

BCC CALLBOARD

The Newsletter of the Barnstable Comedy Club

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A WARM WELCOME BACK!

COME CELEBRATE OUR 100TH SEASON

We are re-opening our theatre with a unique fun-raiser! **All Together Now**, directed by Ann M. Ring and Musically directed by Lisa Zinck Taylor, is a global event celebrating the return to live musical theatre. This special musical revue includes a variety of songs from the Broadway stage. Show dates will be November 12, 13, 14 & 15 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

Auditions will be held September 20, 21, and 22 at the theatre at 7:00 p.m. Casting Available for 10-15 people ages 12 + up. We encourage you to sing a song that will show off your vocal range and performance skills. You may prepare a song, but we may cut you off after 16 bars. An accompanist will be provided. Please bring your sheet music. There are several songs included in this revue that will be chosen once casting has been completed. There is no script for this production. If you have any questions, kindly email: barnstablecomedyclub@gmail.com.

All Together Now is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

Audition information about our other productions available on our website.

Our 2021-2022 Season continues with:

The Last of the Red Hot Lovers by Neil Simon, directed by Lance Norris.

Barney Cashman is happily married, the father of three children, a successful businessman, and a man going through a midlife crisis. Barney has come to the realization that his whole life can be summed up in one word: nice. And Barney has realized that "nice" simply isn't enough. He wants to experience his secret fantasies and dreams at least once, and so Barney determines to have an affair.

Performance Dates will be January 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25 & 26, 2022. Tickets are \$25, and \$22 students and seniors.

Pack of Lies by Hugh Whitmore, directed by James F. Ring.

Real-life events during the Cold War inspired Hugh Whitmore's gripping moral drama.

In suburban London, the limits and demands of loyalty, friendship and duty are tested when a middle-aged couple gets caught up in a counterintelligence investigation involving their friends and neighbors across the street.

Performance Dates will be March 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 & 20, 2022. Tickets are \$25, \$22 students and seniors.

Sandy Toes and Salty Kisses by Michael and Susan Parker, directed by Marti Baker.

In this hilarious farce, a beach front hotel on the Gulf of Mexico is the scene of a romantic destination wedding, but a mix-up of room numbers and mistaken identities puts the blessed event in jeopardy.

Performance Dates will be May 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 & 22, 2022. Tickets are \$25, \$22 students and seniors.

YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

The Barnstable Comedy Club remains committed to the health and safety of our community. As such, BCC is implementing safety measures to ensure a safe and enjoyable theater going experience for our patrons, staff, volunteers, and artists. BCC will adhere to all requirements and regulations set forth by the State of Massachusetts and the CDC including but not limited to; observing social distancing, limited capacity and requiring masks or facial coverings. As of August 1, 2021, masks will be encouraged but no longer required for our vaccinated patrons. Unvaccinated patrons, however, must continue to wear a mask indoors for the entire performance, in accordance with the state mandate. If you are feeling sick, we encourage you NOT to attend the performance and to call the Box Office to reschedule your tickets for a later date. Hand Sanitizer stations have been conveniently placed at key points in the theater for continued disinfecting and cleanliness. Digital playbills may be viewed online to reduce exchange of printed materials. We continue to listen, learn and evolve to keep our theater a comfortable and safe environment for our patrons, artists and staff. Our most recent COVID-19 policies will be updated and posted to our website regularly. Please check our website prior to your event date for the most up-to-date information. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience as we navigate re opening our theatre with these important protocols in place.

DONATING IS EASIER AND MUCH NEEDED THAN EVER

Like many local community theaters, The Barnstable Comedy Club was unable to stage live productions for a year and a half, consequently we lost valuable tickets sales that we depend on to keep our 100 year old theater up and running. We would appreciate any donation you can offer. We offer the convenience of donating with your credit or debit card, or via PayPal at our website at www.barnstablecomedyclub.org. Or, if you prefer, send a check to The Barnstable Comedy Club, P. O. Box 361, Barnstable, MA. 02630. You can also help by shopping at Amazon Smile. Your generosity is greatly appreciated during these times.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As we re open our doors we will need a variety of help with our productions and building upkeep. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering please contact us at barnstablecomedyclub@gmail.com or call us at 508-362-6333.

A SUMMER TRADITION IS BACK! COOL DOWN WITH HOT JAZZ

The BCC is pleased to welcome back The Cape Cod Conservatory Jazz Band for an enjoyable evening of music from the Big Band Era, under the Direction of Tyler Newcomb. Featured are vocalists Dennis Flaherty and Danielle DeCastro. Performances are Sunday, August 22 and 29 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 at the door, and may be reserved by calling the box office at 508-362-6333. As a reminder, the BCC is fully handicapped accessible and air conditioned.

FULL BOARD MEETING: SEPTEMBER 14, 7:00 P.M.

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