



#### Let's Celebrate!

It's our 40th Anniversary! So we're celebrating with one of our biggest line-ups ever. Our 2023 Season has something for everyone - 2 Winter Wild Weekend concerts, a Spring concert, a 5th show in our new Summer Series, 2 kinds of Flex Passes, a special show just for kids, a new Fall comedy and a special Christmas concert for the whole family. Read on & book your 2023 Upper Canada Playhouse Experience NOW!

## Show Summer Series



Mark and Gretchen, two fifty-something's, have decided to take the plunge and move in together. Mark's thirty-something son Brett, a rock drummer, is going to pitch in and 'help' with the move. Gretchen's grown daughter Ingrid, a police officer, has flown a thousand miles to put a stop to her mother's madness. What can go wrong? Well, just about everything in this brand-new laughter-filled show by Canada's favourite playwright.

One of the funniest writers of intelligent comedy in Canadian theatre today' -Calgary Herald



### **July 6–23** Who's **Under** Where? by Marcia Kash &

Fashion designers Jane & Sybil rent a hotel room for a private showing of their line of men's underwear to Italian clothing manufacturer Bruno Fruferelli & set up a \$5 million business deal. Their suspicious & jealous husbands think they are having an affair and hilarious chaos ensues as they all arrive at the suite at the same time! This hysterical crowd-pleaser has kept audiences laughing for more than 20 years in 100 productions in 8 countries & 5 languages. Join in the fun!

'Two hours of non-stop laughs & fast-paced twists and turns. Just add a delighted audience and stir. A huge hit." -The Lindsay Daily Post

## July 27-August 13 BUYING THE FARM

by Shelley Hoffman & Stephen Sparks

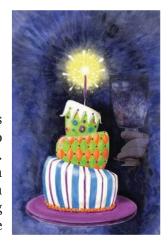


A fast-paced and timely comedy about rural life and the challenges of maintaining the family farm. A young city real estate agent attempts to persuade an aging farmer to sell his property to make way for a major housing development. His sales pitch takes a turn for the worse when the farmer's feisty niece arrives on the scene. 'If you're looking for a great evening of entertainment put 'Buying the Farm' on your radar!' –Haldimand Press

# Aug 17- Sept 3

#### by Norm Foster

Joe organizes a birthday party for his estranged father and hires an escort to pose as his fiancé to impress his dad. The laughs, secrets and conflicts soon erupt long before the cake comes out in this classic hilarious and heart-warming Foster comedy about an unforgettable and dysfunctional family reunion.



'Funny...touching...entertaining. Another success for Foster.' -Saint John Telegraph-Journal

## **Sept 14-Oct 1 Shirley Valentine**

#### by Willy Russell

A smash hit fresh from a sold-out run at Globus Theatre starring the amazing Sarah Quick! A working-class housewife is so bored with her life that she starts talking to the wall and dreams of drinking a glass of wine in Greece. This comic tour-de-force will take the audience on an uplifting journey and is a must see for anyone who has recently started talking



to their wall! 'The best production of Shirley Valentine. Sarah Quick is the definitive Shirley!' -Trip Advisor

## **SUMMER SEASON CALENDAR 2023**

## Moving

#### JUNE 8 - JUNE 25

Thu Jun 8 7.30pm EB Fri Jun 9 7.30pm O Sat Jun 10 2pm & 7.30pm Sun Jun 11 2pm Tue Jun 13 2pm Wed Jun 14 2pm Thu Jun 15 2pm & 7.30pm Fri Jun 16 7.30pm Sat Jun 17 2pm & 7.30pm Sun Jun 18 2pm Tue Jun 20 2pm Wed Jun 21 2pm Thu Jun 22 2pm & 7.30pm Fri Jun 23 7.30pm Sat Jun 24 2pm & 7.30pm

Sun Jun 25 2pm C

#### WHO'S **UNDER** WHERE?

**JULY 6 - 23** 

Thu Jul 6 7.30pm EB Fri Jul 7 7.30pm O Sat Jul 8 2pm & 7.30pm Sun Jul 9 2pm Tue Jul 11 2pm Wed Jul 12 2pm Thu Jul 13 2pm & 7.30pm Fri Jul 14 7.30pm Sat Jul 15 2pm & 7.30pm Sun Jul 16 2pm Tue Jul 18 2pm

Wed Jul 19 2pm

Fri Jul 21 7.30pm

Sun Jul 23 2pm C

Thu Jul 20 2pm & 7.30pm

Sat Jul 22 2pm & 7.30pm

### BUYING THE FARM

**JULY 27 - AUG 13** 

Thu Jul 27 7.30pm EB Fri Jul 28 7.30pm O Sat Jul 29 2pm & 7.30pm Sun Jul 30 2pm Tue Aug 12pm Wed Aug 22pm Thu Aug 32pm & 7.30pm Fri Aug 47.30pm Sat Aug 5 2pm & 7.30pm Sun Aug 62pm Tue Aug 82pm Wed Aug 92pm Thu Aug 10 2pm & 7.30pm Fri Aug 11 7.30pm Sat Aug 12 2pm & 7.30pm Sun Aug 13 2pm C

### Drinking Alone

**AUG 17 - SEPT 3** 

Thu Aug 17 7.30pm EB Fri Aug 18 7.30pm O Sat Aug 19 2pm & 7.30pm Sun Aug 20 2pm Tue Aug 22 2pm Wed Aug 23 2pm Thu Aug 24 2pm & 7.30pm Fri Aug 25 7.30pm Sat Aug 26 2pm & 7.30pm Sun Aug 27 2pm Tue Aug 29 2pm Wed Aug 30 2pm Thu Aug 31 2pm & 7.30pm

Fri Sept 1 7.30pm

Sun Sep 3 2pm C

Sat Sept 2 2pm & 7:30pm

### **Shirley** Valentine

**SEPT 14 – OCT 1** 

Thu Sept 14 7:30 EB Fri Sept 15 7:30 O Sat Sept 16 2pm & 7:30pm Sun Sept 172pm Tue Sept 192pm Wed Sept 20 2pm

Fri Sept 22 7:30 pm Sat Sept 23 2pm & 7:30pm

Thu Sept 21 2pm & 7:30pm

Sun Sept 24 2pm Tue Sept 26 2pm

Wed Sept 27 2pm Thu Sept 28 2pm & 7:30pm

Sept 29 7:30pm Sat Sept 30 2pm & 7.30pm

Sun Oct 1 2pm C

**CHRISTMAS 2022** 

#### WINTER 2023

#### **SPRING 2023**

#### **CHRISTMAS 2023**

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

**DEC 1 - 18** 

Thu Dec 1 8pm EB Fri Dec 2 8pm 0

Sat Dec 3 2 pm & 8 pm

Sun Dec 4 2pm

Wed Dec 7 2pm

Thu Dec 8 2pm & 8pm

Fri Dec 9 8pm

Sat Dec 10 2pm & 8pm

Sun Dec 11 2pm

Wed Dec 14 2pm

Thu Dec 15 2pm & 8pm

Fri Dec 16 8pm

Sat Dec 17 2pm & 8pm

Sun Dec 18 2pm C

#### SCHOOL SHOWS

Tue Dec 6 11am Dec 13 11am Tue





## Wild Weekend Concerts

**Flex Pass Holders** Get 10% OFF **Wild Weekend Concerts** 

**February 17-19** (4 shows only)



Fri Feb 17 7:30pm Sat Feb 18 2pm & 7:30pm Sun Feb 19 2pm

> Mar 31 - Apr 2 (4 shows only)

**Across The Pond** ...The British Invasion

Fri Mar 31 7:30pm Sat Apr 1 2pm & 7:30pm Sun Apr 2 2pm

#### Oct 17-22

# A short

Tue Oct 17 2pm Wed Oct 18 2pm Thu Oct 19 2pm & 7:30pm Fri Oct 20 7:30pm Sat Oct 21 2pm & 7:30pm Sun Oct 22 2pm

Reminders! Cell phones must be turned off before every show. 2023 evening shows start at 7:30.

## Honky Tonk ANGELS

#### May 9-21

Tue May 9 7:30pm Wed May 10 2pm Thu May 11 2pm & 7:30pm Fri May 12 7:30pm Sat May 13 2pm & 7:30pm Sun May 14 2pm Tue May 16 2pm

Wed May 17 2pm Thu May 18 2pm & 7:30pm

Fri May 19 7:30pm Sat May 20 2pm & 7:30pm

Sun May 21 2pm

## FAII Sat October 14

### **Duffle Bag** Theatre

Saturday Oct 14 1pm & 6pm For kids!

#### *LEGEND*

EB -Early Bird

0 – Opening

C - Closing

## **Home For The Holidays**

**Dec 5-17** 

Wed Dec 6 2pm

Thu Dec 7 2pm & 7:30pm

Fri Dec 8 7:30pm

Sat Dec 9 2pm & 7:30pm

Sun Dec 10 2pm

Wed Dec 13 2pm

Thu Dec 14 2pm & 7:30pm

Fri Dec 15 7:30pm

Sat Dec 16 2pm & 7:30pm

Sun Dec 17 2pm

#### SCHOOL SHOWS

Tue Dec 5 11am Tue Dec 12 11am

### What they say...

'Entertaining & the actors were amazing. Thanks for laughter!' B. Boutet

'Fantastic actors, fair prices. Would go again & strongly suggest' P. Dubeau

'Awesome musicians!' J. Hutt

We can always count on Upper Canada Playhouse for an excellent night of escape and entertainment. Thank you! C. Campbell



#### CHOOSE YOUR SEATS NOW!

#### **SEAT SELECTION**

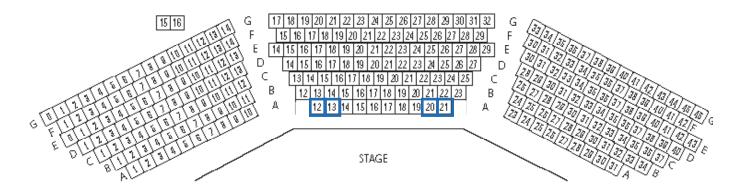
Use the Seating Plan (below) to select your preferred row and seat number(s).

Our staff will make every effort to accommodate your seat choice.

If your choice is not available we will select the closest available seats.

PLEASE, indicate if you need wheelchair seating etc,
so that we can serve you better.





## BOX OFFICE HOURS DURING PERFORMANCE

Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday to Saturday 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### **ALL OTHER TIMES**

Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### **2023 TICKET PRICES**

INCLUDES HST

#### **Single Ticket Prices:**

Regular: \$38 Student: \$25 Group (10 or more): \$34 Early Bird: \$30

#### **Christmas Shows Only**

(Children 18 & under: \$16) School Price: \$12

NOTE: 2022 Christmas Show remains at 2022 prices:— Single: \$36; Groups: \$34; Student: \$25; 18 & under: \$16

#### ORDER TICKETS ORDER TICKETS ORDER TICKETS

## BOX OFFICE HOURS IN SEASON

(See: Box Office Hours)
By Phone: 613-543-3713
Toll Free Long Distance:
1-877-550-3650

By Fax: 613-543-4388 By email: boxoffice@ uppercanadaplayhouse.com

In person or by mail : 12320 Country Rd 2, Box 852, Morrisburg, ON KOC 1XO

#### ONLINE

All tickets can be purchased ONLINE at BOOK YOUR TICKETS at

www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com

A \$2 fee will apply

Flex Passes are NOT available for ONLINE purchase.

Note: 2023 Season tickets available by phone, fax, email, mail or in person by Nov 14 & Online by Nov 16

#### TICKET INFO

All tickets must be paid for at time of ordering. Tickets can be mailed for a \$2 charge. There Are No Refunds. Tickets may be exchanged with a \$2 per order charge. Exchanges must be made prior to the ticket date.

#### **DONATIONS**

Donations are always appreciated, and can be made any time. You will receive a tax receipt & your donation will go directly towards producing our season shows.

#### **FLEX PASSES**

4 - Show Pass: \$128 (4 tickets at \$32 ea)
5-Show Pass: \$160 (5 tickets at \$32 ea)
Tickets can be used for any show in Summer Series ONLY.
4-Show Pass can be upgraded to 5-Show Pass at any time.
Flex Passes On Sale all Season! See our Summer Shows at a discount rate.

## Flex Pass Holders Get 10% OFF Winter Wild Weekend Concerts

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

For the safety and consideration of audience and cast members, the Playhouse cannot allow Babes in Arms.

## MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT THE PLAYHOUSE AT A LEVEL OF YOUR CHOICE Tax Receipt Issued

**BRONZE** \$50-\$199 EACH

**SILVER** \$200-\$499 EACH Includes 2 Bonus tickets

**GOLD** \$500-\$999 EACH Includes 4 Bonus tickets

**PLATINUM** \$1000+ EACH Includes 8 Bonus tickets

**Members** also get a **DISCOUNT** on up to two Flex Passes and FREE ticket exchanges.

#### **SPONSORSHIP**

## A highly effective and entertaining way to profile your business & organization!

Get promoted in front of our large audience and in our extensive marketing PLUS get theatre tickets for your personal and advertising needs. Ask for our Sponsorship Benefits Brochure and choose an option that works for you.

#### **GROUPS & BUS TOURS**

We're the destination of choice for Bus Tours & Groups! Professional theatre & concerts in a charming, accessible & climate-controlled venue with licensed canteen & lots of free parking. We're located in the St. Lawrence River Village of Morrisburg, just off 401 exit 750, a short drive from Ottawa, Brockville, Cornwall

and a convenient day-trip from Montreal, Kingston & Northern N.Y. State. Great shows! Great place! Great price!

#### **Booking & Info:**

boxoffice@uppercanadaplayhouse.com

1-877-550-3650

#### **IMPORTANT PLAYHOUSE INFO**

#### What's NEW in 2023

Evening Shows will now start at 7:30 (instead of 8:00).

Matinee Shows will start at 2:00 (as usual).

Our Summer Series now has 5 Shows instead of 4.

You now have 2 kinds of FLEX PASSES to choose from.

#### **CELL PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

...they can be wonderful things. But not so great when audiences, actors and crew are distracted when these devices are not turned off and interrupt the show with their sounds and lights. It is now a requirement to turn off your cell phones before the show starts and again after the Intermission. If you're unsure of how to do this, ask an audience or staff member to help you. We'll all thank you for it!

#### **SUMMER THEATRE SCHOOL**

Our Summer Theatre School gives youth a creative, stimulating, educational and interactive experience! The 1 wk. Jr. Session (ages 6-9) and 2 wk. Sr. Session (ages 10 & up) will offer valuable theatre techniques that will build communication skills and self-confidence. It concludes with a public Showcase on the Playhouse stage.

#### **SEAT SALE**

Permanently dedicate one of our theatre seats with a personal inscription on an arm plaque for a unique connection to The Playhouse. \$150

#### **COMPANY ACCOMMODATION**

Each season The Playhouse has many actors and technicians joining our team to produce our shows. If you have an apartment, house or room to rent short or longer term, we'd like to hear from you.

#### **OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Thanks to our dedicated team of volunteers who generously offer their time providing a pleasant and safe experience for our audience.

#### **ONSTAGE REPORTER**

A special thanks to Lily Worrall—our real Onstage Reporter! Lily has given much of her time, talent and dedication to The Playhouse over the past 40 years. A former Playhouse Board Member and President, her creation of our Onstage Reporter has been instrumental in announcing our season each year and has kept our audience informed about our shows and other Playhouse information.

☆ Off Season Shows are not part of the Summer Flex Pass Series.

## We have shows for every Season! OFF-SEASON SHOWS

☆ Don't forget our 2022 Christmas Show coming soon!



#### Christmas 2022 Dec 1-18

**Public & School Shows** 

## A Christmas Carol

Scrooge's journey discovering the true meaning of Christmas unfolds in a musical & magical production on an exciting revolving stage. Featuring a fabulous cast of actors, singers & dancers, Dickens' legendary characters of Tiny Tim, Fezziwig, the Cratchits, Jacob Marley & the Ghosts of Christmas come alive with joyful song, dance & special effects. It all culminates in a fabulous concert of your favourite Christmas songs. A wonderful addition to everyone's Christmas!

#### 'A perfect family outing!' – Mississauga News



**Spring 2023 May 9-21** 

## Honky Tonk ANGELS

Tribute to the Female
Legends of Country Music
created by Chris McHarge

Loretta Lynn

Enjoy some of the greatest hits of country music from pioneering greats like Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, Tammy Wynette and Patsy Cline to recent stars like Trisha Yearwood, Faith Hill, the Judds and others. Get ready for an amazing lineup of female country stars who dominated the charts over the years. Backed by an all-star band, you'll sing along to Coal Miner's Daughter, Don't Come Home A-Drinkin', Jolene, Coat of Many Colours, Stand By Your Man, D-I-V-O-R-C-E, Sweet Dreams, Crazy and many more.



Tickets Children & Adults \$16 Sat October 14 1pm & 6pm

## The Three Musketeers

A fun, interactive & entertaining theatre experience for K-Gr 8 kids & their families! The famous DuffleBag Theatre visits The Playhouse to create theatrical magic by inviting up audience members as the stars of the show!

# WINTER 2023 Wild Weekend Concerts

### February 17-19 (4 shows only)





The blockbuster live concert that played to a Playhouse sold-out run is back for the weekend with music from legendary artists who got their start at the famous Troubadour Club — Bruce Springsteen, Elton John, Neil Diamond, James Taylor, Jackson Browne, Carole King, Carly Simon, Van Morrison, Cat Stevens, Gordon Lightfoot, Joni Mitchell and more.

March 31-April 2 (4 shows only)

## Across The Pond! ...The British Invasion

You asked for it! Leisa Way & the Wayward Wind Band are back for the weekend with British Pop & Rock hits from The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Elton John, Petula Clark, Tom Jones, Rod Stewart, Herman's Hermits, Adele, The Dave Clark Five, Cat Stevens, Gerry & The Pacemakers, Eric Clapton and more.



**October 17-22** 

## A short History of Nuthin

with Lucien & Jimmy the Janitor

Your favourite Maritime comedy duo are back with a show to make you laugh til you can't take it anymore! Lucien & Jimmy the Janitor wonder what the heck just happened over the past three years. Following the success of Fort Mac Attack & Full of Beans, our hilarious East Coast guys rise again after many months of doing "nuthin". They've missed each other & the laughing crowds celebrating the considerable talent required to do absolutely nuthin'!

## Christmas 2023 — December 5-17 HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

A new sensational holiday family concert from Leisa Way and the Wayward Wind Band created just for our Playhouse audience! Following the success of their former Christmas hit shows Have Yourself a Swinging Little Country Christmas & Mistletoe Magic, this spectacular new concert will feature a host of traditional, new and fun Yuletide music to put you in the Christmas spirit! Plus some interactive audience participation fun & sing-a-longs with Leisa and the band! 'Tis The Season for some great music at The Playhouse!



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