

THE CAPE PLAYHOUSE

A 'Wonderful 2023 Season | June 7 - September 9



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(1927 - 2023)
More than Just a Show

A visit to the Cape Playhouse is a unique experience...

Our 542-seat theatre is a converted 1847 meeting house. This jewel-box of a venue has been presenting Broadway-caliber shows with professional actors from the Great White Way and the silver screens of Hollywood since 1927.

Situated on a lush, green, 22-acre campus in the heart of Dennis Village, the Playhouse grounds are ideal for a picnic on the lawn or a stroll in the glow of the lamppost-lined roads after a show.

By day, our campus hums with the hustle and bustle of the crew building sets in the Pond-Senn Scene Shop, stitchers sewing away in the Costume Shop, and Prop Masters foraging for treasures in the Prop Barn...

... and by night, we welcome you to step into our world to enjoy a bit of wonderment and whimsy under the Cape Cod stars.

We Can't Wait To See You!

The Cape Playhouse, its associated buildings, and the Cape Cinema are owned by the Cape Cod Center for the Arts, Inc. (CCCA). The Cape Playhouse operates as a non-profit organization dedicated to the education and benefit of the public through the promotion and fostering of theatrical and cinematic arts.

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Ain't Misbehavin':

The Fats Waller Musical

June 7 - 17

A sassy, sultry musical celebration of legendary jazz great, Fats Waller.

Ain't Misbehavin' is one of the most popular, well-crafted revues of all time and winner of a Tony Award® for Best Musical. The inimitable Thomas "Fats" Waller rose to fame as part of the Harlem Renaissance in the 1920s and '30s with his jumpin' new beat - known as swing music. Ain't Misbehavin' evokes the delightful humor and infectious energy of this American original.

Join our cast for a show of rowdy, raunchy, and humorous songs that Waller made famous in a career that ranged from high society Manhattan nightclubs and low-lit dives, to Hollywood and concert stages around the world.

Director's Note

"Ain't Misbehavin' celebrates the music, heart, soul, and joy of Fats Waller. The singing and dancing is so infectious you will leave the theater euphoric!" - Gerry McIntyre

SHOW INFORMATION

STYLE | Musical Revue

RUN TIME | 2 hours, including one intermission

AGE RECOMMENDATION | 12+

CREATORS | Conceived by Richard Maltby, Jr. and Murray Horwitz

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com



Sense and Sensibility

June 21 - July 1

SHOW INFORMATION

STYLE | Period Comedy

RUN TIME | 2.5 hours, including one intermission

AGE RECOMMENDATION | 12+

CREATORS | By Kate Hamill, based on the novel by Jane Austen

When reputation is everything, how do you follow your heart?

Kate Hamill's audacious stage adaptation of Jane Austen's beloved novel is a faithful, yet high energy take on this classic. The story is set in the deliciously gossipy late 18th-century England and follows the fortunes and misfortunes of the Dashwood sisters after their father's sudden death leaves them financially destitute and socially vulnerable. Societal pressures provoke both reasonable and ridiculous reactions to the life long pursuit of love.

Sense and Sensibility is a whirlwind of humor, with emotional depth, and bold theatricality - presented by a fresh female voice. A gem of a show for more than just the fanatical Janeites!

Director's Note

"I am delighted to bring Kate Hamill's brilliant adaptation of Jane Austen's classic to the Cape Playhouse. I had the pleasure of working on the long-running production in NYC, when it was produced by Bedlam Theatre Company. It garnered rave reviews then, and I am certain our audiences will find the Cape Playhouse production equally "Irresistible! (NYT)." - David Elliott

SENSE AND SENSIBILITY is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York

Jersey Boys

July 5 - 22



SHOW INFORMATION

STYLE | Biographical Musical

RUN TIME | 2.5 hours, including one intermission

AGE RECOMMENDATION | 12+

CREATORS | Book by Marshall Brickman & Rick Elice

Music by Bob Guadio

Lyrics by Bob Crewe

The international musical phenomenon that takes you behind the scenes — and behind the music — of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons.

With phenomenal music, memorable characters, and great storytelling, Jersey Boys follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. Winner of Best Musical at both the Tony Awards® and Olivier Awards®, Jersey Boys unfolds the secret of a 40-year friendship of the foursome as they worked their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom.

The show includes electrifying performances of chart-topping hits including “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You,” and “My Eyes Adored You,” which brought The Four Seasons the highest honor: induction into the Rock ‘n’ Roll Hall of Fame.

Director’s Note

“In the modern musical canon, Jersey Boys is unique in its dramatic storytelling within the construct of a jukebox musical. It is able to walk a fine line between expository musical numbers and introspective, plot-driven songs. This is a rare feat and one that makes it the peak of its form.” - Joyce Chittick

We are delighted to welcome Joyce back to the Cape Playhouse following her brilliant direction of Grease in 2022.

JERSEY BOYS is presented through special arrangement with, and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 640, NY,

NY 10036. www.theatricalrights.com

An American in Paris

July 26 - August 12



SHOW INFORMATION

STYLE | Musical Comedy

RUN TIME | 2.5 hours, including one intermission

AGE RECOMMENDATION | 8+

CREATORS | Music and Lyrics by George and Ira Gershwin
Book by Craig Lucas

An enchanting musical full of classic Gershwin tunes that will keep you feeling 'S Wonderful all night long!

Set in the French capital in the wake of World War II, *An American in Paris* tells the romantic story of a young American soldier, a beautiful French girl, and an indomitable European city - each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of international conflict.

Inspired by the Academy-Award winning 1951 film with Leslie Caron (a Cape Playhouse alum), the stage musical features a ravishing score by George and Ira Gershwin and a fresh, sophisticated book by Tony nominee and Pulitzer Prize finalist Craig Lucas. The show's timeless musical numbers include "I Got Rhythm," "S Wonderful," "But Not For Me," "The Man I Love," and "Shall We Dance?"

Director's Note

"I am elated to be revisiting *An American in Paris* at the glorious Cape Playhouse after it was sadly shut down due to Covid-19 last summer. This production is so dear to everyone that has been a part of it. We are so excited to reunite at this very special theater to share this timeless romance full of gorgeous music and dance. I promise you, it will be worth the wait!" - Al Blackstone

"If you can get tickets, see it. It's that good..."

- The Cape Cod Chronicle, 2022

AN AMERICAN IN PARIS is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of

Tams-Witmark LLC. www.concordtheatricals.com



Camelot

August 16 - 26

The legendary love triangle of King Arthur, Guenevere, and Sir Lancelot leaps from the pages of T.H. White's novel in Lerner and Loewe's award-winning, soaring musical.

An idealistic young King Arthur hopes to create a kingdom built on honor and dignity, embodied by his Knights of The Round Table. His ideals, however, are tested when his lovely queen, Guenevere, falls in love with the young Knight, Lancelot, and the fate of the kingdom hangs in the balance. Borrowing from the Arthurian legends, Lerner and Loewe's Camelot is a fantastical masterpiece which triumphed on Broadway in a legendary original production that led to a film version, and numerous revivals across the globe.

Camelot features a rich score boasting such gems as "If Ever I Would Leave You," "I Loved You Once in Silence," "The Lusty Month of May," and of course, "Camelot."

Director's Note

"I'm so excited to be returning to the Playhouse with Lerner and Loewe's classic. In this intimate eight person version of the show, Camelot's beloved story and score will be magical." - Joe Calarco

We are delighted to welcome Joe back to the Cape Playhouse following his superb direction of God of Carnage in 2022.

SHOW INFORMATION

STYLE | Golden Age Musical

RUN TIME | 2.5 hours, including one intermission

AGE RECOMMENDATION | 12+

CREATORS | Book and Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner

Music by Frederick Loewe

LERNER AND LOEWE'S CAMELOT is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre

International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.mtishows.com

BASKERVILLE:

A Sherlock Holmes Mystery

August 30 - September 9

*Ken Ludwig transforms Arthur Conan Doyle's classic **The Hound of the Baskervilles** into a murderously funny adventure.*

Who killed Sir Charles Baskerville? Is there truth to the legend of a supernatural hound? This certainly sounds like a case for the world's most famous detective! In this fast-paced comedy mystery, the action moves from the shady streets of London to the haunted moors of Devonshire.

Join Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson as they try to escape a dizzying web of clues, disguises, and deceit as they are supported by three actors who portray more than 40 characters in a delightful mix of slapstick and adventure - demanding impossible quick changes, a Downtown Abbey's worth of British dialects, and athletic physical comedy.

Bring the entire family to join in on the fun and see how far from elementary the truth can be!

Director's Note

"I'm thrilled to return to "the moors of Baskerville" and direct Ken Ludwig's marvelous ride of a mystery at the Cape Playhouse! Ken keeps us on the edge-of-our-seat as Holmes and Watson race to solve the curse of the Baskerville family. Of course it's elementary, my dears... the game is afoot!" - Brendon Fox



SHOW INFORMATION

STYLE | Comedic Mystery

RUN TIME | 2.5 hours, including one intermission

AGE RECOMMENDATION | 12+

CREATOR | By Ken Ludwig

KEN LUDWIG'S BASKERVILLE: A SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY is presented by arrangement
with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

FULL SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS

Choose a full six-show Subscription to take advantage of the best prices for the season - and to secure the same seat from show to show and year to year!

Select your seat, pick a day of the week - with a preference for either a matinee or evening show - and your same day of the week and seat will be reserved for the whole season!

Subscription Advantages

- One complimentary Ticket Exchange per show, for the same show, up to 48 hours before the performance. The standard exchange fee is \$10 per ticket.
- Early access to the best seats in the house
- Your day and seat are saved from year to year

FLEX PASSES

A Flex pass offers great savings over single tickets and truly provides you with the flexibility of using your tickets your way. You may select different days, times, and seats per show.

NEW this year... we are offering greater flexibility with how flex passes are redeemed and introducing four- and five-ticket passes in addition to our standard three-ticket pass.

How it works:

Flex Pass tickets can be purchased in advance without choosing shows or dates until you decide what you would like to see and when - allowing you to redeem one ticket at a time, rather than redeeming all your tickets up-front. For example, for a three-ticket pass: Decide in June to see Ain't Misbehavin' and then wait until July to select your seat for An American in Paris and September for Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery.

Buy a Subscription
or Flex Pass Today!

SINGLE TICKETS

The Cape Playhouse is the perfect destination for a day out! Whether you are traveling by yourself, or with a large group, combine a show at the Cape Playhouse with a visit to one of the many cultural attractions or restaurants located near us in the heart of Dennis Village. Our sprawling campus also has plenty of space to picnic and ample parking for cars and buses.

Get Tickets Now!

2023 TICKET PRICING

Please refer to the Seating Chart on page 18 and to the Calendar on page 23 for the schedule of shows.

SECTION	6 SHOW Subscription	5 SHOW Flex	4 SHOW Flex	3 SHOW Flex	SINGLE TICKET	GROUP SALES 10+
Directors Choice	\$505	\$430	\$350	\$270	\$95	-
A Seating	\$405	\$345	\$280	\$215	\$80	\$68
B Seating	\$305	\$260	\$215	\$165	\$60	\$51
C Seating	\$225	\$195	\$160	\$125	\$45	\$38.25
Wheelchair Accessible	\$225	\$195	\$160	\$125	\$45	\$38.25

All six -show Subscription purchases have an additional \$20 restoration fee and a \$3.50 handling fee per subscription added at checkout.

All five-, four-, and three-show Flex Pass purchases have an additional \$15 restoration fee and a \$3.50 handling fee per Flex pass added at checkout.

All Single tickets, including those as a part of a Group Sale have an additional \$6 restoration fee and a \$3.50 handling fee per ticket added at checkout.

MORE WAYS TO SAVE

Group Sales

Anyone and everyone can form a group of 10 or more to benefit from a 15% reduction on single ticket prices. Corporate events, Alumni associations, family reunions, social clubs, or any group that would like to get together to share the experience of live theatre are welcome. We are happy to work with you to plan a memorable event!

To Purchase Group Tickets

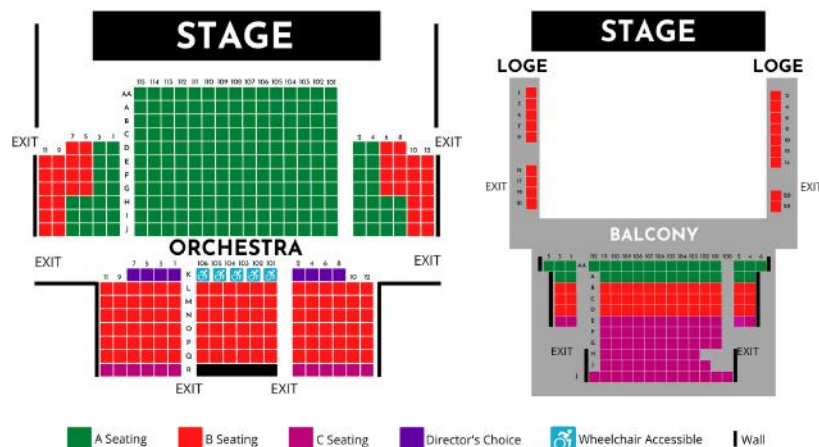
ONLINE: www.CapePlayhouse.com (use the Promo code **GROUP15**)
PHONE: 508.385.3911 | Monday - Friday: 12:00 to 5:00 PM

Student Discounts

\$25 tickets are available for all performances for full-time students. A valid ID required. This discount can only be redeemed in person or over the phone.

US Military and Veterans

A 10% discount is available for single ticket purchases for all performances. A valid ID is required. This discount can only be redeemed in person or over the phone.



THINGS TO KNOW

HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

The physical Cape Playhouse Box Office opens on May 28, 2023. However, to purchase Subscriptions, Flex Passes, and Single tickets prior to that date, there are three options:

ONLINE: www.CapePlayhouse.com

PHONE: 508.385.3911 | Monday - Friday: 12:00 to 5:00 PM

MAIL: The Cape Playhouse | P.O. Box 2001 | Dennis MA 02638

Services

Wheelchair Accessibility

The Playhouse is accessible by ramp and can accommodate wheelchair seating in the orchestra section. Please notify the Box Office when you purchase your tickets if wheelchair accommodations are required.

Assisted Listening

Devices are available from the House Manager for every performance.

Gertie's

Our terrace snack bar is open for beer, wine, and snacks one hour prior to any Mainstage Performance and during intermission. Purchases may be enjoyed on the Terrace or Playhouse lawn.

Ticket Policies

- All ticket purchases are final and non-refundable.
- Tickets may be exchanged for another performance within the same show up to 48 hours before the performance for a \$10 fee per ticket.
- Children aged 5 and under are not permitted in the theatre during mainstage performances.
- There are no children or senior discounts available.

Book Your
Tickets Today!



MEMBERSHIPS

Get in on the act and become a Cape Playhouse member! Enjoy the associated perks and show your support for the theatre. Membership benefits for the 2023 Season are valid for a household and are calculated by your total donations made between September 18, 2022 and September 9, 2023.

Contribute today to ensure the legacy of the Cape Playhouse as “America’s Favorite Summer Theatre.”

Your membership supports:

- The production of Broadway-caliber performances on our historic stage
- The development of our Children’s Programs
- The preservation and maintenance of our buildings and campus grounds

Donor Levels & Benefits

Friend \$125+

- Unlimited free ticket exchanges

Contributing Supporter \$250+

- Friend Benefits
- Recognition in all printed programs

Supporting Circle \$500+

- Contributing Supporter Benefits
- 10% discount on shop merchandise
- Invitations to Technical Rehearsals

Sustaining Patron \$1,000+

- Supporting Circle Benefits
- Two invitations to One Meet and Greet Cocktail Party

\$50 Non-Deductible Amount

Premier Patron \$2,500+

- Supporting Circle Benefits
- Two invitations to Two Meet and Greet Cocktail Parties
- Introduce a friend to the Playhouse with Two complimentary show tickets

\$210 Non-Deductible Amount

Join Today!



Bronze \$5,000+

- Supporting Circle Benefits
- Two invitations to Three Meet and Greet Cocktail Parties
- Introduce a friend to the Playhouse with Four complimentary show tickets
- Give Four show tickets to a non-profit or school of your choice

\$590 Non-Deductible Amount

Silver \$10,000+

- Supporting Circle Benefits
- Two invitations to Three Meet and Greet Cocktail Parties
- Introduce a friend to the Playhouse with Six complimentary show tickets
- Give Six show tickets to a non-profit or school of your choice

\$810 Non-Deductible Amount

Gold \$25,000+

- Supporting Circle Benefits
- Two invitations to Three Meet and Greet Cocktail Parties
- Introduce a friend to the Playhouse with Eight complimentary tickets
- Give Ten tickets to a non-profit or school of your choice

\$1,140 Non-Deductible Amount

For gifts of \$50,000 and above, the Development Department will contact you to customize your benefits.

CAPE PLAYHOUSE THEATRE SCHOOL

THE ULTIMATE SUMMER EXPERIENCE FOR 6 - 16 YEAR OLDS!

Whether your child already loves performing, musical theatre, drama, singing and dance – or would like to discover this amazing world – this is the summer school for them. Each course is themed – following a popular Broadway show and is designed for children to build confidence, have fun while learning, make friends for life, and create memories that last forever!

Classes are held Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM. to 3:30 PM

Two Week Courses One Week Course

Session 1 | July 10 - 21 Session 4 | August 21 - 25

Session 2 | July 24 - August 4

Session 3 | August 7 - 18

Register your
young star!



FUNDAY FRIDAYS!

LIVE THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES

Performances on our Outdoor Stage

Every Friday from July 7th - August 25th | 10:30 AM

For Ages 3+

Introduce your children to the magic and wonder of live theatre with short shows designed especially for them at one of the most historic venues in the country.

The Cape Playhouse youth programs are supported by the Bilezikian Family Foundation

2023 SPECIAL EVENTS

In addition to our Mainstage shows, visit our campus in the heart of Dennis Village to enjoy other activities that we are planning for the summer and beyond! For up to date information on our events, follow our social media and visit our website: capeplayhouse.com

• Open House | Sunday, May 28th 1-3pm

Tour behind the curtain, visit our Green Room, and explore the Scene Shop to see where we create the magic!

• Theatre Trivia on the Terrace

Brush up on your theatre knowledge and join us with your friends for a fun night under the stars. Trivia nights will be scheduled on several Sunday evenings throughout the summer.

• 24 Hour Plays

We are thrilled to present this new format to our audiences. Follow along with talented local writers, directors, and actors to see what new shows unfold under an intensive production schedule. Date in September TBD.

• ILLUME!

Visit our campus in December to view our spectacular tradition enhancing the grounds with festive lights - including family fun activities on the same day as the 2023 Dennis Holiday Stroll.



A 'S WONDERFUL SUMMER FLING | Sunday, July 30th at 6:00 PM

Our annual Summer Gala has become a beloved Fling - a chance to mingle with community friends, meet a few stars, enjoy first-class entertainment, sample amazing food, and participate in a highly animated Live Auction!

So save the date and join us on the Playhouse Lawn for an evening under the stars - with the stars.

2023 SHOW DATES & TIMES

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Sense and Sensibility | June 21 - July 1

Jersey Boys | July 5 - 22

An American in Paris | July 26 - August 12

Camelot | August 16 - 26

Baskerville | August 30 - September 9

JUNE

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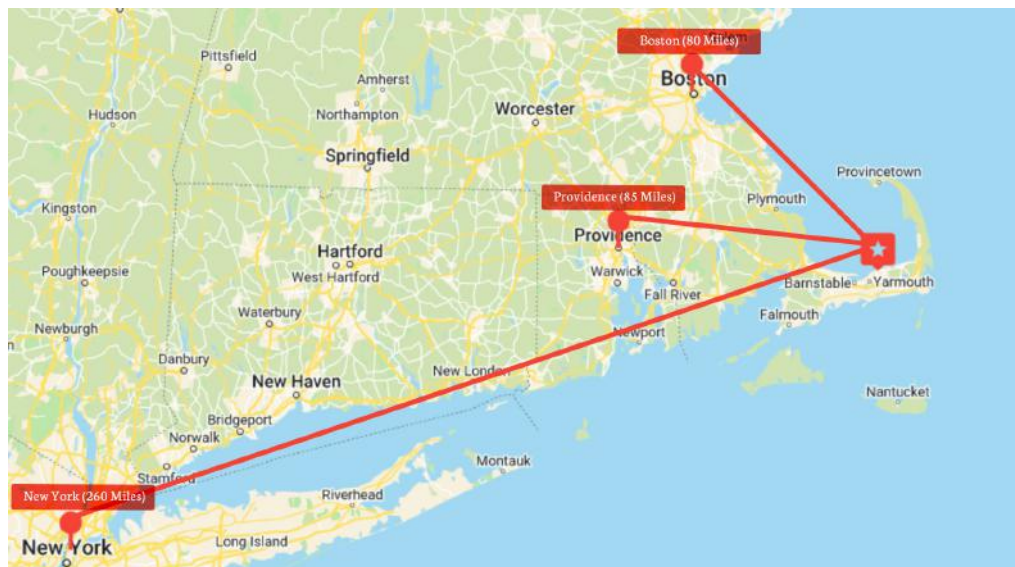
All Evening performances are at 7:30 P.M. All Matinee performances are at 2:00 P.M.

All colored dates on the calendar have an Evening performance and circled dates have an additional Matinee performance.



The Cape Playhouse - situated in the heart of Cape Cod

Providence - 85 Miles | Boston - 80 Miles | NYC - 260 Miles



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