

TICKET PRICES

Summer Theatre Festival July 14 - August 28

All prices include HST and a \$1.00 Building Surcharge

Adult Regular price	All theatre shows	\$25.00
Youth (under 18)	All theatre shows	\$16.00
Wonderful Wednesdays	8:00 pm evening	\$21.00
Matinees	2:00 pm show	\$21.00
Select performances	Pay what you can	PWYC
Flex Pack: Any music, any theatre. Good for any 4 seats. Any number per night. *		\$80.00

Sunday Night Music \$21.00 adult / \$16.00 youth

- Kim Dunn & Tom Easley
- Jeff Torbert & Friends
- Maria Osende Flamenco Music & Dance

Sunday Night Films

- Around Cape Horn *By Donation*
- The Vestibule of Heaven \$10.00 adult / \$5.00 student

Summer School Tickets

- Adult \$15.00 / Youth & Senior \$12.00 / Under 8 yrs old \$8.00
- A Midsummer Night's Dream

eyeGO tickets for High School Students ** \$5.00

- *Flex Packs must be purchased 48 hours in advance
**eyeGO tickets must be reserved 24 hours in advance

Reserved Seating

We now have reserved seating for all of our 2010 summer performances. If you wish, you may order tickets online at www.chesterplayhouse.ca or call 902 275-3933 or 1 800-363-7529. Please note that not all seats are available online. For special seat assignment please call the box office. Seats will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

Box Office Hours: July 6th - Aug 28th Tuesday to Sunday 1:00pm - 6:00pm
Open till 8:00pm on show days.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| ■ THE LAST FIVE YEARS | ■ KIM DUNN & TOM EASLEY |
| ■ THE LAST DOG OF WAR | ■ JEFF TORBERT & FRIENDS |
| ■ TALKING HEADS 2 | ■ MARIA OSENDE |
| ■ VILLAGE WOOING | ■ AROUND CAPE HORN |
| ■ A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM | ■ THE VESTIBULE OF HEAVEN |

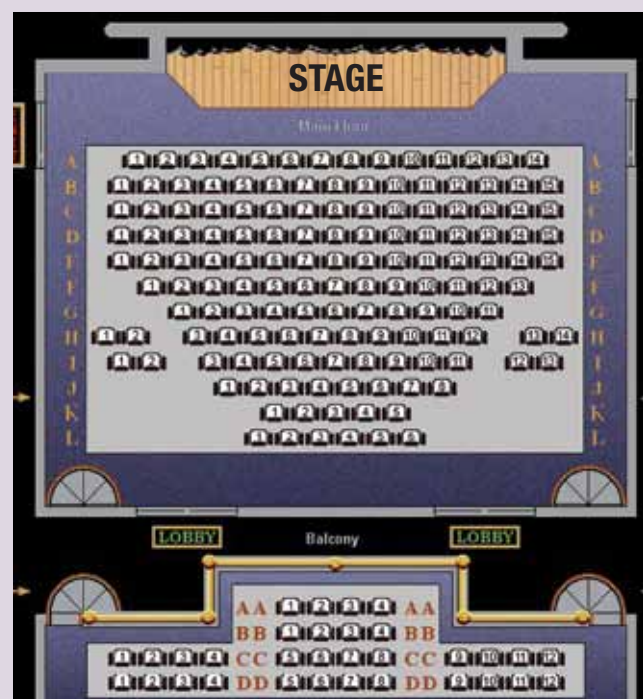
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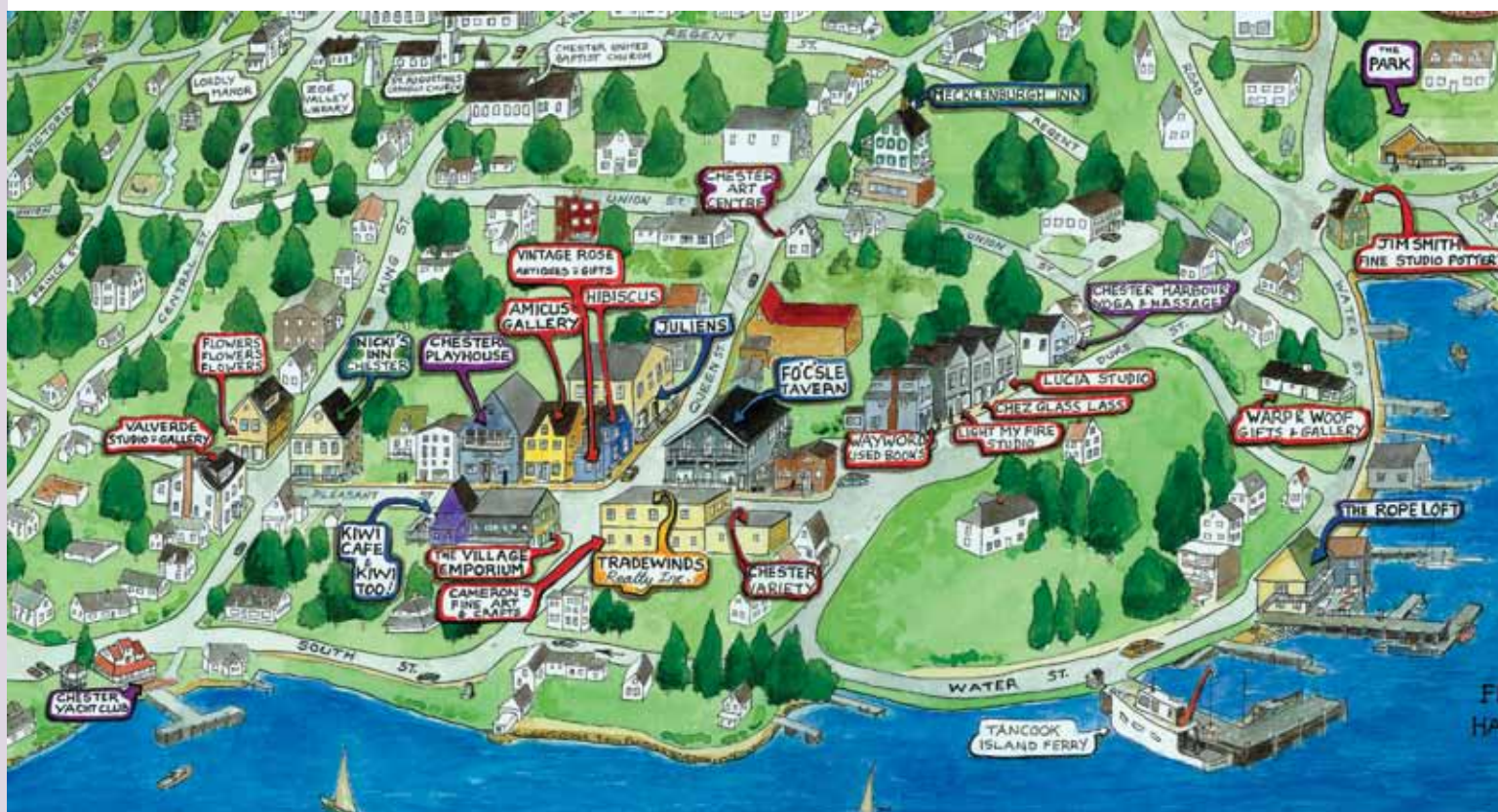
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SEATING PLAN



FLEX PACK

THE FLEX PACK IS AN ECONOMICAL WAY TO SEE LIVE THEATRE, WITH A SAVINGS OF UP TO \$20. IT IS GOOD FOR ANY COMBINATION OF 4 SEATS FOR ANY SHOW - USE ONE TICKET FOR 4 SHOWS OR BRING THREE FRIENDS TO ONE - IT'S FLEXIBLE! JUST CALL AHEAD TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT(S). MUST BE PURCHASED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE.



Gala

Don't miss this year's Gala event!

The July 24th Gala evening will be held at the lovely seaside home of Carol Hansen and Colin MacDonald. We are in for a treat with a



musical performance by the award winning **Albert Schultz**, actor, director and founding Artistic Director of Soulpepper Theatre Company of Toronto. Albert's many credits include the role of Conrad Black in CTV's 2006 Drama *Shades of Black*.

The evening begins at 6pm with cocktails and a set with Albert followed by dinner. Tickets are \$100 for members (\$125.00 for non members) and come with a tax receipt for a portion of the ticket price. Numbers are limited, so book early and you won't be disappointed.

For more information, please call 275-3933 or email info@chesterplayhouse.ca



CHESTER PLAYHOUSE

2010 SUMMER THEATRE FESTIVAL JULY 14 - AUG 28

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22 PLEASANT STREET, CHESTER, NS
RESERVATIONS CALL 902 275 3933
OR 1 800 363 7529
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE



PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

■ THE LAST FIVE YEARS

JULY 14TH - JULY 24TH AT 8:00PM
 JULY 17TH & 24TH AT 2:00PM
 PWYC JULY 20TH AT 8:00PM
 WRITTEN AND COMPOSED BY
JASON ROBERT BROWN
 DIRECTED BY **MARY LOU MARTIN**
 MUSICAL DIRECTOR: **LISA ST. CLAIR**
 FEATURING **MARTY BURT**
 AND **KIRSTIN HOWELL**



An innovative story-telling style frames the dramatic, witty and poignant tale of Jamie and Cathy falling in and out of love.

Jamie's arc begins when they first meet; Cathy's is told in reverse chronological order – starting at the break-up. Funny and uplifting, it underlines some heartbreaking and hilarious moments of contemporary romance. From beginning to end (...or end to beginning!) it is a roller coaster of emotions and gorgeous music.

■ THE LAST DOG OF WAR

JULY 28TH - JULY 31ST AT 8:00PM
 JULY 31ST AT 2:00PM
 WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY **LINDA GRIFFITHS**
 DRAMATURGED AND DIRECTED BY **DANIEL MACIVOR**

Linda Griffiths' The Last Dog of War is the true story of a trip Griffiths makes with her father to the U.K., to the last reunion of his RAF comrades, the 49th squadron, Bomber Command.



It's the story of a long ago war and a present war – between the Allies and the Nazis, between a father and daughter. Through a maze of obstacles they stumble their way through the charged world of family and war.

From this wickedly funny play comes something fresh and original: a remarkable story that shows us a new face for love and war.



PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

■ TALKING HEADS 2

AUGUST 4TH - AUGUST 7TH AT 8:00PM
 AUGUST 7TH AT 2:00PM
 WRITTEN BY **ALAN BENNETT**
 DIRECTED BY **MARY COLIN CHISHOLM**
 FEATURING **MARTHA IRVING** IN "A LADY OF LETTERS" AND
SHERRY SMITH IN "A BED AMONG THE LENTILS"

We're happy to welcome back LunaSea Theatre Company to present more of these remarkable monologues first seen in Chester in 2008.

Featuring two of the region's finest actors, these pieces showcase Alan Bennett's shrewd observation, comic timing and exquisite turn of phrase. In his snapshots of ordinary women we discover how revealing the minutia of life really can be, and how the extraordinary is wrought from irony, pure and delicious.



■ VILLAGE WOOING

AUG 18TH - AUG 28TH AT 8:00PM
 AUG 21ST & 28TH AT 2:00PM
 PWYC AUG 24TH AT 8:00PM
 WRITTEN BY **GEORGE BERNARD SHAW**
 DIRECTED BY **MARY LOU MARTIN**
 FEATURING **KIRSTIN HOWELL**
 AND **MARTY BURT**

In inimitable Shavian style two people meet on board a cruise ship and slowly develop a relationship fraught with class and economic differences, sexual tension and innuendo, and personal agenda.



The banter is witty and smart resulting in fast-paced, engaging and often hilarious arguments from each as they slyly sell their intentions to the other.

Shaw's observations easily survive the test of time and offer wry commentary on the nature of love and coupling in any era.

SUNDAY NIGHT EVENTS

■ KIM DUNN & TOM EASLEY

JULY 18TH AT 8:00PM

With an ECMA to his credit, and recipient of the first MUSICIAN SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, Dunn has garnered much respect and demand for his abilities as sideman, and most recently for his self-produced debut CD.



Tom Easley, bassist, composer, and educator, has earned a reputation as one of Eastern Canada's finest jazz bassists. In addition to being a two-time ECMA winner and Maple Blues Winner, Easley has co-produced and released seven CDs.

■ FILM: AROUND CAPE HORN

SUNDAY JULY 25TH AT 7:00PM "BY DONATION"
 PRESENTED BY **THE CHESTER CLASSIC BOAT FLEET**

In 1929 the last great days of commercial sail were passing. During that year, Captain Irving Johnson sailed aboard the massive bark Peking.

In this program he narrates the passage in the style that has made him a favorite on the lecture circuit around the world. The most spectacular scenes are filmed during a wild storm as the ship rounds the feared Cape Horn.



■ FILM : THE VESTIBULE OF HEAVEN

AUGUST 1ST AT 7:00PM

The Vestibule of Heaven is a Chester story that was never told.

This documentary is a journey that begins in France in the late 1650s and winds its way to a little house on Regent Street in



Chester that has become the Zoé Vallé Library.

On the way, we discover the love of place and generosity that has ensured that the spirit of the past lives on in the present.

SUNDAY NIGHT EVENTS

■ JEFF TORBERT & FRIENDS

AUGUST 15TH AT 8:00PM



Young songwriter/composer Jeff Torbert's compositions unfold like stories, sharing style and spirit with other great storytelling musicians such as Bill Frisell and Pat Metheny. His debut album

This Weather Honest, co-produced with David Christensen (Jenn Grant, Hawksley Workman) was nominated for the 2010 East Coast Music Association Award for Best Jazz Recording.

Torbert recently attended the prestigious International Workshop in Jazz and Creative Music at the Banff Centre in Banff, Alberta.

■ MARIA OSENDE FLAMENCO DANCE AND MUSIC

AUGUST 22ND AT 8:00PM
 A power force of technique and artistry, Maria has been conquering audiences all over Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. "Maria Osende is spellbinding as she takes flamenco dance to a high art form..."



YOUTH PROGRAM SUMMER THEATRE SCHOOL

■ A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

AUGUST 11TH - 14TH AT 7:00PM
 AUGUST 14TH AT 2:00PM
 FEATURING **THE CHESTER PLAYHOUSE
 SUMMER THEATRE SCHOOL ACTORS**



A Midsummer Night's Dream defines the phrase "magical romp."

One of William Shakespeare's most popular comedies, it is stuffed full of hilarious clowns, faerie magic and star crossed love gone wrong. The script has been adapted for students by Marty Burt and will feature new movement and music by Mary Lou Martin and

Lisa St. Clair. It has a large number of great classic roles and will be a beautiful introduction for young people to the greatest English playwright of all time.

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Mary Lou Martin

Chester Playhouse Summer Theatre Festival 2010 brings the best in the region and the country to our jewel box theatre on the picturesque South Shore of Nova Scotia.

Great theatre hinges on beautifully written and evocative material and the excellent team of theatre artists engaged to bring this material to our stage. I think this season we have covered both in spades.

For our Chester Playhouse productions, *The Last Five Years* and Shaw's *Village Wooing*, we have **Marty Burt** and **Kirstin Howell**, first seen together in *The Musical of Musicals* in 2008. Their talent and chemistry is undeniable. A musician's musician, **Lisa St Clair** will direct the music for *The Last Five Years* and compose the original score for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Martha Irving, seen here in a star turn in Berlin to Broadway in 2006, and the disarming **Sherry Smith** will grace our stage in LunaSea's second instalment of *Talking Heads*. Martha and Sherry are mainstays in the region's theatres and never fail to surprise and delight.

We are honoured to host the brilliant **Linda Griffiths** with her compelling one-woman show *The Last Dog of War* directed by the equally brilliant **Daniel MacIvor**; two of Canada's finest performers and creators of original theatre.

And finally, we are so fortunate to welcome **Albert Schultz**, Artistic Director of Toronto's Soulpepper Theatre as Special Guest at the annual Playhouse Gala on July 24th. A passionate mover and shaker on the national scene, Albert is a consummate theatre artist and a great advocate for the arts in Canada.

I am thrilled to present this exciting and eclectic program along with all of these stellar artists. This is a season you won't want to miss!

See you at the Playhouse!

Mary Lou Martin

