

*Summer Theatre
 At its very best!*

ON STAGE REPORTER



Our 2018 Season... Experience it all Live!

An exciting new line-up of fabulous shows, the finest talent in the country and a charming venue where everyone's close to the action. Great entertainment in a great place for a great price. It doesn't get better than that!



A SPARKLING NEW SUMMER SERIES

It's Your Funeral June 7-30

by Jamie Williams



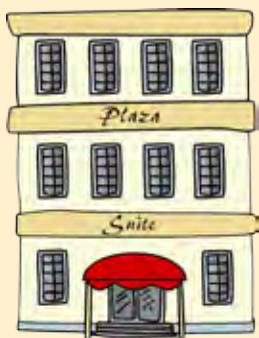
A hilarious do or die comedy! It's one year since George quit betting on the ponies. It cost half his wife's inheritance and nearly their marriage. They make a fresh start by buying a new business—Heaven's Door Funeral Home. Their first event is the high-profile funeral of a Senator's mother and pressure's on to pull it off. But it starts to unravel when George faces bad news from his doctor, threats from his shady silent partners, a money-laundering scam, suspicions from the Senator, his wacky staff of Pomeranian Triplets who pop up all over and a surprise visit from his former bookie, Rodney.

Knickers! July 5-29

by Sarah Quick



The paper mill in the Ontario town of Elliston Falls has shut down and so has the town's economy. An enthusiastic young tourism officer arrives to help, and joins three local ladies who meet weekly at Weight Watchers to gossip, snack and share their hard luck stories. They decide to start a custom underwear business and build a giant pair of knickers as a roadside attraction to boost the local economy. A hilarious, touching and timely comedy about coping with tough times, entrepreneurial spirit and the willingness to bare it all for your community.



Plaza Suite Aug 2-26

by Neil Simon

It's three times the hilarity when three different couples rent the same hotel suite at three different times. A couple whose marriage is in tatters unknowingly rent the same suite they honeymooned in 23 years ago. Next we meet a Hollywood producer who, after three marriages, is looking for a new romance but gets more than he bargains for. The last couple are two parents who fight to get their daughter out of the bathroom and down to the ballroom where guests wait for her to get married.

The Great Kooshog Lake Hollis McCauley Fishing Derby Sept 6-30

by Norm Foster



Or just call it the Fishing Derby Show! There's nothing like a good fishing story and when it's a Norm Foster creation—you know it's going to be a winner. Investment banker James Bell gets stuck in the sleepy town of Kooshog Lake during their annual Fishing Derby. He meets some wise, witty and wonderful locals as he joins their efforts to catch the elusive fish called Hollis McCauley. A comedy complete with romance, broken hearts and a shark attack.

Buy a FLEX PASS
 and see all 4 shows for the price of 3!

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Entertainment for every Season!
Book now for our 2018 Spring, Fall & Christmas Shows

(Not part of the Summer Flex Pass Series.)

Don't forget our 2017 Christmas Show coming soon!

CHRISTMAS 2017 • Dec 1–17



**Mistletoe
 Magic**
*The Sounds
 of the Season*

*Starring Leisa Way
 and The Wayward
 Wind Band*

Public & school
 performances

Created by Leisa Way

Make your holiday season merry and bright. Join Leisa Way & the Wayward Wind Band for their brand new musical Christmas extravaganza for the whole family! *Have Yourself A Swinging Little Country Christmas* was such a hit that they've created another blockbuster Christmas concert with even more classic songs of the season from your favourite artists. Enjoy toe-tapping fiddling, sing-a-longs, step-dancing reindeer and a return visit from Old Saint Nick. **NOTE: 2017 Christmas show prices stay at the 2017 ticket prices.**

FALL 2018 • October 12–14



**Derek Marshall &
 Nicholas Arnold**

– with a concert presentation –

**Dean & Jerry:
 What Might
 Have Been**

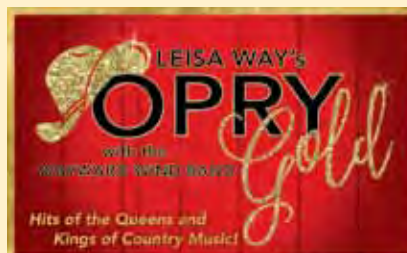
Created by Jesse Collins

Derek Marshall and Nicholas Arnold present a fabulous concert of hits and comedy. With their own brand of wacky humour they pay tribute to the comedy team that dominated television, radio and nightclub stages in the 1950s with timeless hits such as *Everybody Loves Somebody*, *Sway*, *You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You*, *Volaré*, *That's Amore*, *Return To Me*, *Standing on the Corner*, *Memories Are Made of This*, *You'll Never Walk Alone* and Jerry's #1 hit, *Rockabye Your Baby with a Dixie Melody*. The comedy shtick and story-telling of these two terrific entertainers will take you through the real-life story that begs the question 'what if they had never split?'

**Back by popular demand
 after a sold out first run.**

Limited engagement so book early.

SPRING 2018 • April 24–29



Opry Gold

*starring Leisa Way
 with the Wayward
 Wind Band*

Created by Leisa Way

Leisa Way and her phenomenally talented Wayward Wind Band will raise the roof with the hottest country songs from the last few decades. You'll sing-a-long to Johnny Cash, Shania Twain, Vince Gill, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, Lady Antebellum, Kenny Rogers, Dolly Parton, Charlie Daniels, Zac Brown Band, Willie Nelson, Tammy Wynette, George Jones, Garth Brooks, Trisha Yearwood, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Hank Williams, Merle Haggard, Glen Campbell, Carrie Underwood, Taylor Swift, Toby Keith, Gretchen Wilson, Tammy Wynette, Roger Miller, the Dixie Chicks, and more! Don't miss this sensational country music concert!

CHRISTMAS 2018 • Nov 30–Dec 23



**The
 Christmas
 Express**

Public & school
 performances

By Pat Cook

The little town of Holly has little to celebrate this holiday season. Even the Christmas Express hasn't passed through their train station in years. Hilda the station manager has lost hope of it ever returning and everyone has lost their Christmas spirit. Expecting the arrival of an official to close them down, they are visited instead by Leo, a mysterious fellow who soon fills the town with holiday cheer. All except Hilda. Will they discover who Leo really is? Will the Christmas Express come through this year? Will Hilda regain her Christmas spirit? A wonderful show for All AGES with a fabulous concert of Christmas music performed by singers, dancers, musicians and a large community choir.

2018 SEASON CALENDAR

IT'S YOUR FUNERAL JUNE 7 – 30

Thu	Jun 7	8 pm	P
Fri	Jun 8	8 pm	P
Sat	Jun 9	8 pm	O
Sun	Jun 10	2 pm	
Tue	Jun 12	2 pm	
Wed	Jun 13	2 pm	
Thu	Jun 14	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jun 15	8 pm	
Sat	Jun 16	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jun 17	2 pm	
Tue	Jun 19	2 pm	
Wed	Jun 20	2 pm	
Thu	Jun 21	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jun 22	8 pm	
Sat	Jun 23	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jun 24	2 pm	
Tue	Jun 26	2 pm & 8 pm	CS
Wed	Jun 27	2 pm	
Thu	Jun 28	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jun 29	8 pm	
Sat	Jun 30	2 pm & 8 pm	C

KNICKERS! JULY 5 – 29

Thu	Jul 5	8 pm	P
Fri	Jul 6	8 pm	P
Sat	Jul 7	8 pm	O
Sun	Jul 8	2 pm	
Tue	Jul 10	2 pm	
Wed	Jul 11	2 pm	
Thu	Jul 12	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jul 13	8 pm	CS
Sat	Jul 14	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jul 15	2 pm	
Tue	Jul 17	2 pm	
Wed	Jul 18	2 pm	
Thu	Jul 19	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jul 20	8 pm	
Sat	Jul 21	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jul 22	2 pm	
Tue	Jul 24	2 pm	
Wed	Jul 25	2 pm	
Thu	Jul 26	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jul 27	8 pm	
Sat	Jul 28	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jul 29	2 pm	C

PLAZA SUITE AUG. 2 – 26

Thu	Aug 2	8 pm	P
Fri	Aug 3	8 pm	P
Sat	Aug 4	8 pm	O
Sun	Aug 5	2 pm	
Tue	Aug 7	2 pm	
Wed	Aug 8	2 pm	
Thu	Aug 9	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Aug 10	8 pm	CS
Sat	Aug 11	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Aug 12	2 pm	
Tue	Aug 14	2 pm	
Wed	Aug 15	2 pm	
Thu	Aug 16	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Aug 17	8 pm	
Sat	Aug 18	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Aug 19	2 pm	
Tue	Aug 21	2 pm	
Wed	Aug 22	2 pm	
Thu	Aug 23	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Aug 24	8 pm	
Sat	Aug 25	8 pm	
Sun	Aug 26	2 pm	C

FISHING DERBY SHOW SEPT. 6 – 30

Thu	Sep 6	8 pm	P
Fri	Sep 7	8 pm	P
Sat	Sep 8	8 pm	O
Sun	Sep 9	2 pm	
Tue	Sep 11	2 pm	
Wed	Sep 12	2 pm	
Thu	Sep 13	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Sep 14	8 pm	CS
Sat	Sep 15	2 pm & 8 pm	
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Sun	Sep 23	2 pm	
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Wed	Sep 26	2 pm	
Thu	Sep 27	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Sep 28	8 pm	
Sat	Sep 29	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Sep 30	2 pm	C

CHRISTMAS 2017

MISTLETOE MAGIC DEC 1-DEC 17

Fri	Dec 1	8 pm	P
Sat	Dec 2	2 pm & 8 pm	O
Sun	Dec 3	2 pm	
Wed	Dec 6	2 pm	
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Sun	Dec 17	2 pm	C

SCHOOL SHOWS

Fri	Dec 1	11 am	
Tue	Dec 5	11 am	
Fri	Dec 8	11 am	
Tue	Dec 12	11 am	

What they say...

• 'Enjoy a great production at one of the finest professional theatres in the country!'

—St. Lawrence News

• 'What a way to relax and let the problems of the world take a back seat for a couple of hours!' —J.B. Cornwall

SPRING 2018

LEISA WAY'S OPRY GOLD APRIL 24-29

Tue	Apr 24	2 pm	O CS
Wed	Apr 25	2 pm	
Thu	Apr 26	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Apr 27	8 pm	
Sat	Apr 28	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Apr 29	2 pm	C

FALL 2018

DEAN & JERRY OCTOBER 12-14

Fri	Oct 12	8 pm	O
Sat	Oct 13	2 pm & 8 pm	CS
Sun	Oct 14	2 pm	C

Got Canada Day Plans?

We've moved our July 1st performance of *It's Your Funeral* to earlier in the week with an **added Tuesday, June 26, 8 pm show** so you can enjoy your holiday plans **and still see the show!**

CHRISTMAS 2018

THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS NOV 30-DEC 23

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TICKET PRICES 2018

(Includes HST)

Great Shows! Great Prices! Great Time!

Single Ticket Prices: Regular: \$36
Senior/Student: \$32
Group (10 or more): \$31 • Preview: \$25
(Christmas Shows only –
Children 14 & under: \$16)
School Price: \$12
Country Supper Package: \$49

FLEX PASS

(Includes HST)

Regular: \$108 • Member: \$98
(Members get a \$10 discount on their Flex Pass)
NOTE: The \$10 MEMBER DISCOUNT is valid for two **member** Flex Passes ONLY.
Additional Flex Passes available at the regular non-member price 'til Thursday, June 7, 2018.

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.

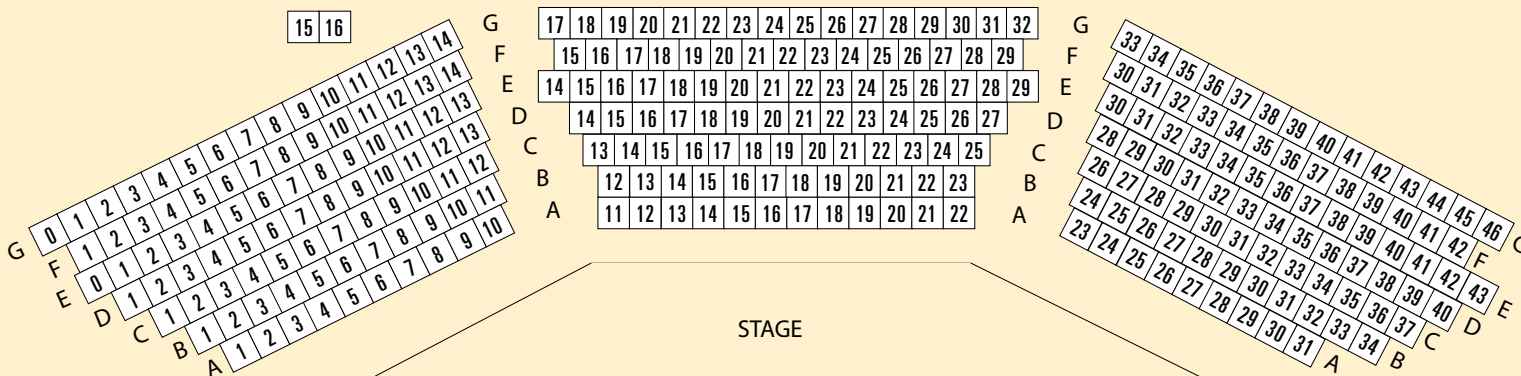
If your choice is not available we will select the closest available seats.

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

LEGEND

P – Preview • O – Opening
C – Closing • CS – Country Supper

CHOOSE YOUR SEATS NOW!



1-2-3 Easy Ways To Order...



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<p>ONLINE BOOKING</p> <p>uppercanadaplayhouse.com / click Book Tickets (fee applies) Because a <i>limited</i> number of seats are available for purchase ONLINE per performance, they may not be your preferred seats OR it may appear that the performance is sold out—just contact our Box Office to select additional seating options for that performance. boxoffice@uppercanadaplayhouse.com</p>	<p>BY PHONE</p> <p>Box Office (See Box Office hours at right) 613-543-3713</p> <p>Toll Free Long Distance 1-877-550-3650</p> <p>Fax 613-543-4388</p>	<p>IN PERSON (See Box Office hours at right) OR BY MAIL</p> <p>Upper Canada Playhouse Box Office P. O. BOX 852 12320 Country Road 2 HWY 2 & 31 Morrisburg ON K0C 1X0</p>	<p>During performance periods</p> <p>Monday–Wednesday: 10 AM–5 PM Thu to Sat: 10 AM–7 PM Sunday: 11 AM–1 PM</p> <p>All other times</p> <p>Monday–Friday: 10 AM–5 PM</p>

Please refer to the 2018 Season Calendar and Seating Plan (in this newsletter) when making reservations.

Name(s): _____ Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Tel: _____ Daytime Tel: _____ email: _____

Cheque Enclosed \$ _____ **All tickets must be paid for at the time of ordering – if you want your tickets mailed please add \$2 to your order.**

Mastercard Amex Visa \$ _____ Card No: _____ Exp. Date: _____/_____/_____

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS

We will be happy to EXCHANGE your ticket(s), for a \$2 per order charge, provided the exchange is made **24 hours PRIOR to the ticket date**. The \$2 exchange fee is waived for Playhouse Members.

MEMBERSHIP — TAX RECEIPT ISSUED

BRONZE \$50-\$199 EACH

No. of Memberships _____
Total \$ _____

SILVER \$200-\$499 EACH

Includes 2 Bonus tickets

No. of Memberships _____
Total \$ _____

GOLD \$500-\$999 EACH

Includes 4 Bonus tickets

No. of Memberships _____
Total \$ _____

PLATINUM \$1000+ EACH

Includes 8 Bonus tickets

No. of Memberships _____
Total \$ _____

A Flex Pass is a discount pack of 4 tickets to The Playhouse's **SUMMER SERIES**. It's a discount because **you get 4 tickets for the price of 3** (based on the regular adult price). That amounts to \$27.00 per ticket and \$24.50 per ticket if you're a Member. You can use the 4 tickets any way you wish: 1 for each show or share them with others for any of the shows. And you don't have to choose your dates in advance. But you must call in advance to **BOOK** your tickets.

FLEX PASSES

No. of _____ **Regular Flex Pass** @ \$108 each Total _____

No Limit on purchase of Regular Flex Passes

No. of _____ **Member Flex Pass** @ \$98 each Total _____

Limit of two specially priced Member Passes per member

HURRY! FLEX PASSES ON SALE until Thursday June 7 ONLY!
(Regular tickets on sale all Season)

Be sure to book EARLY to get the date and time you wish.

Ask us about...



GROUP & BUS TOURS

Top notch **shows**, accessible **location**, unique **venue** and great **prices!** Book early. Blocks of seats fill up fast. We're located in the St. Lawrence waterfront village of Morrisburg just off the 401 at exit 750, a short drive from Ottawa, Brockville, Cornwall and convenient day-trip from Montreal, Kingston & Northern NY State. Catch a show and enjoy side trips to

Stone Crop Acres Winery & Vineyard, Upper Canada Village, Parks of the St. Lawrence and more. Ask us about area group dining and accommodation options.

Booking & Info: uppercanadaplayhouse.com

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'Sold out performances say it all!' Ottawa

Sponsorship

Promoting yourself through The Playhouse is a smart and entertaining way to put yourself front and centre. You'll get exposure to our audience and tickets to our shows. Ask us about our Sponsorship/Advertising options.

Membership

Support The Playhouse at a level of your choice and get a discount on up to 2 Flex Passes, free ticket exchanges and bonus tickets at Silver, Gold & Platinum levels. See Order Form for details.

Company Accommodation

Contact us if you have an apartment, house or room to rent short or long term to our actors and crew?

Volunteers

Thanks to our volunteers who help to provide a pleasant experience for our audience.

Country Suppers

Always a great addition to your Playhouse visit. Check our Calendar for dates. All suppers held at the Morrisburg Legion.

Seat Sale

Have one of our seats permanently dedicated with a personal inscription on an arm plaque for a unique connection to The Playhouse.

Summer Theatre School

The youth of today are the audience and theatre professionals of tomorrow.

Our summer youth theatre school continues to inspire, educate, motivate and engage our community's young people in 2-week senior and 1-week junior summer sessions. They discover and develop talents, confidence and communication skills while working as a team with their peers to create theatrical and educational projects. Professional dramatic arts instructors direct them toward a public performance on the Playhouse stage.

Onstage Reporter Designer

Many thanks to Lily Worrall for contributing her talent, time and dedication in the creation of the Onstage Reporter. We appreciate the important part she plays in announcing our exciting new season.