

Cape Rep Theatre

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CAPE REP THEATRE ANNOUNCES 2022 INDOOR & OUTDOOR THEATER SEASON

Cape Rep Theatre is celebrating its 37th season with an exciting line up of programming, including beloved musicals, raucous comedies, regional premieres and new works.

The Indoor Theater will host our season opener with the regional premiere of the hilarious and irreverent comedy with music, *Tumacho*, May 18 - June 12 followed by the premiere of *A Symphony of Crickets*, a new musical collaboration between award-winning African American poet & musician Charles Coe, noted songwriter & guitarist Mark van Bork and internationally acclaimed composer & saxophonist/flautist Ken Field, July 18 & 19 and August 29 & 30. To end the summer we have the world premiere of a new play with music *From the Heart of the Wreck*, August 17 - September 10, a Cape Cod story based on the legend of Sam Bellamy, Goody Hallett and the wreck of the Whydah.

The Outdoor Theater season will open July 6th with the smash hit musical, *Mamma Mia!*, July 6 - August 14, featuring the timeless music of the Swedish super group ABBA. The Outdoor Theater will also host Cape Rep's Summer Children's Series, June 26 - September 1, with *Click, Clack Moo: Cows That Type*, the family musical based on the New York Times bestselling children's book, and the return of popular puppeteer Mary Wilson and singer/songwriter Paul Kehoe's *Puppets, Paul and Mary*.

In addition, Cape Rep will present its annual fundraising benefit gala *Summer Starlight* on Sunday, July 31, featuring live entertainment, delicious food and much more.

Cape Rep's 2022 season is made possible through the generous support of Cape Air, Zudy, SBS One Source, Friends' Marketplace, Cove Road Real Estate, Secure Storage, Snowy Owl Coffee Roasters, the knack, Cape Cod Linen Rental, RPM Carpets & Floor Coverings and Apt Cape Cod.

About Cape Rep Theatre's 2022 Summer Season

Tumacho

by Ethan Lipton

Directed by Maura Hanlon

Musical direction by Nick Nudler

May 18 - June 12

Wednesday - Saturday at 7 pm, Sunday at 2 pm

In the Indoor Theater

This Off-Broadway hit is a hilarious cowboy musical complete with singing cacti, good guys vs bad guys and delicious comedy to sink your teeth into. The citizens of a dusty forsaken frontier town are looking for someone to rescue them from the terrors of Big Bill Yardley. Have they met their salvation--or an even greater evil--when a fiend of legend comes to town?

"Tumacho" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

A Symphony of Crickets

July 18 & 19 and August 29 & 30

In the Indoor Theater

Based on the poetry of award-winning African American writer & musician Charles Coe the evening will feature his selected works with musical interludes performed by an all-star 6-piece ensemble of outstanding musicians and vocalists with a wide ranging song list inspired by his poems, traversing jazz, funk, R&B, delta blues, and even classical styles, strung together in a seamless sequence outlining in words and tones the breadth of the American musical experience.

Mamma Mia!

Music and Lyrics by Benny Andersson & Björn Ulvaeus

And some songs with Stig Anderson

Book by Catherine Johnson

Originally Conceived by Judy Cramer

Mamma Mia! was originally produced in London by Judy Cramer,

Richard East and Björn Ulvaeus for Littlestar in association with Universal

Additional Material & Arrangements by Martin Koch
Directed and choreographed by Dani Davis

July 6 - August 14

Tuesday - Sunday at 7 pm

In the Outdoor Theater

Donna and the Dynamos are back! This beloved Broadway sensation is a fantastically fun summer romp! Set on a Greek island paradise and told through the music of ABBA, this is the hilarious story of a mother, a daughter, three possible dads and a wedding you won't soon forget. With songs like "Dancing Queen" and "Super Trouper," this feel-good musical will have you dancing in your seat!

Mamma Mia! is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

From the Heart of the Wreck

Conceived and written by Kirsten Peacock and Nick Nudler

August 17 - September 10

In the Indoor Theater

Entrenched in folklore and woven in history, this sea-faring adventure explores the relationship between the notorious pirate Sam Bellamy and his mysterious mistress Goody Hallett, The Witch of Wellfleet, through humor, storytelling and song. From the wreck of the Whydah Galley comes a story of timeless romance, swashbuckling escapades, and supernatural revenge.

OUTDOOR CHILDREN'S SHOWS

June 26 - September 1

Tuesday - Thursday at 10 am

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type

Adapted by James E. Grote

Music by George Howe

Lyrics by James E. Grote and George Howe

From the book by Doreen Cronin, Illustrations by Betsy Lewin

Directed by Holly Erin McCarthy

A musical adaption of the New York Times bestselling children's book. Farmer Brown has a problem, his cows like to type and are starting to leave him notes! This family favorite has great music, hilarious dialogue, dancing farm animals, and more.

Puppets, Paul & Mary

Puppeteer Mary Wilson and singer/songwriter Paul Kehoe's wildly popular shows are interactive, inventive and extremely funny. Enjoy Mary, Paul and their puppet friends bringing you lots of laughter and catchy songs—you might even learn something new along the way! Perfect for ages 2-6 & great fun for ages 7-100!

Cape Rep Theater, 3299 Main Street, Brewster. For further information or to purchase tickets, contact the box office at 508.896.1888 or online at www.caperep.org.

Cape Rep Theatre: Come Find Us, We're Worth It.

Cape Cod Repertory Theatre Company, Inc. is a 501c3 organization, founded in 1986 as a company dedicated to creativity and professionalism. On seven acres of land in Nickerson State Park in Brewster, Massachusetts, Cape Rep Theatre is the steward of the beautiful land and historic buildings that are home to the company's three theaters, including the only outdoor theater on Cape Cod. Professional theater in an intimate setting.