstablecomedyclub.org), or by calling the Box Office at 508-362-6333.

**ROCK OF AGES** is presented by arrangement with *Concord Theatricals*, [concordtheatricals.com](http://concordtheatricals.com). Book by Chris D'Arienzo with arrangements and orchestrations by Ethan Popp. **Note:** some material may not be suitable for patrons under 14, and there is a use of a strobe light during the production.

## **AUDITIONS COMING UP FOR THE FUN, 'HABIT FORMING' MUSICAL, NUNSENSE!**

Open auditions will be held on November 7, 8 and 9 at 6:30 p.m. for **NUNSENSE**, a musical comedy with book, music, and lyrics by Dan Goggin. Director Ann M. Ring and

Music Director Lisa Zinck Taylor seek a cast of 5 women ages 25-55. Actors will be asked to sing 32 bars/one-minute of a music theater song preferably in the style of the show or a song selection from *NUNSENSE*. Please bring sheet music in the correct key for the provided accompanist. Readings from the script and some group movement will follow the song auditions. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Perusal scripts are currently available at the Sturgis and Hyannis Public libraries. Performance dates are scheduled for the first 3 weekends in January 2023. Character descriptions may be viewed online at [www.BarnstableComedyClub.org](http://www.BarnstableComedyClub.org). For more information, please call 508-362-6333.

*NUNSENSE* is a hilarious spoof about the misadventures of five nuns trying to manage a fundraiser. Sadly, the rest of the sisterhood died from botulism after eating vichyssoise prepared by Sister Julia Child of God. Thus, the remaining nuns — ballet-loving Sister Leo, street-wise Sister Robert Anne, befuddled Sister Mary Amnesia, the Mother Superior Sister Regina, and mistress of the novices Sister Mary Hubert — stage a talent show in order to raise the money to bury their dearly departed. With catchy songs and irreverent comedy, *NUNSENSE* is sure to keep audiences rolling with laughter.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PLAY A VITAL ROLE AT THE BCC!**

We are looking for volunteers for Box Office, concessions, and ushering for our performances. Those volunteering in these positions get to see the show for free! This is an excellent opportunity to gain real world knowledge of theater operations as well as donate valuable time to the local theater community. And of course, you'll get to work with a great group of people and have a lot of fun! If interested, please leave a message on our answering machine at 508-362-6333 and we will get back to you ASAP!

### **WE WANT YOUR MEMORIES!**

Did you act or volunteer to paint a set or laugh at a performance? What makes the BCC special is the community and we want memories from the community for our centennial yearbook. The yearbook is being compiled and will be available for sale later this season. It will include history, photos, and memories and anecdotes from the past 100 years! We've set up a special KUDOBOARD dedicated to the BCC. Just click on the link at our website [www.barnstablecomedyclub.org](http://www.barnstablecomedyclub.org) and add yours!

**FULL BOARD MEETING: NOVEMBER 8, 7:00 P.M.**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: DECEMBER 13, 7:00 P.M.**

**ANNUAL MEEING: NOVEMBER 29, 7:00 P.M.**