

# WEST SIDE STORY 'S WONDERFUL LEGALLY BLONDE SPAMALOT SUNSET BLVD. SWEENEY TODD



The Legacy of the Past... The Promise of the Future

# **THE FUTURE** IG ARTS CENTER OF SUFFOLK COUNTY

The Performing Arts must be a medium that sustains through time for future generations. The tolerance, awareness and compassion for others and the world at large, sparked by watching or participating in live theater, is essential to humanity. The art of the stage, the human art, is one that has been provided by the Gateway family and sponsored by you, the theater arts patron, since 1950. Gateway Playhouse is the oldest professional theater on Long Island and one of the only surviving summer theaters in the nation. This year, to continue that theatrical tradition and to ensure production quality can soar to new heights, we are proud to announce that the Gateway Playhouse 2011 Season, and future seasons, will be brought to you by the newly formed Performing Arts Center of Suffolk County. The legacy of professional theater, and theater arts training for young actors that has persevered for 62 years, will now have an opportunity to grow and reach more young theater artists and theater art appreciators through the assistance of grants and public funding. A performing arts arena can provide a focal point for a community's culture base. The Performing Arts for young people can provide them a safe haven with which to express their individuality and gain confidence and creative independence that they can take with them through life. The benefits of this wonderful art form can be far reaching. We are looking ahead with much enthusiasm and welcome you to join us as we embark on this new passage.

# We invite you to lend your support and become a bigger part of our performing arts family. Please accept our gifts in return for your tax deductible donation.

\$500 Donor - Gifts listed above, plus -

**Opening Night Tickets for 2, Opening** 

Night Party with Cast and Crew,

**BACKSTAGE PASS** 

Signed Playbill

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\$50.00 Donor - Gifts listed above, plus - Gateway Mug

#### **STAGE HAND**

\$100 Donor - Gifts listed above, plus - Season Full Color Calendar

#### **CAST MEMBER**

\$250 Donor - Gifts listed above, plus - Gateway Canvas Tote Bag, **Coupon Pack** 

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# What can you expect on your trip to a Gateway show? An unforgettable time at the theater.

at Gateway Bellport - A truly unique picturesque setting with outdoor patios, amidst trees and perennial gardens. at The Patchogue Theatre -

PLAY PLAY HOUSE

A spectacular renovated 1920 movie house with scenic motifs, grand lobby and décor.

# **AT BOTH VENUES -**

### **BEFORE THE SHOW AND DURING INTERMISSION:**

• Convenient Free Parking • Refreshment Area with Snacks, Imported Beer and Local Wine
 Friendly Customer Service



Cover pictures all past Gateway productions, photographed by Jeff Bellante, except Spamalot Pictured above, Gateway Playhouse 2009 Production, A Chorus Line

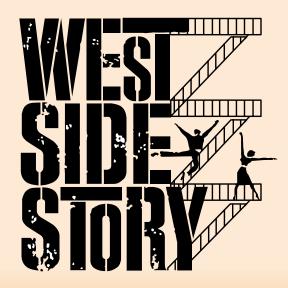
### FRONT ROW VIP

\$1,000 Donor - Gifts listed above, plus -Dress rehearsal preview, Behind the Scenes Tour, Lobby Appreciation Plague nameplate, One session Acting School Scholarship



\$5,000 Donor - Gifts listed above, plus - Season Ticket for Two, **Concierge Service House** Seats, VIP Parking, Full School Year-Acting School Scholarship

Pictured - Gateway Playhouse 2010 Production, I Love A Piano - Jody Madaras, Kristen Maloney, Ashley McKay and Ryan Lammer.



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# MAY 11 - MAY 28 IN BELLPORT

A triumph at every level and as socially relevant today, this Tony Award winning musical sets the ageless tragedy, Romeo & Juliet, against New York City gang warfare. The melodic Stephen Sondheim/ Leonard Bernstein score weaves a haunting spell of realism and fantasy with glorious songs like "Maria", "Somewhere" and "Tonight". Add electrifying dance numbers with original choreography by Jerome Robbins and you have a timeless show for all generations.

# "The air is hummin' and something great is coming!"

Book by Arthur Laurents Music by Leonard Bernstein Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

All West Side Story photos from the 2001 Gateway Playhouse Production.

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# JUNE 1 -JUNE 18 IN BELLPORT

# **SUBSTITUTION OF THE NEW GERSHWIN MUSICAL**

**'S Wonderful: The New Gershwin musical**, is an all singing, all dancing musical revue, featuring over 42 songs by the beloved Gershwin Brothers, including, "Someone to Watch Over Me","I've Got Rhythm","Embraceable You","Let's Call the Whole Thing Off","Our Love is Here to Stay" and more. The melodies flow through five mini-musicals inspired by stories of young love, beginning in 1920s New York City, moving to Paris in the 1930s, Hollywood in the '40s, New Orleans in the 1950s and ending in the present day. 'S Wonderful takes you on a nostalgic ride that has been called "a gem for Gershwin lovers, young and old".

Music and lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin • Conceived and Written by Ray Roderick

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JUNE 22 -JULY 9 IN BELLPORT

"Warner Huntington III: You got into Harvard Law? Elle: What? Like, it's hard?"

### The Broadway sensation, based on the hilarious MGM movie and nominated for

**7** Tony awards, is a new musical comedy that one reviewer praised as, "ridiculously enjoyable from start to finish". This spirited musical tells the charming story of Elle Woods, a carefree California girl who also happens to have a 4.0. To win back the man of her dreams, she enrolls at Harvard Law School and she discovers along the way that she may have more to offer the world than just her looks and an empty ring finger. Get set for a fabulous time at the theater, full of comedy and pep, that one NY Times reviewer deemed a "high-energy hymn to the glories of girlishness... that insists that a girl can be a powder puff and a power broker at the same time"!

Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin Book by Heather Hach Based on the novel by Amanda Brown Based on the film by MGM

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Gateway has snagged the Long Island professional premier of the uproarious hit, *Spamalot*. **If you're a Monty Python fan, get ready.** If you have no idea who or what the Knights Who Say Ni are, this musical is still for you. *Spamalot*, which is based on from the 1975 film *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, was an instant success on Broadway, winning three Tony awards, including Best Musical. Dueling shenanigans, killer rabbits, tap dancing knights and their ladies fair, spoof and poke fun at everything, from chivalry to the musical theater form itself. As one reviewer put it, "One could say...brilliant."

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# AUGUST 3 -**AUGUST 20 IN BELLPORT**

### "And now, Mr. DeMille, I am ready for my close-up!"

Winner of 7 Tony Awards, Sunset Boulevard, is a haunting musical depicting the glamour of 1949 Hollywood, when a silent screen legend, living alone in her decaying mansion, entertains a young screenwriter bringing the promise of renewed stardom. With such stunning songs as "With One Look,""As If We Never Said Goodbye" and "Perfect Year", Andrew Lloyd Webber's romantic tragedy is a mesmerizing tale of revenge."This time I'm staying, I'm staying for good; I'll be back where I was born to be. With one look, I'll be me!"



**AUGUST 24** -EENEY **SEPTEMBER 11** THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET

"Attend the tale of Sweeney Todd. His Skin was Pale and his eye was odd. He shaved the faces of Gentlemen, who never thereafter were heard of again..., did Sweeney... the Demon Barber of Fleet Street." This Tony award winning musical thriller is honing in on Bellport with a remarkable, suspenseful and pulsating live production. The renowned score of beautiful melodies and haunting lyrics evoke a story with romance, shivers, excitement and even humor; audiences find themselves laughing hysterically one moment and gasping in surprise the next. Stephen Sondheim's masterpiece is sophisticated, macabre, visceral and uncompromising – a musical that is on most every musical theater aficionado's list as one of the best ever written.

Mature themes, parental discretion advised.

# "MEAT PIES TO DIE FOR"

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim **Book by Hugh Weller** From an adaptation by Christopher Bond

**IN BELLPORT** 

# SUNSET BLVD.

"It's classic-movie night at the theater"

Book and Lyrics by Don Black & Christopher Hampton • Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

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# **NEW SUBSCRIBERS RECEIVE A 40% DIS COUNT!**

# Why Subscribe?

By becoming a season ticket holder, in addition to enjoying the magic of live theatre all summer long, you'll also enjoy special benefits, including:

- **Premium Seats for every show...** relax, 'cause you know where you're going.
- Free Ticket Exchange... just let us know at least 24 hours before your scheduled performance.
- Annual Renewal... you'll be able to renew or upgrade automatically each year.
- Over \$250 in Gift Certificates and Discounts from local Restaurants and Shops.



Pictured – Gateway Playhouse 2010 Production, I Love A Piano – Deborah Tranelli, Christopher Vettel, Ashley McKay, Jody Madaras, Kristen Maloney, and Ryan Lammer

# Yes, that's right. You can eat and shop for something special.. on us this year.

**Participating Restaurants:** Avino's italian table, The Bellport, Bobbique, BrickHouse Brewery and Restaurant, Café Gia, Chachama Grill, La Margherita Pizzeria & Restaurant, Main Street Café, The Oar Steak & Seafood Grill, Painters, Papa Nicks, Pine Grove Inn, Porters on the Iane, Sicilia D'Oro Family Restaurant and South Country Inn.

**Participating Businesses Include:** Bellport Arts and Framing Studio, Bellport Jewelers, Carla Marla's, Circa Something Antiques, Pamela Lerner and Kate Carmel Antiques and Summer Salt Beach House.

# Introductory Offer for First Time Subscribers Only See All 6 Shows for \$185

(that's about \$30 per ticket!)

### Look for the Blue Highlighted Packages!

PACKAGE PRICE	YOU SAVE	Tuesday 8:00pm
\$225	<b>\$93</b> #9	May 17 June 7 June 28 July 19 Aug 9 Aug 30
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PACKAGE PRICE	YOU SAVE	Wednesday 2:00pm
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PACKAGE Price	YOU SAVE	Friday 8:00pm
\$245	<b>\$97</b> #4	May 13 June 3 June 24 July 15 Aug 5 Aug 26
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\$284	\$58 <b>#22</b>	May 27 June 17 July 8 July 29 Aug 19 Sept 9
PACKAGE PRICE	YOU SAVE	Saturday 3:00pm
\$245	<b>\$97</b> #5	May 14 June 4 June 25 July 16 Aug 6 Aug 27
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PACKAGE PRICE	YOU SAVE	Saturday 8:30pm
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\$245	<b>\$97</b> #15	May 21 June 11 July 2 July 23 Aug 13 Sept 3
\$284	<b>\$58</b> #24	May 28 June 18 July 9 July 30 Aug 20 Sept 10
PACKAGE PRICE	YOU SAVE	Sunday 2:00pm
\$225	<b>\$93</b> #7	May 15 June 5 June 26 July 17 Aug 7 Aug 28
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\$225	<b>\$93</b> #16	May 22 June 12 July 3 July 24 Aug 14 Sept 4

# ... or choose 4 shows in any package for \$150

More Individual Ticket Discounts On Next Page



# SAVE \$8.00 ON EVERY TICKET

- Purchase your tickets before April 15 (Online purchasers use coupon code "Early Bird")
- Purchase tickets for more than one show (Call the Box Office for details) Valid at time of purchase only. Not valid for Children's Theatre, student production, special events or student priced tickets.

# **Individual Ticket Prices**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday @ 8:00	\$ <b>53.00</b>
Sunday @ 2:00 & 7:00	\$ <b>53.00</b>
Wednesday & Thursday @ 2:00	\$51.00

Group Rates - Substantial savings for groups of 25 or more.

# **Convenient Ticket Ordering**

1. Order By Phone: **(631) 286-1133** 

**1-888-4TIXNOW** 

- 2. Order Online: www.gatewayplayhouse.org. Internet convenience fee will apply.
- 3. Order By Mail: Gateway Box Office, 215 South Country Rd., Bellport, NY 11713
- 4. Order in Person: Box Office Hours

Bellport: thru 5/10- Mon-Sat: 10am-6:00pm, Sun: 11am-6:00pm after 5/10- Wed-Sat: 10am-8:30pm, Sun: 11am-6pm, Mon&Tues: 10am-6pm

Patchogue: Gateway Box Office at Patchogue is open one hour prior to curtain, on OUR performance dates ONLY.

The Smith Haven Mall Box Office is not open at this time.



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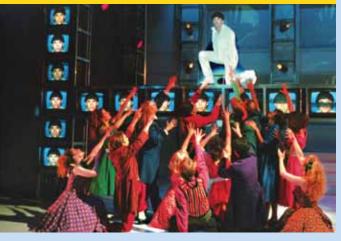
**A FACILITY...** that once jump started the careers of Robert Duvall and Gene Hackman

All Levels of Acting • Musical Theater • Auditioning • Directing Ages 6-18 and Adult Classes FALL-WINTER-SPRING-SUMMER SESSIONS!

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### "Listening to you I get the music. Gazing at you I get the heat. Following you I climb the mountain. I get excitement at your feet!"

Before AMERICAN IDIOT, there was TOMMY, the classic 60s rock opera from "The Who", a young boy's journey from pain to triumph is an electrifying evening of rock and roll in a theater.

Music and Lyrics by Pete Townshend Book by Pete Townshend and Des McAnuff Additional Music and Lyrics John Entwistle and Keith Moon

Last season's *Les Misérables - Student Edition* was a close to sell out blockbuster with patrons exclaiming that they were amazed they were watching young people in such an awe inspiring show. This year is sure to be no exception with skilled performing arts students directed by industry professionals, an award winning set from Gateway's 1996 production, spectacular lights, projections and costumes.

### A show to bring your kids to, and enjoy it at the same time. Don't miss TOMMY

# TICKETS- \$25/\$20 Students

Group Discounts Available. Please call the Box Office for more information.

# TALENT SEARCH! Sunday, August 14th or Monday, August 15th Agent and Casting Director Audition and Career Workshop

A unique event for students (ages 8-19) interested in Performing Arts Careers. Young hopefuls will be offered invaluable training and opportunities for career advancement.

At the workshop, students will receive input, advice, and specific critiquing on their audition pieces, (songs or monologues,) and will then showcase them for Manhattan Talent Agents, Managers and Casting Directors. Parents are invited to participate in a career seminar following the showcase.

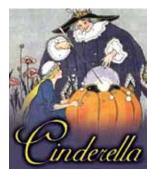
- Last year, our Workshops were highly successful. Representatives from Abrams Artists, CESD, Henderson Hogan, Wright Talent and Casting Director Jessica Kelly were amongst the prestigious panel. This year the panel will be as impressive.
  - Workshop \$200 (Includes Coaching, Direction, Audition, Feedback Form from Agents and Career Seminar.)

Please call the Box Office for more information or to enroll.

Pictured – 2010 Workshop participant Kaylee Spano and Musical Director Steven Gross

## **OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON THE DREAMS OF OUR YOUTH** – INSPIRE YOUR KIDS AND GIVE THEM A CULTURAL FOUNDATION...

# CHILDREN'S THEATRE YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID



CINDERELLA Friday July 8th, 10:30am and 1pm Yates Musical Theater in Bellport



PETER RABBIT Saturday July 16th, 10:30am only Yates Musical Theater on the Patchogue Stage



Live on Stage

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK Friday July 22nd, 10:30am and 1pm Yates Musical Theater on the Patchogue Stage



DINOSAURS Friday, July 29th at 10:30am only TheaterWorks on the Patchogue Stage

> TALES FROM THE FOREST Goldilocks and the Three Bears Hansel and Gretel Friday August 26th, 10:30am and 1pm Yates Musical Theater in Bellport

### NICKELODEON'S DORA THE EXPLORER – PIRATE ADVENTURE

Friday, August 5, 12 & 19 at 10:30am Saturday, August 6,13 & 20 at 10:30am Presented at the Gateway Playhouse in Bellport

Come aboard with Dora, her best pal Boots, cousin Diego and all of their friends as they set sail for Treasure Island!

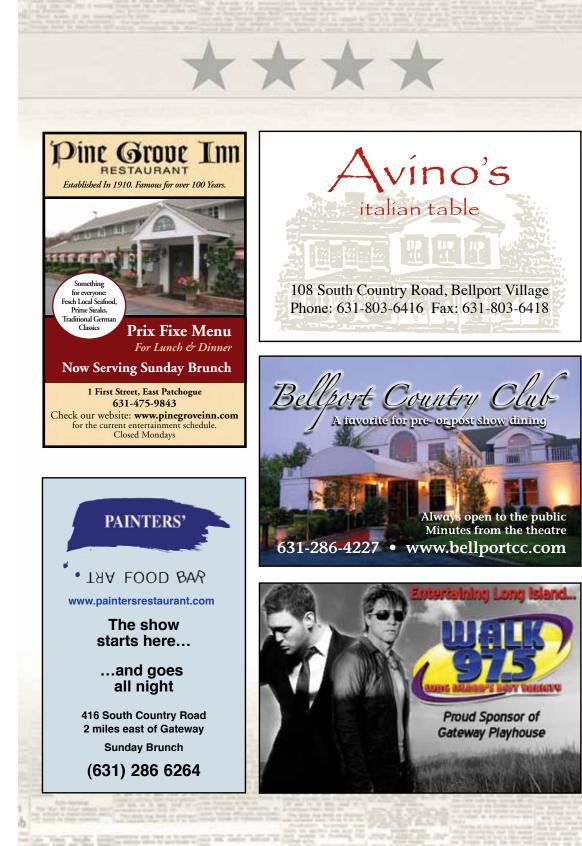
All Seats: \$12.00 • 25 or more : \$10.00 • 100+: \$6.00

(Certain restrictions apply)

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Sorry, children aged 2 or older only. No infants please, as they disturb others from enjoying the performance. Every child must enter with a purchased ticket. \*Shows subject to change without notice



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