



2022—2023 Season Productions

Dead Man's Cell Phone By Sarah Ruhl

Sept. 7—Sept. 25, 2022

Directed by Steve Black



While at a cafe, a man dies. But his cell phone will not stop ringing. The woman at the next table, Jean, picks up the cell phone and ends

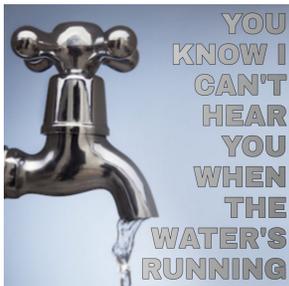
up in the middle of all his troubles, meeting his widow, Hermia, his mother Mrs. Gottlieb, and his mistress. *Dead Man's Cell Phone* is a work about how we remember the dead and how that memorialization changes us.

You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water Is Running (Four One Acts)

By Robert Anderson

Oct. 19—Nov. 6, 2022

Directed by Joe Simonelli



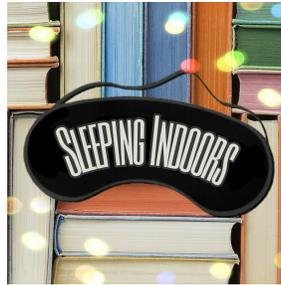
The Shock of Recognition breaks in on a difference of opinion between Jack Barnsable, an earnest young dramatist, and Herb Miller, his matter-of-fact producer. A quarrel over taste develops, and a job

-hunting actor, Richard Pawling, becomes involved. *The Footsteps of Doves*, George and Harriet, who have been married for 25 years, come to a store to pick out a new bed or beds. They don't get much sales effort from the salesman. Into the discussion comes a young blonde, Jill, who wants a big bed because she is all alone. *I'll Be Home For Christmas* is light and humorous, but at its base it is serious and touching as it shows parents discussing the sex education of their almost adult children. *I'm Herbert*, is a sketch about two old people sitting on a porch in rocking chairs and talking. Of course, they don't know how funny they are.

Sleeping Indoors By Jim Holt

Nov. 30—Dec. 18, 2022

Directed by Jenni Elliot



When literary reviewer Paul and his wife Nora invite a homeless man, Dwain, into their home for Christmas dinner, they don't expect to be so

charmed by him—or that his journal will be the incredible masterpiece that it is. As they exchange stories, pre-conceived notions are stripped away and true friendships develop. Can Dwain, whose art thrives in anonymity, be convinced to give up the only life he's known for such comforts as sleeping indoors?

The Outsider By Paul Slade Smith

Jan. 18—Feb. 12, 2023

Directed by Ric Goodwin



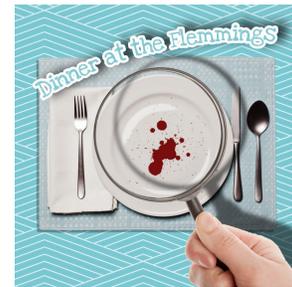
Ned Newley doesn't even want to be governor. He's terrified of public speaking and his poll numbers are impressively bad. To his ever-supportive Chief of Staff, Ned

seems destined to fail. But political consultant Arthur Vance sees things differently. Ned might be the worst candidate to ever run for office. Unless the public is looking for...the worst candidate to ever run for office. A timely and hilarious satire that skewers politics and celebrates democracy.

Dinner at the Flemmings By Sam Bobrick

March 8—Apr. 2, 2023

Directed by Bob La Salle



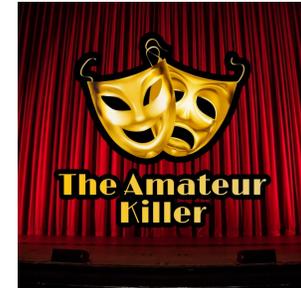
At three separate dinner parties at the home of Henry Flemming, a fabulous private detective, several of his guests are mysteriously knocked off. In this comedy/mystery sequel to

The Flemmings, Henry must try and figure out who is killing his guests before he and his wife have no friends left!

The Amateur Killer By Robert Scott

Apr. 26—May 14, 2023

Directed by Carol Warren



In this murder mystery thriller, Daniel is letting his personal history with Lucas affect their relationship. Daniel is directing the production of *Adieu* for the local Amateur

Dramatic Society, but it's his knowledge of Lucas's affair with Natalie that will lead to murder.

Now and Then By Sean Grennan

June 7—June 25, 2023

Directed by Ric Goodwin



Sometimes what happens after last call just might change your life. One night in 1981, just as Jamie is closing the bar, a desperate last-minute customer offers him and his girlfriend Abby

\$2,000 to sit and have a drink with him. As the trio swaps stories and Jamie considers the decisions he faces about his musical career and his future with his girlfriend, the young couple begins to realize that this older man is unusually invested in their choices and the reason he gives them is completely unbelievable.

2022—2023 Showcase Productions

MARK ROM AND THE MAGIC ELIXIR BAND

Saturday, November 12, 2022; 7:30 pm

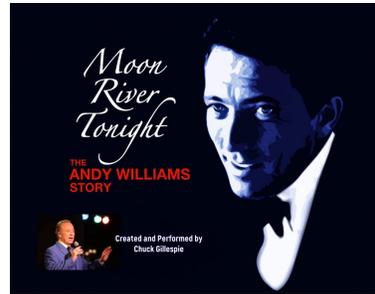


Mark Rom & The Magic Elixir Band deliver their audiences fresh new original American Music, along with deep album cuts and classic soulful covers. Utilizing top local and national talent, each show brings you inside the studio, with premium quality sound, an intimate chill vibe, and a memorable musical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

CHUCK GILLESPIE

MOON RIVER TONIGHT: THE ANDY WILLIAMS STORY

Saturday, January 14, 2023; 7:30 pm



Moon River Tonight, the Andy Williams Story is a musical journey with stories of the life, career, and music of legend, Andy Williams. Through words, music and images, Chuck Gillespie weaves a tapestry, with timeless songs

like *Moon River, Theme from Love Story, The Days of Wine and Roses, Born Free, Exodus*, and many more. Audiences love this Multi-Media Presentation.

"Moon River Tonight will entertain you completely"

"It's one of the best shows I have ever seen, more than worthy of a Las Vegas stage!"

"It's a gem of a show...worth seeing again and again!"

KATHY MCSTEEN

CLOWNING AROUND COMEDY SHOW

Saturday, November 19, 2022; 7:30 pm



Clowning Around Comedy Show is a comedy circus where a carousel of Florida Comedy Network clowns invade Lemon Bay Playhouse once more! Don't worry about pies or seltzer bottles, but watch out for pithy punchlines that knock you out. Headlining the show is Greater Miami Stand-Up Comedy and Visani *Last Comic Standing* winner, William "Rock the House" Lewis. There's always a surprise or two in these adult, clean shows that always sell out early!

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JOHN TUFF AND FRIENDS

Saturday, February 18, 2023; 7:30 pm



John and Patty Tuff

John Tuff and Friends make their eighth 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 Tubb, 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. Shari Frink will add the classic music of the woman of country music, Rich Church will play terrific lead guitar and Cousin Minnie will make us feel like we are all visiting Grinders Switch.

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PAISLEY CRAZE

Saturday, February 25, 2023; 7:30 pm



Paisley Craze is a five piece 60s Music Tribute Band from Sarasota, FL. High energy, Rockadelic 60s music played by five rock musicians who lived the 60s music scene and still love it! These seasoned veterans of 60s music, were all raised on Rock & Roll and have made their life's work bringing 60s music to the masses. Our brand of rockadelic 60s music entertains across all age groups and these iconic hits are in the DNA of a large part of the American population. Their newest and best show ever is called "The Peace & Love Concert" with all the grooviest hits of the Woodstock era! Joplin, Hendrix, Crosby Stills Nash and Young, The Who, Santana, Joan Baez, Canned Heat, Alvin Lee, Country Joe & The Fish, Jefferson Airplane, Creedence Clearwater Revival and many more! Paisley Craze has been working as a group for over six years. We love our work and can't wait to bring you our brand of Rockadelic 60's Music with "The Peace and Love Concert!" For more information check out the Paisley Craze website at WWW.PAISLEYCRAZE.COM.

JIMMY MAZZ SONGS ACROSS AMERICA

Saturday, April 15, 2023; 7:30 pm

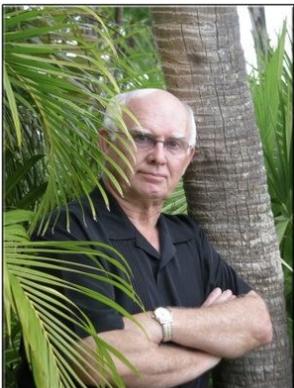


Songs Across America is a fantastic musical journey and a tribute to the music from many of the cities and states that I've visited and performed in over the years. This highly entertaining and very musically diverse show

starts right here near my hometown in Western Massachusetts and travels to New York City, New Jersey, Philly and Steubenville, Ohio, then it's on to Motor City Detroit Michigan for a stop in Motown, on to Chicago, Branson, Las Vegas and out to Hollywood, California. You will be completely engaged as we make our way back east via the southern half of the country where you'll hear great songs that represent stops in the midwest like "Cottonwood Falls Kansas" (Ahhh, you may have to look this one up), Memphis, Nashville, Dollywood, and tropical Key West Florida. Then it's all the way back up the east coast stopping in Georgia and Connecticut to end up in Boston. Covering many artists and different genre's of music this show features sing-a-longs, Broadway, Crooners, Motown, Polka, slick Las Vegas showtunes, Hollywood movie themes, Country, sounds of the islands and of course, good ole' Rock N' Roll! Of course we will pay tribute to the king so this show is sure to bring back memories and create a new memory with an upbeat selection of songs from around our great country.

GID POOL COMEDY SHOW

Saturday, April 8, 2023; 7:30 pm



Comedian Gid Pool is back by popular demand! His two previous shows were sell outs and this one will do the same. He comes to us after a repeat performance at the world's largest comedy festival in Edinburgh, Scotland. His appearance on the *Today Show* garnered him an invitation to perform at the AARP National Convention in New Orleans. When he looks at the problems with male-female relations he may get into a bit of trouble with the women,

so he's bringing two special female comedians with him! His comedy is clean, funny, topical, and sometimes a bit irreverent. It's also not to be missed. Jane Pauley said, "Gid could be the Pied Piper of the Baby Boomer Generation." Come and find out why!

Don't miss
the
joy

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AUDITIONS

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.

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Lemon Bay Playhouse Readers Theater 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

Tickets:

Individual Performance - \$ 23.00

Student (with proper ID) - \$ 18.00

4-Play Flex Pass - \$82.00

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 Mon. – Fri. and one hour before performances
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Curtain Times:

7:30 pm Wed. - Sat. evenings,
2:00 pm Sun. matinees

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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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