



2021—2022 Season Productions

Separate Beds By M.J. Cruise

Sept. 8—Sept. 26, 2021

Directed by Bob La Salle



Ernie and Twink are in the autumn of their lives. In celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary, the couple's children send them on a Caribbean cruise. Free of chores and children, Ernie and Twink are wined, dined and introduced

to exciting people. When they meet the rich, seductive Blake and Beth, who still seem to have a perfect life together after ten years of marriage, Twink becomes infatuated with the glamour of the other couple's lives and seeks to reignite the spark in her own marriage. But is the grass actually greener on the other side? Find out in this heartwarming and hilarious voyage of rediscovery.

Fox On The Fairway By Ken Ludwig

Oct. 20—Nov. 7, 2021

Directed by Daniel Greene



Bingham, president of the Quail Valley Country Club, is in a difficult position. Not by finding out that his newly hired hand, Justin, is in love with Louise, the waitress at the club house. Instead, the discovery that the golfer he

thought would play for his club has switched sides and has been recruited by his counterpart and opponent, the cocky and arrogant Dickie. The huge bet he had foolishly wagered is now likely to be lost. Fortunately, he discovers that Justin is actually quite a good golfer and finagles his nomination. Justin does not disappoint and has a huge lead, when close to its end the tournament is interrupted by bad weather. When Justin learns that Louise has lost the engagement ring he gave her – she accidentally flushed it down the toilet – he comes unglued. The game resumes the next day, but Justin loses the lead and, upset, takes an unfortunate swing breaking his arm. Bingham is desperate, and the appearance of his wife complicates the matter, as she catches him much too close to Pamela, his sex-starved vice-president. Can Bingham find a replacement for Justin to win the game, win the wager, and get his life in order?

A Child's Christmas in Wales By Dylan Thomas Adapted by Polly Hogan

Dec. 1—Dec. 19, 2021

Directed by Polly Hogan



A lyrical and heartwarming dramatization of Dylan Thomas's beloved story, adapted and directed by Polly Hogan. This magical tale was performed annually

for 30 years at the Lyric Stage in Boston, Massachusetts. Filled with love, song and laughter, Thomas's memories of his curmudgeon uncles, tipsy aunts and boyhood friends make a perfect way to say Merry Christmas to those you love. This delightful show is a wonderful gift for all the family. "A wonderful Christmas present to be cherished again and again." WBZ-TV

Old Ringers By Joe Simonelli

Jan. 19—Feb. 13, 2022

Directed by Ric Goodwin



In this semi sequel to *Men Are Dogs*, four senior women try to fight the shrinking economy and their shrinking pocketbooks by opening a home phone sex service

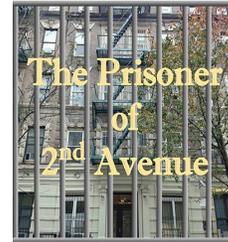
after receiving an unsolicited obscene phone call! This is an adult bawdy comedy and, although two characters are reprised from *Men Are Dogs*, the play stands on its own and a production of the earlier play is not a prerequisite



The Prisoner of Second Avenue By Neil Simon

March 9—April 3, 2022

Directed by Richard Levene



Mel Edison is a well-paid executive of a high-end Manhattan firm, which has suddenly hit the skids, and he gets the ax. His wife Edna takes a job to tide them over, then she too is sacked. Compounded by the air-pollution killing his plants, and with

the walls of the apartment being paper-thin, allowing him a constant earful of his neighbors' private lives, things can't seem to get any worse. Then he's robbed, and his psychiatrist dies with \$23,000 of his money. Mel does the only thing left for him to do – he has a nervous breakdown and it's the best thing that ever happened to him.

The Psychic By Sam Bobrick

Apr. 27—May 15, 2022

Directed by Jenni Elliott



A down and out mystery writer, unable to pay his rent, hangs up a sign offering psychic readings in his window. To his surprise, he blurts out to his first customer, an attractive young woman, that her husband is planning to kill

her. Much to his alarm and confusion he soon finds himself embroiled in a string of bizarre and hilarious murders.

The Savannah Sipping Society By Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten

June 8—June 26, 2022

Directed by Renee Statham



Four Southern women, all needing to escape their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by Fate—and an impromptu happy hour—and decide it's time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life. Randa, a perfectionist and workaholic, is struggling to cope with a surprise career derailment that, un-

fortunately, reveals that she has no life and no idea how to get one. Dot, still reeling from her husband's recent demise and the loss of their plans for an idyllic retirement, faces the unsettling prospect of starting a new life from scratch. Boisterous Marlafaye, a good ol' Texas gal, has blasted into Savannah in the wake of losing her tom-cattin' husband to a 23 year-old dental hygienist. Also new to town, Jinx, a spunky ball of fire, offers her services as a life coach. However, blinded by her determination to get their lives on track, she over-looks the fact that she's the one most in need of advice. Together, they discover lasting friendships and a renewed determination to live in the moment.

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MAGIC ELIXIR BAND

Saturday, October 2, 2021; 7:30 pm



Mark Rom & The Magic Elixir Band deliver their audiences fresh new original American music, along with deep album cuts and classic soulful covers. Utilizing top local and national talent, each show brings you "Inside The Studio," with premium quality sound, an intimate chill vibe, and a memorable musical experience for all ages.

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BILL GLADWELL

Saturday, October 9, 2021; 7:30 pm

During his 90-minute performance, Bill seemingly pulls thoughts directly from your mind, predicts what you will say before it comes out of your mouth, reads you like an open book, and exceeds your expectations. 93% of communication is your body language and the way that you say things. That means that most of what you are saying is not coming out of your mouth. Bill has spent the last three decades mastering the art of reading these cues to know what you are feeling and thinking....



CHUCK GILLESPIE

Saturday, November 13, 2021; 7:30 pm



"Unforgettable Broadway" is Chuck's personal journey through the greatest music and shows from this truly American art form, Musical Theatre. Chuck will perform many of his favorite Broadway standards from the greatest musicals ever staged. Included will be music composed by legends like Rodgers and Hammerstein and Lerner and Loewe through the decades to the genius of Stephen Sondheim and Andrew Lloyd-Webber. Share this intimate evening with the artist who brought you to your feet last season with his "Tuxedo Men," the review of the great song stylists of our lives.

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JOHN TUFF AND FRIENDS

Saturday, November 20, 2021; 7:30 pm

John Tuff and Friends make their seventh appearance on the LBP stage. This very talented group of musicians will provide the audience with a fantastic evening of music consisting of classic country hits of the past. Their performance will include classic country music, of current and older country legends, such as Johnny Cash, Hank Snow, Ernest Tubbs, George Jones, Johnny Horton, and more. The emphasis is on old-time country music, the kind many of us grew up with on the family radio. This show will lift your spirits and bring you back to the old days to a time when folks valued good music, good times, and pride in this great country of ours. If you appreciate this style of traditional country music, come and join us for this tribute to the country hits of the past. This performance will also include guest artists Shari Frink and Rich Church. Shari is an outstanding vocalist and Rich is an extremely gifted lead guitar player. Join us for a great night!



PAISLEY CRAZE

Saturday, January 8, 2022; 7:30 pm



Paisley Craze continues to bring you the world changing, Rock-adelic music of the Peace & Love Movement of the 1960s! From Woodstock era favorites of Hendrix, Joplin, The Who, CCR & CSNY to Bob Dylan, The Byrds, John Lennon, Bob Marley and other classics from the musical era of Peace & Love! Come out and join us for a night of good vibes and good Rock & Roll!



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LOVE IS FUNNY

Saturday, February 19, 2022; 7:30 pm



Valentine's Day may have come and gone but "Love is Funny" all year round. Join Kathy McSteen and her gang of stand-ups who entertain with tales of love, loss, and life's speed-bumps in this comedy carousel that's sure to leave you laughing.

JIMMY MAZZ

Saturday, February 26, 2022; 7:30 pm

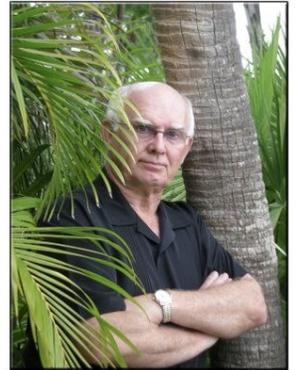


Legends & Laughter is a high energy comedic musical journey featuring spot-on vocal impressions of greats like Johnny Cash, Rod Stewart, Frankie Valli, Neil Diamond, Tom Jones, Englebert Humperdinck, Tony Orlando, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, The Beatles, Elton John, Billy Joel, Joe Cocker, The Temptations, and yes, "The King," Elvis Presley plus many more. You'll laugh, cry, clap and sing along to every song. Never the same show twice; this is a must see show!

GID POOL

Saturday, April 9, 2022; 7:30 pm

Gid Pool appears on the Lemon Bay Playhouse stage once again. Gid is the winner of two comedy festivals and was judged "Best of the Night" for his performance at the largest comedy festival in the world, the Edinburgh "Fringe" Festival. He has also performed at the world-famous Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas. Gid's comedy has been showcased on the Today Show and written about in a feature article in the *Wall Street Journal*. Jane Pauley wrote about him in her book, "Your Life Calling." Want to know why men don't understand women? He knows and he's talking.



JAMES HAWKINS

Sunday, April 16, 2022; 7:30 pm



My name is James Hawkins. I am a folksinger/songwriter living in the Venice area. I write songs and collect stories. I mainly create historical stories about the early days of Venice, Sarasota and this beautiful land of flowers called Florida in which we live. My tools are simple, guitar, Bodhran and a Banjo. I hope you'll drop by, pull up a chair and let's "Turn Back Time."



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AUDITIONS

All auditions are held at the Playhouse, 96 West Dearborn Street in downtown Englewood on the announced dates (usually Sundays and Mondays at 7 p.m.)

Scripts and sides will be available for perusal below (sides only) or at the Box Office between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm weekdays. However, advance preparation isn't required. In most cases, the director will ask you to read from the script. Callbacks are scheduled, if necessary, at the discretion of the director.

We will be doubling-up auditions for some of the shows in our upcoming season. This is sometimes referred to as cluster auditions (auditioning multiple shows on the same date).

Actors will have the option of auditioning for one or both shows but because the shows run back to back, **actors who are cast can only do one of the two shows.**

SEPARATE BEDS 09/08/21– 09/26/21

By: M.J. Cruise

Directed By: Bob LaSalle

Auditions: 7/18/21-7/19/21

THE PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE 3/9/22 - 4/3/22

By: Neil Simon

Directed By: Richard Levene

Auditions: 11/21/21-11/22/21

FOX ON THE FAIRWAY 10/20/21 – 11/7/21

By: Ken Ludwig

Directed By: Daniel Greene

Auditions: 8/29/21-8/30/21

THE PSYCHIC 4/27/22– 5/15/22

By: Sam Bobrick

Directed By: Jenni Elliot

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A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES 12/1/21 – 12/19/21

By: Polly Hogan

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THE SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY 6/8/22-6/26/22

By: Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten

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Auditions: 2/20/22-2/21/22

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Lemon Bay Playhouse Readers Theatre and Outreach



Join the fun at
Readers Theatre

LBP Readers Theatre is open to those interested in reading or hearing plays in a group setting. Meetings are held at the Playhouse on the **first Monday of each month, from October through May, at 9:30 am to noon**. No theatrical experience is necessary to participate. What is a Readers Theatre? In this setting, actors do not memorize lines but read from scripts. It is a good way for new actors to try their hand at public performance and to gain familiarity with other skills such as script analysis, character development, and other acting tools. It is a delightful way to enjoy hearing new plays with fellow theatre fans!

Bringing the fun to you

Readers Theatre Outreach Program

Members are available to perform at local libraries, clubs, and other community organizations free of charge.

Do you know an organization or club that would like to treat its membership to a look into the magical world of live theatre? Readers Theatre's Outreach Program offers short, simply staged performances for either 10 or 20 minutes, creating a unique experience for your group. There is no charge, although a donation to Lemon Bay Playhouse is appreciated. This could be an exciting addition to a monthly meeting, a special luncheon, a membership drive, or a promotional function!

Volunteers Make A Difference

It takes a lot of people to support a good community theatre. Nearly every task at LBP is performed by a volunteer. The most visible volunteers are the actors on stage, but there is an entire cast working backstage before and during every production. These volunteers help manage activities in areas such as the Box Office, house managing, publications, graphics and special events.

There is always a need for hard-working, dedicated individuals to serve on the Board of Trustees. Every non-profit organization needs those who possess skills in management, finance, development, strategic planning, and public relations. The opportunities for involvement in LBP are almost endless. If you are interested, we'll find a special role here just for you. Call the Box Office at (941) 475-6756 for information.

Mission Statement

We strive to improve diversity and enrich the greater Englewood community through live theatre, volunteerism, education in the performing arts, and to provide a venue for other cultural activities.

*Because of you, Englewood is blessed with affordable live theatre.
Thank you.*

Value pricing

*For award-winning
entertainment*

Tickets:

Individual Performance - \$ 23.00

Student (with proper ID) - \$ 18.00

For Group Sales (20 or more), call (941) 474-9610

Tickets are non-refundable and only exchangeable for a different date of the same production.

Box Office Hours:

10:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday—Friday
and one hour before performances
(941) 475-6756

Curtain Times:

7:30 pm Wednesday - Saturday
2:00 pm Sunday matinees

Gift certificates available

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Membership/Contributions

Please help Lemon Bay Playhouse continue presenting high-quality, live theatre performances. We do not charge a facility, transaction, or handling fee for phone, credit card, or internet purchases. The Playhouse keeps ticket prices as low as possible in order to make attending live theatre affordable for patrons.

You can make a difference. Become a member or make a tax deductible donation. Visit the Box Office or contact us at (941) 474-9610.

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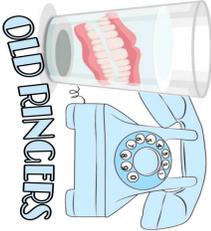
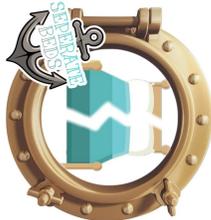
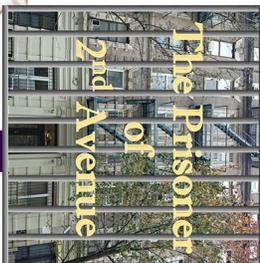
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Celebrating our 35th Season!



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Lemon Bay Playhouse 2021-2022 Season

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<p>June 8 - June 26, 2022</p> <p>Tickets/Info: (941) 475-6756 Group Sales: (941) 474-9610 Tickets also available online at www.lemonbayplayhouse.com 96 W. Dearborn Street Englewood</p>	<p>Apr. 27 - May 15, 2022</p>  <p>THE PSYCHIC</p>	<p>Mar. 9 - Apr. 3, 2022</p>  <p>THE SAVANNAH SPINNING SOCIETY</p>	<p>Mar. 9 - Apr. 3, 2022</p>  <p>THE PRISONER OF 2nd AVENUE</p>

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