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ur long standing commitment to your entertainment pleasure, has taken us from our very humble beginnings to the slick professionalism of our modern presentations. New discoveries, seasoned professionals, a live orchestra and outstanding production values bring you "Broadway in your back yard" and "...where stars are born" as *Newsweek* once stated. That is The Gateway Playhouse's legacy.



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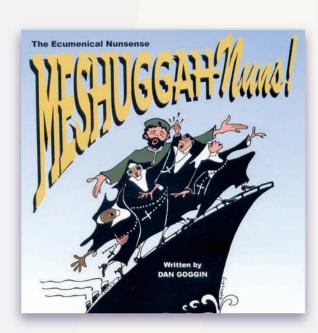
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Sophisticated Ladies You

don't have to "Take the A Train," to see the Tony Award winning, Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Ladies. The legacy of "The Duke", is showcased in a bedazzling spectacle of swing and sultry dance, and a gorgeous earful of the most popular songs of the twentieth century. From the hot beats of "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)" to the sly fun of "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" the Tony Award winning, Sophisticated Ladies is show stopping jazz, blues and big band boogie. A glorious tribute to the Man, and the music that will have you tapping your feet, humming along and never wanting the "Mood Indigo" to end.

Concept by DONALD McKAYLE Based on the music of DUKE ELLINGTON Music and Dance Arrangements by LLOYD MAYERS Vocal Arrangements by MALCOLM DODDS AND LLOYD MAYERS • Music by DUKE ELLINGTON



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A CRAZY BLEND OF FIDDLER ON THE ROOF AND NUNSENSE

Meshuggah-Nuns! Oh no, those hilarious sisters are at it again! On an all-expense paid trip on the "Faiths of All Nations" Cruise, 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.

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Meshuggah-Nuns! was created by DAN GOGGIN







IN PATCHOGUE JULY 8 - JULY 2

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.*

> A Musical by ALAIN BOUBLIL and **CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHONBERG** Music by CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHONBERG Lyrics by RICHARD MALTBY JR. and ALAIN BOUBLIL

> > * For Mature Audiences Only.

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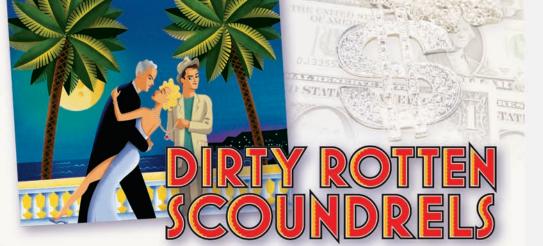
The Drowsy Chaperone The Long Island premiere of the musical comedy with tons of laughs and the most 2006 Tony® Awards of any musical on Broadway! It all begins when a die-hard musical fan plays his favorite cast album, a 1928 smash hit called "The Drowsy Chaperone," and the show magically bursts to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

> Music and Lyrics by LISA LAMBERT and GREG MOR-RISON Book by BOB MARTIN and DON McKELLAR



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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 musicals in years!"*

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Book by JEFFREY LANE

Music and Lyrics by DAVID YAZBEK

Based on the film "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" written by DALE LAUNER and **STANLEY SHAPIRO & PAUL HENNING**

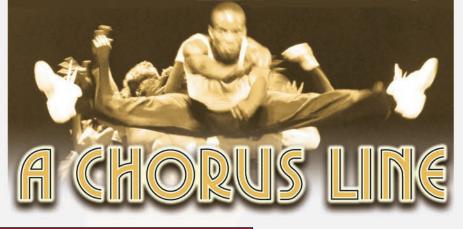
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Conceived and Originally Directed and Choreographed by MICHAEL BENNETT Book by JAMES KIRKWOOD and NICHOLAS DANTE Music by MARVIN HAMLISCH Lyrics by EDWARD KLEBAN

S WE TRAVEL

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.*

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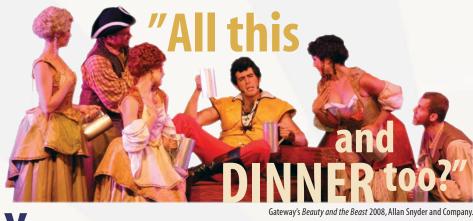
(front), Kathryn Mowat-Murphy, Robert Tunstall, Jamie Karen, Debra Denys Smith, Gateway Prod. 1999

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Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

 #2
 May 28, June 18, July 9, July 30, Aug 27, Sept 17

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\$3 Regular \$215 Subscription \$175 Your Price \$264 Shows for \$140

#9 June 2, June 23, July 14, Aug 11, Sept 1, Sept 22

#17 June 9, June 30, July 21, Aug 18, Sept 8, Sept 29

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

- #1 May 27, June 17, July 8, July 29, Aug 26, Sept 16
 #10 June 3, June 24, July 15, Aug 5, Sept 2, Sept 23
- **#19** June 10, July 1, July 22, Aug 12, Sept 9, Sept 30

Thursday, 8:00 p.m.

- **#3** May 28, June 18, July 9, July 30, Aug 27, Sept 17
- **#12** June 4, June 25, July 16, Aug 6, Sept 3, Sept 24
- **#21** June 11, July 2, July 23, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 1

Sunday, 2:00 p.m.

#7 May 31, June 21, July 12, Aug 2, Aug 30, Sept 20

Sunday, 7:00 p.m.

- **#8** May 31, June 21, July 12, Aug 2, Aug 30, Sept 20
- **#16** June 7, June 28, July 19, Aug 9, Sept 6, Sept 27

*Saturday subscriptions #23 and #24 Meshuggah-Nuns performances rescheduled to Sunday 2pm and 7pm. All shows subject to availability. \$1.00 per ticket facilities fee additional on all Patchogue Theatre performances.



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Friday, 8:00 p.m. See 4 Shows for \$140

#4 May 29, June 19, July 10, July 31, Aug 28, Sept 18

#13 June 5, June 26, July 17, Aug 7, Sept 4, Sept 25

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

- **#5** May 30, June 20, July 11, Aug 1, Aug 29, Sept 19
- **#14** June 6, June 27, July 18, Aug 8, Sept 5, Sept 26

Saturday, 8:30 p.m.

- **# 6** May 30, June 20, July 11, Aug 1, Aug 29, Sept 19
- **#15** June 6, June 27, July 18, Aug 8, Sept 5, Sept 26



See 4 Shows for \$140

#18 June 10, July 1, July 22, Aug 19, Sept 9, Sept 30

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

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#20 June 11, July 2, July 23, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 1



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#22 June 12, July 3, July 24, Aug 14, Sept 11, Oct 2

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

#23 June 13, July 5*(Sun 2pm), July 25, Aug 15, Sept 12, Oct 3

Saturday, 8:30 p.m.

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#24 June 13, July 5*(Sun 7pm), July 25, Aug 15, Sept 12, Oct 3



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