THE BARN THEATRE

2023-2024

Season

Stuart's Community Theatre Since 1971

772-287-4884 www.barn-theatre.com

Welcome to the Barn Theatre "Let Us Entertain You!"

Entering our 53rd season, we celebrate both our bright future and our historic past. Our founders were leaders in creating Martin County's vibrant arts community, and continues with our dedicated core of volunteers. From actors to ushers, from board members to set painters, from box office to light and sound technicians, volunteers are the heart and soul of this organization and are proud to carry on that tradition.

Forget the outside world and enter our world of comedy, fantasy, song & dance, beauty and glorious music.
We're bringing you a full season of Tony Award winning productions – the best that Broadway has to offer.
The joyous extravaganza of Kinky Boots, the grand comic farce of Lend Me a Tenor, the family favorite Cinderella, the greatest love story of all time West Side Story, and Stephen Sondheim's lush, operatic score of Sweeney Todd. And finally, we're excited to end our season with the musical comedy Seussical, based on the many children's stories of Dr. Seuss.

We are incredibly grateful to our many supporters over the last 52 years. Our season subscribers, financial donors, playbill advertisers and donors of various costumes, props and services, are much appreciated. You are what puts Community in Community Theatre. And perhaps more importantly, we appreciate all of you who share your experience with friends and family.

You are our best marketing!

Thank you for helping us transport you to the magical world on live theater!



SCAN ME

Look What We've Got For **Our 53rd Season!**



53rd Season Line Up!



KINKY BOOTS Musical

Book by Harvey Fierstein Music & Lyrics by Cyndi Lauper

September 14 - October 1, 2023 Auditions June 24-25, 2023

Presented by arrangement with Musical Theatre International

Kinky Boots is the big-hearted musical extravaganza that won six Tonys including Best Musical, and features a joyous, Tony-winning score by pop icon Cyndi Lauper, and a hilarious, uplifting book by four-time Tony winner, Harvey Fierstein. Charlie Price has reluctantly inherited his father's shoe factory, which is on the verge of bankruptcy. Trying to save his family business, Charlie finds inspiration in the form of Lola, a fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos. As they work to turn the factory around, this unlikely pair find that they have more in common than they realized... and discover that when you change your mind, you can change your whole world.

LEND ME & TENOR Comedy / Farce

By Ken Ludwig

November 2-19, 2023 Auditions September 17-19, 2023



Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals

Lend Me a Tenor is a Tony Award winning comedic farce by Ken Ludwig. When a world famous Italian tenor, set to perform the starring role in Otello, receives a double dose of tranquilizers through a series of mishaps, the company navigates one catastrophe after another. Dealing with an angry wife, an ambitious female co-star, a presumed death, a flirty head of the opera guild, and secret sex romps, they must find a way to save the opera company's big night. With crazy costumes, and loads of slamming doors and mistaken identities, they find a way in grand farcical fashion.



CINDERELLA A Family Musical

Music by Richard Rogers Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II New Book by Douglas Carter Beane Original Book by Oscar Hammerstein II

JANUARY 11 – 28, 2024 Auditions October 14-15, 2023 Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals

Cinderella, The Broadway musical by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, was nominated for nine Tony Awards, and was originally written for a 1957 television broadcast starring Julie Andrews. This most popular of all fairy tales is a timeless story of virtue rewarded. Sweet, beautiful Cinderella, cruelly mistreated by her evil stepmother and stepsisters, is helped by her magical fairy godmother, who sends her off to win the heart of a handsome prince and live happily ever after. A treat for the whole family.

WEST SIDE STORY Musical

Music by LEONARD BERNSTEIN Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM Book by ARTHUR LAURENTS "Based on a Conception of JEROME ROBBINS"

MARCH 7-24, 2024

Auditions December 9-10, 2023



Presented by arrangement with Musical Theatre International

From West Side Story's 1957 Tony Award winning Broadway debut, to its ten Oscar winning movie debut in 1961, and the 2009 bilingual revival by Lin-Manuel Miranda, this story is one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time. Arthur Laurents' book remains as powerful, poignant and timely as ever. The score by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim are widely regarded as among the best ever written. The world's greatest love story takes to the streets in this landmark Broadway musical that is one of theatre's finest accomplishments.



SWEENEY TODD The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

A Musical Thriller

Music & Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM Book by HUGH WHEELER From an Adaption by CHRISTOPHER BOND May 9-26, 2024 Auditions February 24-25, 2024

Presented by arrangement with Musical Theatre International

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street has become a worldwide success since being awarded eight Tony's, including Best Musical. One of the darkest musicals ever written, it is the unsettling tale of a Victorian-era barber who returns home to London after fifteen years of exile to take revenge on the corrupt judge who ruined his life. When revenge eludes him, Sweeney swears vengeance on the entire human race, murdering as many people as he can. With Stephen Sondheim's most perfect score, Sweeney Todd is lush, operatic, and full of soaring beauty, pitch-black comedy and stunning terror. It has been called one of the signal achievements of American musical theater of the last fifty years.

SUMMER MUSICAL - 2024



Presented by arrangement with Musical Theatre International

SEUSSICAL The Musical

Music by STEPHEN FLAHERTY Lyrics by LYNN AHRENS Book by LYNN AHRENS & STEPHEN FLAHERTY Co-conceived by ERIC IDLE Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS July 11 – 28, 2024 Auditions April 27-28, 2024

Seussical is a musical comedy based on the many children's stories of Dr. Seuss. The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Who's, including an abandoned egg and Jojo, a Who child sent off to military school for thinking too many "thinks." He faces many challenges protecting the Who's from a world of naysayers and dangers. But ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant.

... and Watch For our Special Events!!



Rocky Horror with shadow cast is back for another Halloween weekend! Fri/Sat 10/27 & 10/28 at 7PM and Sat 10/28 at 11:45PM



Usher in the New Year with your Barn Family!! Fri/Sat Dec 29 / 30 at 8PM and Sun Dec 31 at 2PM



Celebrate Love Fri / Sat Feb 9 / 10 at 8:00PM and Sun Feb 11 at 2PM



Celebrate the Holidays with The Rhythm Chicks Sat Dec 15 at 2PM & 8PM and Sun Dec 16 at 2PM



Celebrate Spring with a weekend of Black Box Theatre Fri / Sat April 12 / 13 at 8PM and Sun April 14 at 2PM

Look What Musicals Are Coming in 2024-25 for our

54th Season!

THEN & NOW



Rehearsal of the musical IDo, I Do 1971 two weeks to opening!



The **Renegade Players** erecting The Barn's first sign in 1971.





The Barn - Outside



52 years later!

Barn Theatre high school internship program



Some of our S52 Tech students

WE HAVE HAD A BUSY YEAR ...



RENT January 2022



MAMMA MIA May 2022



FLASHDANCE July 2022



AVENUE Q September 2022

. WITH SOME GREAT SHOWS

CLUE November 2022

MANY PERFORMANCES SOLD OUT



GREASE January 2023

SEASON SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Why Purchase Season Tickets? SAVE \$45 OFF BOX OFFICE • PREFERRED SEATING ASSURED RENEWAL

of seating for following season if renewed by July 10, 2023

TICKET INSURANCE - Tickets replaced if lost or stolen

NO WAITING IN LINE - Tickets are mailed to you.

FREE TICKET EXCHANGES - within the same production with advance notice.

Season Subscription Prices

Equivalent 5 show price \$195 • Equivalent 3 show price \$115-\$120

FULL SEASON PACKAGE

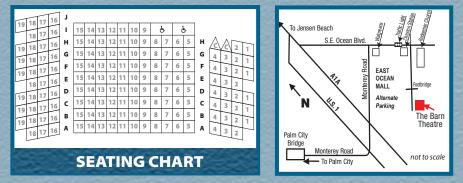
(all 5 main stage shows)... \$150

MODIFIED SEASON PACKAGE

(any 3 main stage shows) ... \$105

Subscription forms may be delivered by mail or in person to the Box Office or ordered over the phone.

Call (772) 287-4884 for more information. Mail to P.O. Box 1894, Stuart, FL 34995



Due to our limited parking spaces, patrons are requested to car pool whenever possible, or park in the Shopping Center parking lot.

THE BARN THEATRE BOX OFFICE AND TICKETING INFORMATION

Box Office Hours Mon-Fri 12:00pm - 4:00pm

772-287-4884

INDIVIDUAL SHOW TICKETS

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Individual show tickets may be purchased after August 14th, 2023 at the box office (in person or by phone) or on line at

www.barn-theatre.com

Musical \$40 • Non-Musical \$35 • Youth (under 18) \$15

- Tickets may be purchased over the phone or online using any credit card and in person using cash, check or credit card. Tickets will be held at our Will Call window.
- Events are removed from website one hour prior to the scheduled event.
- Group rates of 10 or more are available through the box office. Call 772-287-4884 for more information
- Ticket exchange is at the discretion of theatre management and may be exchanged for another performance (if available) of the same show when requested 72 hours prior to the date on ticket.
- Handicapped seating is not available on-line and must be specified when ordering tickets and are available on a first come/first served basis.

ALL TICKET SALES ARE FINAL There are NO REFUNDS or CREDITS offered if you miss your performance for any reason.

Late comers will be seated at management's discretion.



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