



The Official Newsletter
of Upper Canada Playhouse
Morrisburg, Ontario

ON STAGE REPORTER

2020 Season

10 Shows To Enjoy All Year Long!

We will keep you laughing, intrigued & toe-tapping all season long! We have 4 new **Summer Comedies**, 1 **Fall Comedy**, 2 new sensational **Spring & Fall Concerts** & a magical, musical **Christmas Show**. Plus something **NEW! 2 Winter Wild Weekend Concerts** in February & March to keep you entertained during those long winter months. Book a Flex Pass and get a 10% discount to these limited run Winter Concerts. Read on & book tickets to your 2020 Entertainment Destination! Great Shows! Great Place! Great Price!

OPEN CURTAIN ON OUR NEW SUMMER SERIES



Renovations For Six

New comedy
by Norm Foster

June 4 - 28

Shayna and husband Grant, new manager of a local furniture store, host a dinner party inviting ex-show-biz couple Wing and wife Billie along with psychiatrist, Veronica Dunn-Dudet and her ex engineer husband, Maurice. The three couples are undergoing house renovations and could use a little fix-up in their relationships too! All hell breaks loose at the dinner party in this fast-paced comedy as secrets are revealed and cultures clash. *'One of the funniest and most ingenious plays by Canada's most produced playwright I have yet seen.'* Stage Door

Ned Durango Comes to Big Oak

Classic Comedy by Norm Foster

Aug. 6 - 30

Hilarity and small town politics erupt at the Crossroads Café, where owner and wanna-be hockey star Tom Shaw and helper Orson struggle to make ends meet in the little Canadian town of Big Oak. Mayor Catherine Wilson tries to boost the town's fortunes by inviting builders of a new theme park to their annual Tomato Queen parade and laughter kicks into gear when they bring in aging TV cowboy Ned Durango to lead it. One of Foster's funniest plays that was even turned into a musical. You'll see the hilarious non-musical version that inspired it! *'These characters make Big Oak a place you'll want to visit. In fact, you probably have visited a place like this!'* BC Local News



Sugar Road

Country Comedy by
Kristen Da Silva

July 9 - Aug. 2

Hannah runs the family amusement park in the small Ontario town of Elmvale. She tries to resurrect their Spurs & Hearts Festival by booking country star Jesse Emberley who performed at the park years ago when he started out. Their lives are about to intersect again after the night they shared beneath the stars years ago. When friends Caroline and Ray get involved, laughter, romance and heart kick in, making their encounter very different this time! *'If you are a fan of country and everything that goes along with it, then why haven't you bought your ticket yet? This show was written just for you!'* Kawartha Now



Move Over, Mrs. Markham

Hilarious Comedy by Ray Gooney
& John Chapman

Sept. 10 - Oct. 4

Though the Markham's run a book publishing company on the ground floor, it's really their upstairs flat that's never been busier or funnier! As well as the hilarious cast of characters who constantly hide the real reason they're there, in this madcap comedy by the creators of sell-out Playhouse comedies *Run For Your Wife* and *It Runs in the Family!* Unaware of each other's plans, three different couples borrow the flat for a secret rendezvous —at the same time! Comic chaos ensues, especially when a famous unsuspecting children's author arrives to have her "Bow Wow" books published. *'A slick, frantic riot!'* The People

Buy a FLEX PASS—see all 4 shows for the price of 3
AND get 10% OFF Winter Wild Weekend Concerts

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2020 SEASON CALENDAR

Renovations For Six

JUNE 4 – JUNE 28

Thu	Jun 04	8 pm	P
Fri	Jun 05	8 pm	P
Sat	Jun 06	8 pm	O
Sun	Jun 07	2 pm	
Tue	Jun 09	2 pm	
Wed	Jun 10	2 pm	L
Thu	Jun 11	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jun 12	8 pm	CS
Sat	Jun 13	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jun 14	2 pm	
Tue	Jun 16	2 pm	
Wed	Jun 17	2 pm	
Thu	Jun 18	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jun 19	8 pm	
Sat	Jun 20	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jun 21	2 pm	
Tue	Jun 23	2 pm	
Wed	Jun 24	2 pm	
Thu	Jun 25	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jun 26	8 pm	
Sat	Jun 27	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jun 28	2 pm	C

Sugar Road

JULY 9 – AUG. 2

Thu	Jul 09	8 pm	P
Fri	Jul 10	8 pm	P
Sat	Jul 11	8 pm	O
Sun	Jul 12	2 pm	
Tue	Jul 14	2 pm	
Wed	Jul 15	2 pm	L
Thu	Jul 16	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jul 17	8 pm	CS
Sat	Jul 18	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jul 19	2 pm	
Tue	Jul 21	2 pm	
Wed	Jul 22	2 pm	
Thu	Jul 23	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jul 24	8 pm	
Sat	Jul 25	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jul 26	2 pm	
Tue	Jul 28	2 pm	
Wed	Jul 29	2 pm	
Thu	Jul 30	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jul 31	8 pm	
Sat	Aug 1	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Aug 2	2 pm	C

Ned Durango Comes to Big Oak

AUG. 6 – 30

Thu	Aug 06	8 pm	P
Fri	Aug 07	8 pm	P
Sat	Aug 08	8 pm	O
Sun	Aug 09	2 pm	
Tue	Aug 11	2 pm	
Wed	Aug 12	2 pm	L
Thu	Aug 13	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Aug 14	8 pm	CS
Sat	Aug 15	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Aug 16	2 pm	
Tue	Aug 18	2 pm	
Wed	Aug 19	2 pm	
Thu	Aug 20	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Aug 21	8 pm	
Sat	Aug 22	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Aug 23	2 pm	
Tue	Aug 25	2 pm	
Wed	Aug 26	2 pm	
Thu	Aug 27	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Aug 28	8 pm	
Sat	Aug 29	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Aug 30	2 pm	C

Move Over, Mrs. Markham

SEPT. 10 – OCT. 4

Thu	Sep 10	8 pm	P
Fri	Sep 11	8 pm	P
Sat	Sep 12	8 pm	O
Sun	Sep 13	2 pm	
Tue	Sep 15	2 pm	
Wed	Sep 16	2 pm	L
Thu	Sep 17	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Sep 18	8 pm	CS
Sat	Sep 19	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Sep 20	2 pm	
Tue	Sep 22	2 pm	
Wed	Sep 23	2 pm	
Thu	Sep 24	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Sep 25	8 pm	
Sat	Sep 26	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Sep 27	2 pm	
Tue	Sep 29	2 pm	
Wed	Sep 30	2 pm	
Thu	Oct 01	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Oct 02	8 pm	
Sat	Oct 03	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Oct 04	2 pm	C

CHRISTMAS 2019

ETHAN CLAYMORE'S CHRISTMAS

NOV. 28–DEC. 15

Thu	Nov 28	8 pm	P
Fri	Nov 29	8 pm	P
Sat	Nov 30	2 pm & 8 pm	O
Sun	Dec 01	2 pm	
Tue	Dec 03	2 pm	
Wed	Dec 04	2 pm	L
Thu	Dec 05	2 pm	
Fri	Dec 06	8 pm	
Sat	Dec 07	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Dec 08	2 pm	
Tue	Dec 10	2 pm	
Wed	Dec 11	2 pm	
Thu	Dec 12	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Dec 13	8 pm	CS
Sat	Dec 14	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Dec 15	2 pm	C

SCHOOL SHOWS

Fri	Nov 29	11 am
Fri	Dec 06	11 am

LEGEND

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

Patrons write...

'It is perfect live theatre.'
S. Miller
'Thank you for a lovely night out' –J. Cull

WINTER 2020

New! WILD WEEKEND CONCERTS

Flex Pass Holders Get 10% OFF Winter Concerts

Blue Suede Shoes: A Tribute to Elvis Presley

FEB. 21-23

Fri	Feb 21	2 pm & 8 pm
Sat	Feb 22	2 pm & 8 pm
Sun	Feb 23	2 pm

Sweet Dreams: A Tribute to Patsy Cline

MAR. 25-29

Wed	Mar 25	2 pm
Thu	Mar 26	2 pm & 8 pm
Fri	Mar 27	2 pm
Sat	Mar 28	2 pm & 8 pm
Sun	Mar 29	2 pm

'What's not to love?' –L. Gallant

SPRING 2020

Remembering the HITS of the 60s & 70s

APR. 28-MAY 3

Tue	Apr 28	2 pm	O
Wed	Apr 29	2 pm	
Thu	Apr 30	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	May 01	8 pm	CS
Sat	May 02	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	May 03	2 pm	C

FALL 2020

20-20 Rear Vision

OCT. 13-18

Tue	Oct 13	2 pm	O
Wed	Oct 14	2 pm	
Thu	Oct 15	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Oct 16	8 pm	CS
Sat	Oct 17	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Oct 18	2 pm	C

The Highwaymen

OCT. 20-25

Tue	Oct 20	2 pm	O
Wed	Oct 21	2 pm	
Thu	Oct 22	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Oct 23	8 pm	CS
Sat	Oct 24	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Oct 25	2 pm	C

CHRISTMAS 2020

A Christmas Carol

DEC. 3–DEC. 20

Thu	Dec 03	8 pm	P
Fri	Dec 04	8 pm	P
Sat	Dec 05	2 pm & 8 pm	O
Sun	Dec 06	2 pm	
Wed	Dec 09	2 pm	
Thu	Dec 10	2 pm	
Fri	Dec 11	8 pm	CS
Sat	Dec 12	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Dec 13	2 pm	
Wed	Dec 16	2 pm	
Thu	Dec 17	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Dec 18	8 pm	
Sat	Dec 19	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Dec 20	2 pm	C

SCHOOL SHOWS

Fri	Dec 04	11 am
Tue	Dec 08	11 am
Fri	Dec 11	11 am
Tue	Dec 15	11 am

What they say...

'Excellent performance. Had me laughing the whole time'
–K. Cardinal
'My all time favourite place for our date nights'
–N. LaCasse
'I laughed & laughed and so did everyone in the house. Well done' –J. Vandenberg

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.

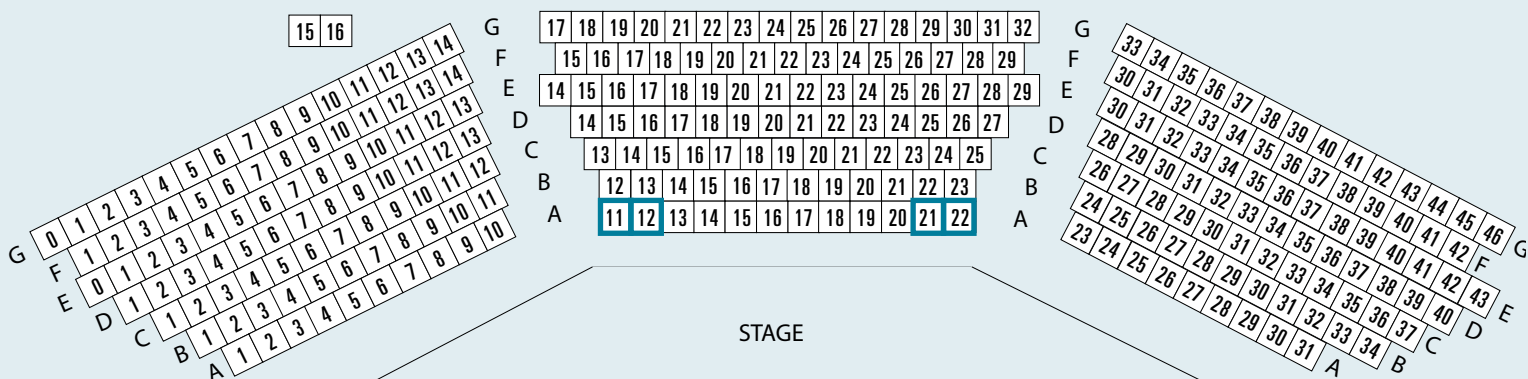
If your choice is not available we will select the closest available seats. PLEASE, indicate if you need wheelchair seating etc, so that we can serve you better.



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Monday–Wednesday

10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Thursday to Saturday

10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Sunday

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

ALL OTHER TIMES

Monday–Friday

10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

2020 TICKET PRICES

INCLUDES HST

Single Ticket Prices:

Regular: \$36

Senior/Student: \$32

Group (10 or more): \$31

Preview: \$25

Luncheon Package \$44

Country Supper Package: \$50

Christmas Shows Only
(Children 14 & under: \$16)

School Price: \$12

FLEX PASS

INCLUDES HST

Regular: \$108

Member: \$ 98

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(See: Box Office Hours)

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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: 2020 Season tickets available

by phone, fax, email,

mail or in person by **Nov 4**

& **ONLINE by Nov 18.**

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 at least 24 hours prior to the ticket date.

PLEASE NOTE

For the safety and consideration of audience and cast members, The Playhouse cannot allow Babes in Arms. Please turn off cell phone during performances.

FLEX PASSES

Get 4 tickets for the price of 3 (based on Regular price). Use how you wish. Must reserve your date & time in advance.

Summer Series ONLY.

Regular: \$108 Member: \$98

Flex Passes available for purchase til June 4, 2020.

Regular tickets available all Season.

HURRY! FLEX PASSES ON SALE until

Thursday, June 4, 2020, ONLY!

Flex Pass Holders Get 10% OFF

Winter Concerts

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

Sponsorship is an effective & entertaining way to promote your business or organization!

Get promoted in front of our large audience & in our extensive marketing and also get tickets to our shows for your personal and promotional use. Our Sponsorship / Advertising benefit packages range from \$400-\$5,000. Ask about the option that best suits your marketing needs.

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

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FAQs ABOUT THE PLAYHOUSE

Summer Theatre School

Our popular theatre school gives our youth a creative, stimulating, educational and interactive experience! The 1 wk Junior session (ages 6-9) & 2 wk Senior session (ages 10 & up) give participants the chance to work as a team learning valuable theatre arts techniques to develop creative projects, increase their communication skills, build self-confidence and discover talents they never knew they had! Both sessions conclude with a Public Showcase on the Playhouse stage.

Theatre & DINING Packages

Our traditional Country Supper and **New** Luncheon options make great additions to your Playhouse experience. Suppers are served by Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary at the Morrisburg Legion and Luncheons by the Appletree Café at the South Dundas Anglican Church. Check our Calendar for dates of these dining options and contact Box Office to book them and for menu details and directions.

Company Accommodation

Got an apartment, house or room to rent short or long term to our actors and crew? We'd like to hear from you!

Volunteers

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

What's a Preview?

Is it a regular performance of the entire play? It sure is! Our Summer & Christmas shows begin with 2 Preview performances before the official opening so the director may give notes to the cast & crew after the show. That's the only difference (other than the fact you can see the show at a discounted price!)

Seat Sale

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

Onstage Reporter Designer

A special thanks to Lily Worrall for the time, talent and dedication she has given to The Playhouse throughout the theatre's history. A former Board Member and President, Lily has played an invaluable role in helping us reach our existing and new audience members with our annual new season announcements. She's truly been our Onstage Reporter!

☆ 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 2019 Christmas Show coming soon!

CHRISTMAS 2019 • Nov 28–Dec 15



New Christmas Comedy
ETHAN CLAYMORE'S CHRISTMAS
BY NORM FOSTER
Public & School Performances

Widowed & struggling egg farmer Ethan Claymore resists his neighbour's efforts to get him into the Christmas spirit & to also meet Teresa Pike, the town's new school teacher. When a chance meeting with her happens, Ethan is also visited by the ghost of his estranged, sharp-witted, recently deceased brother as well as flashbacks to his youthful years adding an hilarious & poignant twist to the story. **'A warm feel-good show!' The Theatre Mirror**

Suitable for adults & children 10 yrs & up



WINTER 2020

NEW this Season!

WILD WEEKEND CONCERTS

Limited Return of Your Favourite Hit Concerts
Flex Pass Holders get 10% OFF

February 21-23 **Blue Suede Shoes: Tribute to Elvis Presley**

ELVIS is back for 3 shows only!

Fabulous live concert of the greatest hits of the King of Rock 'N' Roll!

Roy LeBlanc returns as Elvis!



March 25-29

Sweet Dreams: A Tribute to Patsy Cline

PATSY returns for 3 shows only!

Leisa Way & The Wayward Wind Band's sensational live concert of Patsy Cline hits: Fall to Pieces, Crazy, Sweet Dreams, Walkin' After Midnight... and more!

Leisa Way returns as Patsy!



Spring 2020 April 28-May 3

REMEMBERING THE HITS of the 60s & 70s!

CREATED BY
JESSE COLLINS

A smoking hot 7-piece band recreates the biggest hits of the 60s and 70s. Plus you'll hear the behind-the-scenes story of **The Wrecking Crew**, the unsung heroes who were the actual musicians playing the

background tracks for these legendary artists' songs when they originally recorded them! Hear hits by The Beach Boys, Paul Revere and the Raiders, The Carpenters, Simon and Garfunkel, Tina Turner, The Mamas and Papas, The Monkees, Elvis, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, The Righteous Brothers, Jan and Dean, Neil Diamond and many more. From the creators of the hit show *Dean & Jerry: What Might Have Been*.

'A Tribute to the great hits that became the soundtrack of your life and the musicians who helped create them!'

FALL 2020 Oct 20-25

The Highwaymen *On the Road Again*



created by **Chris McHarge**

Biggest Hits of Willie, Waylon, Johnny & Kris!

Powerful live concert of music by The Highwaymen —the American Country Music Super-group of Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson & Kris Kristofferson. Don't miss the greatest hits from four of Country Music's biggest legends performed by a sensational 9-piece band. By the creator of last year's smash hit concert, *Glory Days!*

FALL 2020 Oct 13-18

20-20 Rear Vision with Jimmy the Janitor & Lucien



Just when you thought it was safe to go back to the theatre without bursting into laughter, Atlantic Canada's favourite comedy duo are back! Lucien & Jimmy the Janitor look into the rear view mirror of the past 20 years and imagine a world without smart phones & stupid politicians!

Christmas 2020 Dec 3-20

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 by the cast and a local community choir. A wonderful addition to everyone's Christmas! **'A perfect family outing!' Mississauga News.**