

**“The way we danced and hummed our fav’rite song
The things we did last summer I’ll remember all winter long....”**

**JOIN US AGAIN FOR ANOTHER GREAT
SUMMER OF ENTERTAINMENT**

Gateway
PLAYHOUSE

**IRVING BERLIN'S
I LOVE A PIANO**



May 27 - June 13

In Bellport

I LOVE A PIANO is the celebration of the music and lyrics of Irving Berlin. It follows the journey of a piano as it moves in and out of American lives from the turn of the century to the present. This all singing, all dancing valentine comes to vibrant life with over sixty of Irving Berlin's most beloved songs, including classics such as "Blue Skies," "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Puttin' on the Ritz," "Cheek to Cheek," "Always," "How Deep is the Ocean," "Anything You Can Do," "God Bless America," and, of course, "I Love a Piano." A fitting tribute to the man Jerome Kern famously said had "no place in American music - he is American music."

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June 17 - July 5

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MESHUGGAH-NUNS! – the sisters are on an all-expense paid trip on the "Faiths of All Nations" Cruise, when the cast of "Fiddler on the Roof" (with the exception of the guy playing Tevye) gets seasick. The ship's captain asks the sisters and Tevye to

put on a show. Hilarity reigns supreme on the high seas with songs like *Say It In Yiddish*, *Contrition*, *In the Convent*, and *If I Were a Catholic*. From Sister Amnesia's attempt at magic to the sing-along *Fiddlerspiel*, *Meshuggah-Nuns!* is an ecumenical fun-fest. You don't have to be Catholic. You don't have to be Jewish. This is a show for anyone who loves a good laugh



July 8 - July 25

At the Patchogue Theatre

MISS SAIGON – For our 60th Season, we are bringing back our number #1 best reviewed, highest praised, most requested show. Yes, the helicopter will be landing on the Patchogue Theater stage in Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg's acclaimed musical, **MISS SAIGON**. The

Madama Butterfly story, set in the 1960's as the American experience of Vietnam, explodes on stage with an astonishing visual backdrop and a breathtaking contemporary pop score. Heart wrenching, inspirational, and thrilling...one powerful musical for our time.



July 29 - August 22

In Bellport

Welcome to **THE DROWSY CHAPERONE**, the Long Island premiere of the musical comedy with tons of laughs and the most 2006 Tony® Awards of any musical on Broadway! It all begins when a die-hard musical fan plays his favorite cast album, a 1928 smash hit called "*The Drowsy Chaperone*," and the show magically

bursts to life. We are instantly immersed in the glamorous, hilarious tale of a celebrity bride and her uproarious wedding day, complete with thrills and surprises that take both the cast (literally) and the audience (metaphorically) soaring to the rafters.

August 26 - September 12

At the Patchogue Theatre



Another Long Island premiere...**DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS**, set on the glorious, glamorous Riviera this is a delicious comedy that follows two con artists as they take on the lifestyles of the rich and shameless - and end up with a lot more than they bargain for. Nominated for 11 Tony Awards, and based on the popular 1988 Steve Martin/Michael Caine film of the same title, this brash but old-fashioned crowd pleaser had the *New York*

Times raving: "One of the liveliest, funniest, best-performed musical in years!"

September 16 - October 3

In Bellport

A CHORUS LINE

A CHORUS LINE The vibrant groundbreaking musical that changed Broadway

forever and certainly paved the way for the phenomenon that is the reality contest show of today. From the first notes.... "God, I hope I get it!" to "One Singular Sensation", we watch and listen, mesmerized by each hopeful, each journey, each story of the lucky few who are cast, and the ones who may "pound the pavement" for yet, another day. With all original choreography, a Broadway caliber cast and director, **A CHORUS LINE**, will close our season in true Gateway style.

2009 Individual Ticket Prices

Tues.Wed.Thu.@8:00.... \$41.00 Sun.@2:00 & 7:00 \$41.00
Wed.&Thu.@2:00 \$39.00 Fri.@8:00 & Sat.@ 4:00 & 8:30 .. \$45.00

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