



**FRIENDS OF MONOMOY THEATRE, INC.**

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# THE MAGPIE

**SPRING EDITION**

**May, 2018**

**CELEBRATE SUMMER 2018 AT MONOMOY THEATRE**



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 14 ♦ 4:30 - 6:30**

**Rehearsal Tent**

**KICK-OFF PARTY**

Bring a friend! Meet the company!

Partake of wine, cheese, and a splash of songs from the upcoming season!



## **COMING ATTRACTIONS!! MONOMOY THEATRE'S 2018 SEASON!!**

### **GUYS AND DOLLS**

Music and lyrics by Frank Loesser  
Book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows  
A sexy, sassy musical fable of Broadway ... a gambler takes a missionary to Havana ... what could possibly happen?

Directed by Kyle Brand

Choreography by Kyle Rudolph

Featuring: Alan Rust

Guest artists: Alycia Kunckle and Casey Predovic

### **SCAPINO**

By Frank Dunlop and Jim Dale

A delightful excursion into mirthful madness; a zany fun-filled frolic!

Directed by Robert Davis

Guest artists: Bill Kux and Bernard Cornwell

### **A DOLL'S HOUSE**

By Henrik Ibsen

English version by Simon Stephens

A classic drama with its emotional nuances about a wife and mother's happiness.

Directed by Mary O'Brady

### **PRESENT LAUGHTER**

By Noel Coward

A comedy about an aging, self-obsessed matinee idol in the middle of a mid-life crises.

Directed by Max Williams

### **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

Music by Alan Menken

Book and lyrics by Howard Ashman

A nerdy florist finds his chance for success and romance with the help of a giant man-eating plant.

Featuring: Alan Rust

Directed by Marsha Korb Predovic

Guest artist: Dennis Predovic

### **AS YOU LIKE IT**

By William Shakespeare

One of Shakespeare's most highly regarded pastoral comedies, displaying the complexities of love with grace and humor in this mistaken identity adventure.

Directed by Terry Layman

Guest artists: Bernard Cornwell and Allison Layman

### **LOST IN YONKERS**

By Neil Simon

A heartfelt and hilarious situation of two young brothers being sent to live with their Grandmother.

Directed by Francesca James

Guest artist: Ellen Fiske

### **YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU**

By Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman

Among the most cherished American comedies ... a "typical American" family thought to be nutty eccentrics ... led by the beloved Grandpa.

Directed by Michael John McGann

Guest artist: Terry Layman and Nora Chester





## MONOMOY in CHARLESTON

### *Fools and Mortals* by Bernard Cornwell

The Dock Street Theatre in Charleston, SC, is really America's Globe because it was the very first playhouse to be built in the 13 colonies. That happened in 1736, when the theatre was still illegal in Massachusetts. Like London's Globe Theatre the Dock Street was demolished, but then rebuilt and the present theatre is a gorgeous 19th Century venue with 21st Century stage technology.

And in January of this year the Monomoy Theatre took over the Dock Street stage and played to a full house. The excuse for this one-night extravaganza was the publication of *Fools and Mortals*, a novel I wrote about the first production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in London during the winter of 1595-6. The Charleston Library Society had asked if I would launch the US edition of the book and I suggested they hire the Dock Street Theatre for an evening and I'd see if some friends would come to South Carolina for a weekend, the friends, of course, all being actors I'd worked with at Monomoy.

They came and, I think it's fair to say, they conquered.

The cast list was Alan Rust, Terry Layman and his wife Ellen Fiske, Sarah Killough, Kyle Brand, Arlene Bozich, Mark Ford and Chelsea Farthing. We had two days to rehearse, we partied and we performed. Most of the evening was devoted to excerpts from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and from *Romeo and Juliet* (a play written in the same year and sharing a theme), but there was also a snippet from Ken Ludwig's *Shakespeare in Hollywood* and plenty of music, some of it supplied by Daryl Hall of Hall and Oates fame who has a winter home in Charleston.

It was just one night, but afterwards we were asked if we would return and perform again for the Spoleto Festival, and we were told, constantly, that it was one of the best nights of theatre that Charleston had seen. We enjoyed it, anyway! And Chatham, I think, can be proud that its little theatre by the sea provided such a memorable night of startling performances for Charleston's audience.





**AND SAVE THIS DATE!**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 ♦ 4 - 6 pm**

## **PATIO PARTY AND ANNUAL MEETING**

Brief business meeting in the theatre precedes garden party of delectable appetizers, friends and the company.

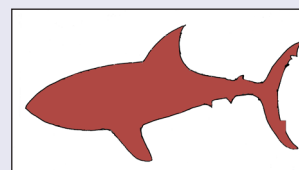
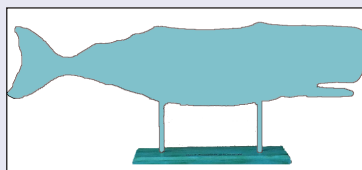


## **SHARKS & WHALES!**

Great news! Watch for Monomoy Theatre's very own "Shark" for **Sharks in the Park!**

Along with "Where is the "Whale?" (in the window)!

Both will be special guests at the Kick-off Party!  
Gorgeous – and cleverly and creatively designed by Dennis Predovic



## **LONDON TRIP**

Mark your calendars!! Travel with the Friends for London theatre adventures! January 10-17, 2019



## **BE A FRIEND: JOIN F.O.M.T**

Make a tax-deductible contribution to the Friends of Monomoy Theatre\*

FOMT Circle	\$1,000+	Benefactor	\$500-\$999	Patron	\$250-499
Sponsor	\$100-\$249	Family	\$ 50 - \$99	Individual	\$ 30 - \$49

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to FOMT, Box 169, Chatham MA 02633

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Address \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address (after June 1) \_\_\_\_\_

\*If your company has a matching program, please consider completing the necessary forms.

As a FRIEND, your name will be printed in the Monomoy Theatre program insert and you will be invited to all FOMT functions.

## ORDER YOUR TICKETS EARLY FOR YOUR FAVORITE PERFORMANCES

On-line orders begin in June.  
Box Office opens Monday, June 11  
Order in person or by phone: 508-945-1589

### **Season Subscriptions:**

Evenings - \$215  
Thursday Matinees - \$195

### **Single Tickets**

\$30 - Tuesday-Saturday at 8  
\$28 - Thursday Matinee at 2

### **Musical Single Tickets:**

#### ***Guys & Dolls***

Monday-Saturday June 19-30  
\$32 - Evenings; \$30 Matinees  
Matinees Thursday 6/21 and 6/28 at 2

#### ***Little Shop of Horrors***

Thursday-Saturday, July 26-28 and  
Monday-Saturday, July 30-August 4 at 8  
\$32 - Evenings; \$30 - Matinee (8/2 only)



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