

# BCC CALLBOARD

*The Newsletter of the Barnstable Comedy Club*

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## **THE CAPE COD KIDS ON BROADWAY COMES BACK TO THE BCC STAGE!**

How do you spell F U N? The Cape Cod Kids on Broadway will present the lively musical, **The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam Spelling Bee**, music and lyrics by William Finn, book by Rachel Sheinkin, conceived by Rebecca Feldman. Directed by Gwen Bainier and music direction by Lisa Taylor.

This heartfelt musical comedy follows an eclectic group of six kids who compete for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing “ding” of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Eight spellers enter; one speller leaves! At least the losers get a juice box.

The Cape Cod Kids on Broadway summer workshops teach children the fundamentals of musical theater with the view of preparing them for their larger performance on life’s stage. The program has been graciously hosted by the Barnstable Comedy Club for several years. The BCC is excited to showcase the childrens’ hard work and talents.

Performances will be August 4, 5, 6, and 7 at 7:00 P.M. All tickets are \$10, proceeds to go to the Cape Cod Kids on Broadway and the Barnstable Comedy Club. For more information please visit [www.barnstablecomedyclub.org](http://www.barnstablecomedyclub.org).

## **CELEBRATE A CENTURY OF COMMUNITY THEATRE!**

Our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala! Please join us on August 20, from 5 – 10 p.m. as we celebrate the rich history of our theatre. We will be featuring a silent auction packed with items provided by over 25 local vendors, chowder, snacks and drinks, entertainment by local actors, stories, anecdotes, special guests, and more. We will also have on display historical material from the past 100 years. This is a family friendly event for all ages. Donations are graciously accepted. *It’s not too late to help with this event! If you would like to sponsor or volunteer please email us at [barnstablecomedyclub@gmail.com](mailto:barnstablecomedyclub@gmail.com).*

## **A ROCKIN' CAST OF TALENT ANNOUNCED**

Director Sonia Schonning and Music Director Kevin Quill have assembled a cast of well known local talent, many of them new to the BCC, for our blockbuster fall musical, **Rock of Ages**. Book by Chris D'Arienzo and arrangements and orchestrations by Ethan Popp.

Featured in the cast are Wil Moser as Drew, Robert Grady as Lonny, Hope O'Conner and Tala Schonning as Sherrie, Zack Johnson and Kevin Kenneally (understudy) as Dennis Dupree, Beau Jackett as Stacey Jaxx, Sean MacIsaac as Hertz Klinemann, Max Dexter as Franz Klinemann, Rebecca Riley as Regina, Sara Bleything as Justice, Jeff Dexter as the Mayor and Ja'Keith, Morgan Dexter as Waitress #1 and Joey Primo, Abi Wilfong as Constance Zack, Rachael Kenneally as Sherrie's Mother, and in the ensemble choir are Jeff Dexter, Morgan Dexter, Kevin Kenneally, Kayla Pigott, and Abi Wilfong.

***Rock of Ages** captures the iconic era that was big bad 1980s Hollywood. You'll want to know what love is, feel the noise, and take your best shot at one of the Sunset Strip's last epic venues, a place where the legendary rockstar, Stacey Jaxx, returns to the stage and rock-n-roll dreamers line up to turn their fantasies into reality. This hilarious musical comedy features larger-than-life characters and an exhilarating story that has turned **Rock of Ages** into a global phenomenon. This is a big, brash, energetic tribute to classic rock, to over-the-top ballads and fierce guitar, to the gritty glamour and rough energy of the Sunset Strip.*

Performance Dates of **Rock of Ages** will be November 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 & 19 at 7:30 PM and Sunday Matinees on November 6, 13 & 20 at 2:30 PM  
Tickets: \$30 / \$28 Seniors 65+ and Students. To reserve tickets please call the Box Office at 508-362-6333.

### ***MORE DETAILS OF OUR 2022-2023 SEASON COMING SOON!***

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**EXECUTIVE MEETING AUGUST 9, 7:00 PM**

**FULL BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 7:00 PM**

