

# BCC CALLBOARD

*The Newsletter of the Barnstable Comedy Club*

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## **A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY! ANNOUNCING OUR 103<sup>rd</sup> SEASON**

Our 2024-2025 exciting line-up kicks off with the comedic musical romp, **Dirty Rotten Scoundrels**, with Book by Jeffrey LaneMusic and Lyrics by David Yazbek. Based on the film, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, written by Dale Launer and Stanley Shapiro & Paul Henning. Corinne Cameron is Director and Choreographer, and Lisa Zinck Taylor is Music Director. Corinne has directed numerous productions at the BCC, most recently the highly acclaimed **The 39 Steps** last January.

*Based on the popular 1988 film, **DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS** centers on two con men living on the French Riviera. The first is the suave and sophisticated Lawrence Jameson who makes his lavish living by talking rich ladies out of their money. The other, a small-time crook named Freddy Benson, more humbly swindles women by wakening their compassion with fabricated stories about his grandmother's failing health. After meeting on a train, they unsuccessfully attempt to work together only to find that this small French town isn't big enough for the two of them. They agree on a settlement: the first one to extract \$50,000 from a young female target, heiress Christine Colgate, wins and the other must leave town. A hilarious battle of cons ensues, that will keep audiences laughing, humming and guessing to the end!*

Featured in lead and supporting roles are Steve Ross, Rob Minshall, Anna Wilmer, Ian Rubinstein, Miriam Grey, and Sarah Sharkey. Full cast and production team information will be included in our next newsletter.

**Dirty Rotten Scoundrels** opens Thursday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. and continues on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. through November 24. Tickets are \$30 general admission and \$28 for Seniors 65+ and Students, and may be reserved at our website, [www.barnstablecomedyclub.org](http://www.barnstablecomedyclub.org) or calling the box office at 508-362-6333.

*And coming up in 2025:*

***INTO THE BREECHES!***

by George Brant

Directed by Steve Lajoie

Audition dates: November 11, 12, 13, 2024

Opening Thursday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 PM - Jan. 26, 2025

Fri. & Sat. at 7:30 PM; Sun at 2:30 PM Tickets: \$25 / \$23 for Seniors 65+ and Students

***DIAL M FOR MURDER***

Adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher

From the original by Frederick Knott

Directed by James F. Ring

Audition dates: December 7, 8, and 9, 2024

Opening Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 PM - March 23, 2025

Fri. & Sat. at 7:30 PM; Sun. at 2:30 PM

Tickets: \$25 / \$23 for Seniors 65+ and Students

***LAUGHTER ON THE 23rd FLOOR***

by Neil Simon

Directed by Alex Lucchesi

Audition dates: February 17, 18, and 19, 2025

Opening Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 - May 18, 2025

Fri. & Sat. at 7:30 PM; Sun. at 2:30 PM

Tickets: \$25 / \$23 for Seniors 65+ and Students

For more information about these shows please visit our website at  
[www.barnstablecomedyclub.org](http://www.barnstablecomedyclub.org)

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BCC'S HISTORY!  
EXHIBIT AT STURGIS LIBRARY**

The Barnstable Comedy Club - one of the five oldest community theatres in the country - is being featured at the Sturgis Library, beginning October 5 through the end of the month. The library display will feature items, such as playbills, photos, news clippings, props, and costumes from this historic venue. Of special note, are letters from the Oscar-winning actress Ruth Gordon, playwright Thornton Wilder, and author Kurt Vonnegut, former Barnstable resident and once president of the theatre company.

The BCC would like to give special thanks to Linda Stevens and Miranda Daniloff Mancusi for setting up this exhibit.

## **JUST IN TIME FOR HALLOWEEN...**

### **THE CAPE COD HAPPY MEDIUM**

**Halloween Eve, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.**

**Doors open at 6:00 P. M.**

**Tickets: \$20 pp at the Door**

Do not miss this intimate evening featuring chilling ghost stories and shadowy tales. Join award-winning paranormal investigator Susan Ahearn as she recounts her journey through some of the most haunted locations in New England.

Visit [www.capecodhappymedium.com](http://www.capecodhappymedium.com) for more information on Susan's work.

## **CASTING CALL COMING UP FOR OUR JANUARY PRODUCTION A VARIETY OF GREAT ROLES AVAILABLE**

The BCC will hold open auditions for **Into the Breeches!** by George Brant November 11, 12, and 13, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Club's theater. Actors will be asked to read from script. Perusal copies of the script have been placed at the Hyannis Public Library and Sturgis Library. Director Steve Lajoie seeks a cast of 6 women and 2 men for this hilarious and heartwarming play. Rehearsals will begin after November 18. For character descriptions and information visit our website at [www.barnstablecomedyclub.org](http://www.barnstablecomedyclub.org).

**EXECUTIVE MEETING: OCTOBER 8, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.**

**FULL BOARD MEETING: NOVEMBER 12, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.**