

BCC CALLBOARD

The Newsletter of the Barnstable Comedy Club

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THE NUNS HAVE ALL THE FUN!

The BCC opens its 102nd season with the raucous musical comedy, ***NUNSENSE***, book, music and lyrics by Dan Goggin. The show is directed by Ann M. Ring, with music direction by Lisa Zinck Taylor and choreography by Elena Novero. ***NUNSENSE*** opens on Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 pm and continues through November 19 with performances on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm and Sunday matinees at 2:30 pm. General admission tickets are \$30/\$28 for seniors 65+ and students.

The talented cast of nuns include Chris O'Sullivan, as Reverend Mother Mary Regina, Sonia Schonning as Sister Mary Hubert, Ruthe Lew as Sister Robert Anne, Kathy Hamilton as Sister Mary Amnesia, and Mackenzie O'Sullivan as Sister Mary Leo.

Meet the Creative team! Cissy George, Stage Manager, Lisa Zinck Taylor, set design, construction, and painting. Ann Ring, publicity, poster and playbill design, and photos. Linda Stevens, set dressing, set construction and painting, and Eric and Lloyd George, lighting. Produced by Ringmaster Productions.

NUNSENSE is a hilarious spoof about the misadventures of five nuns trying to manage a fundraiser, a talent show designed to raise money to bury their dearly departed sisters who have passed away due to an unfortunate culinary experience. ***NUNSENSE*** has the distinction of being the second-longest running Off-Broadway show in history with 3,672 performances.

Tickets for ***NUNSENSE*** can be purchased online at our website, www.barnstablecomedyclub.org. (A small convenience fee is charge) or reserved by calling the Box Office at 508-362-6333.

JOIN US FOR AN ANNUAL HOLIDAY TRADITION

The Barnstable Comedy Club will be participating in the Annual Winter Barnstable Village Stroll on Wednesday, December 6. (Rain date December 7) 6:00-8:00 p.m. Join us for photos with Santa, hot apple cider, and lots of yummy treats. Be sure to visit the other local businesses in the Village for a variety of food offerings and entertainment.

Presented in conjunction with The Barnstable Village Association.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PETER EUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP, EMMA TAYLOR!

The 2023 Peter Eustice Scholarship in the Creative Arts was awarded to Emma Taylor, a recent graduate of Nauset Regional High School. Emma had a Grade Point Average of 4.00. She will be attending the University of Massachusetts Amherst for Music Performance and Music Education.

"Music and art have always been a part of my life, but I was scared that I might never find the perfect career path. That was until I met my high school music teachers. After four years spent with them, I've come to believe that these two public school educators are the most influential people I have ever met and will ever meet. They pushed and supported me in my endeavors and I couldn't be more grateful for all they have taught me. The scholarship will be used to help me pursue my dreams of becoming a music educator and performer. I hope to use this scholarship to make a difference in the world and make a lasting impact on future generations."--- Emma Taylor

The scholarship in the amount of \$500, is offered by the Barnstable Comedy Club each year to any Cape Cod high school senior who plans to enter an accredited school or college to major in one of the creative arts. Many thanks to our Scholarship Chairperson, Sue Lindholm.

CASTING COMPLETED FOR MARCH COMEDY, *RIPCORD*

Director Sonia Schonning and The BCC is pleased to announce the cast of **RIPCORD**, a comedy by David Lindsay-Abaire. Linda Monchik, as Abby Binder, Karen McPherson as Marilyn Dunne, and Fredrik Voss as Scotty. Benajmin, Lewis, and Clown will be played by Steve Lajoie, Coleen and the Woman in white will be played by Sandy Basile, and Derek, the Zombie Butler, and the Masked Man will be played by Frank Scanzillo.

RIPCORD is a deeply satisfying and vastly entertaining story of two elderly women thrown together by a comic cosmic force possessed of a wicked sense of humor... With Lindsay-Abaire—a shape-shifting writer of always humanist works—nothing ever happens merely for its own sake.

Opens on March 7, 2024. More details in our next newsletter.

FULL BOARD MEETING: NOVEMBER 14, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: DECEMBER 12, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.

ANNUAL MEETING: NOVEMBER 28, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.

All members welcome at all meetings!

