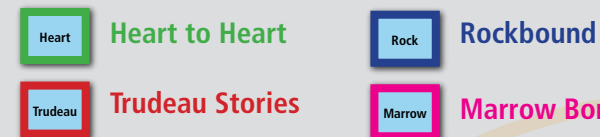


TICKET ORDER FORM

Summer Theatre Festival



Refer to Calendar for Showtimes

Adult Regular # x \$25 =

Youth (under 18) # x \$16 =

Wednesdays 8pm # x \$21 =

Matinees 2pm # x \$21 =

Flex Pack* # x \$80 =

Sunday Night Music Series 8:15pm

J. Junger Jamie Junger - July 12th

Arsenault Darren Arsenault & The Hupman Brothers - Aug. 2nd

K. Fox Kevin Fox - August 23rd

Adult # x \$16 =

Youth (under 18) # x \$12 =

Summer Theatre School

MRRS Mini Red Riding Skirt

Adult # x \$15 =

Youth/Senior # x \$12 =

Under 8 # x \$ 8 =

Support the Playhouse

Make a tax deductible donation

TOTAL =

Method of payment:
 Cheque Credit Card Cash

Credit Card #

Expiry date:

Signature:

Customer Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

- Please make cheques payable to Chester Theatre Council
- Before we issue your ticket, we will call to determine your preferred date and time.
- Prices include 13% HST and a \$1 Building Surcharge.
- Mail this order form with payment to PO Box 293, Chester, NS, B0J 1J0, drop it off at the Box Office or call 275-3933 or 1 800 363 7529



Calendar of Events

July

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
12 J. Junger 8:15pm	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Heart 8:00pm	23 Heart 8:00pm	24 Heart 8:00pm	25 Heart 2:00pm 8:00pm
26 Heart 2:00pm	27	28 Heart 8:00pm	29 Heart 8:00pm	30 Heart 8:00pm	31 Heart 8:00pm	

August

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 Heart 2:00pm 8:00pm
2 Arsenault 8:15pm	3	4	5 Trudeau 8:00pm	6 Trudeau 8:00pm	7 Trudeau 8:00pm	8 Trudeau 8:00pm
9	10	11	12	13 Rock 2:00pm 8:00pm	14 Rock 8:00pm	15 Rock 2:00pm 8:00pm
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23 K. Fox 8:15pm	24	25	26 Marrow 8:00pm	27 Marrow 8:00pm	28 Marrow 2:00pm 8:00pm	29 Marrow 8:00pm

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Summer Theatre School

This year the students of the school will be presenting "Mini-Red Riding Skirt", an unconventional yet thoroughly delightful musical re-telling of Little Red Riding Hood. The citizens of the Goodwood encounter Mini-Red on her way to visit her sick Grandmother, but a series of unexpected events changes the course of Fairy Tale history. Join the Animals of the Forest as they try to help with Wilfred Wolf's lack of self-esteem, Mini-Red's identity crisis and Wilhomena Wolf's unrequited love. Mini-Red Riding Skirt is a musical play that will surprise and delight! The original play, written by Janet MacEachen, and first performed in the 1970s has been revived thanks to a grant from the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage; Cultural Opportunities for Youth Program. The Theatre School production will be directed by Mary Lou Martin (Artistic Director of the Summer Theatre Festival) with music scored and arranged by Joel Tranquilla.

Fundraising

With ticket sales contributing just over 34% to our overall operating budget, The Chester Theatre Council relies on Government grants, corporate sponsorship, individual donations and a myriad of fundraising activities to allow us to continue to provide the South Shore of Nova Scotia with a year-round cultural arts venue. Financial expressions of appreciation are tremendously welcomed and translate directly into programming and operations. As a registered charitable organization, the Chester Theatre Council issues tax receipts for all donations.

Membership

As a not-for-profit organization, the Chester Playhouse is owned and operated by the Chester Theatre Council. Membership in the Council has many benefits, including:

- Reserved member seating (a big plus in a general seating venue!)
- Email updates on events and happenings at the Chester Playhouse
- Regular newsletters
- Invitations to members only events
- Special ticket discounts on select shows
- Voting privileges at the Council's annual general meeting
- Guaranteed availability of tickets for most shows up to one week prior to event

Membership dues, which have remained the same for the past 10 years, are as follows:

- Individual Membership - \$25
- Family membership - \$35
- Student membership - \$10
- Contributing Member - All donations of \$150.00 or more accompanying the membership registration form, will entitle the donor to a free family membership for the current year. A tax receipt for the full amount of the donation will be issued. To join our ranks, please contact Erick at the Theatre or download a form at www.chesterplayhouse.ca.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

250th Anniversary

This year The Municipality of the District of Chester is celebrating its 250th Anniversary. The Chester Historical Society has an impressive year-long line-up of events and activities slated, including:

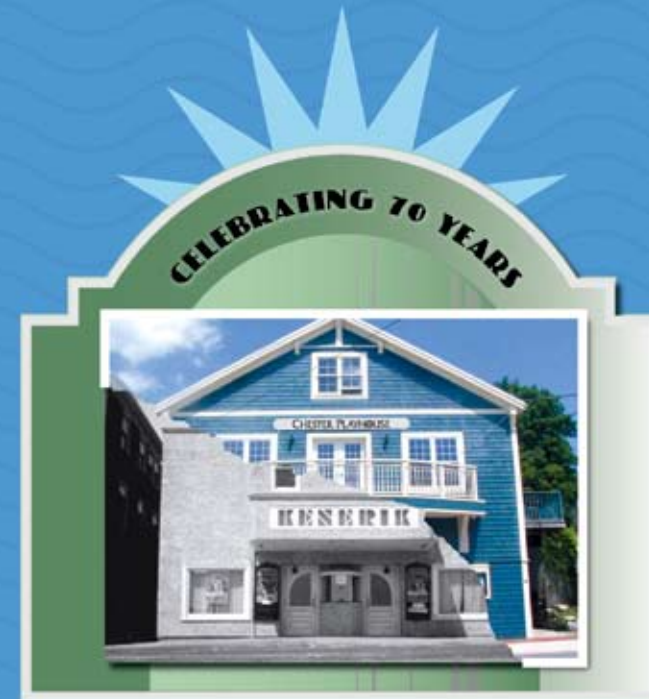
July 9th – 18th: "A Brief History of Chester – May Contain Nuts" written by Malcolm Callaway and presented by the Chester Drama Society at the Chester Playhouse.

August 8th: An outdoor re-enactment of The Turn Coat Victory. 2pm on the lawn of the original Block House in the centre of Chester village.

For more information about these and other 250th Events, contact event coordinator Joanne MacInnis at (902) 275-1479.

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PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

Heart to Heart

July 22nd - Aug. 1st
Written by Felix Medina
Directed by Mary Lou Martin
Featuring Lally Cadeau and Nigel Bennett



Two of Canada's finest actors, Nigel Bennett and Lally Cadeau, portray ten characters in this unique quintet of comedies. A pair of siblings, best friends, and married, divorcing and dating couples debate, define and stumble upon the true nature of love in this series of hilarious vignettes. Reminiscent of situation comedy in the style of Neil Simon, Mr. Medina offers us these valentines to love and relationships in midlife with a blend of bittersweet sentiment, sharp humour and a big heart.

Trudeau Stories

Aug 5th - 8th
Written by Brooke Johnson
Directed by Allyson McMackon
Featuring Brooke Johnson



In 1985, while she was a student at the National Theatre School in Montreal, Brooke Johnson became friends with Pierre Elliott Trudeau. It had been a year and a half since he'd stepped down as Prime Minister, and now he was no longer doing pirouettes behind the Queen but sometimes he was hanging around with Brooke, sliding down ice-covered staircases on Mount Royal. Through reminiscences, journal entries and correspondence, Brooke brings to life the story of a remarkable friendship. This private insight into the man and the times as seen through the eyes of a passionate artist is not to be missed. At once vital and charming; poignant and very funny, Trudeau Stories is about friendship and loss...and about who the heck we think we are.



PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

Rockbound

Aug 13th - 16th
Written by Allen Cole
Directed by Ken Schwartz
Featuring 14 Actors and Musicians
Presented by Two Planks and A Passion Theatre Company



Rockbound is based on the novel of the same name by Frank Parker Day. Released in 1928, Day's work is one of the best-known pieces of Canadian literature of the period, recently enjoying a resurgence of popularity following its win at the 2005 Canada Reads competition on C.B.C. Radio. Allen Cole's musical adaptation of Rockbound is a haunting story-telling that vividly brings to life the essence of the seacoast and islands off the coast of Nova Scotia in the early part of the 20th century. The piece is atmospheric, rhythmic, and so evocative of an earlier time in maritime history. The arrangements, with most of the actors playing an interesting variety of instruments, gives the feeling of the ensemble as Greek Chorus, complicit in the unfolding of events as residents of small communities always are.

Marrow Bones



Aug 26th - 29th
Conceived by Janice Jackson
Source material: Janice Jackson and Jennyfer Brickenden
Arrangements by Scott Macmillan

Nova Scotia is chock-a-block with all manner of traditional songs and stories. They come from different cultures and explore many fascinating themes. This exciting concert will offer a unique blend of Nova Scotian folk music and lore. Many of the songs were collected by Helen Creighton and remind us of our rich and deeply rooted past. You will enjoy ghost stories, down home recipes, songs of unrequited love and more of our heritage.



MUSIC

Jamie Junger

Sunday July 12th at 8:15pm

Jamie is a seasoned singer songwriter who has toured extensively through Canada and the States with the bands "Bob's Your Uncle," "The Wingnuts" and "Holly MacNarland". He has shared the stage with the likes of J.J. Cale, The Bare Naked Ladies, The Tragically Hip and Holly Cole. This performance will be the official release of his new CD and he will be joined on stage by a host of noteworthy musicians.



Darren Arsenault and The Hupman Brothers

Sunday August 2nd at 8:15pm

Known for his strong banjo and guitar ability, Darren also plays a whack of other stringed instruments. His rhythmic and percussive style comes from his formative years as a drummer. His resonant voice and emotionally charged lyrics ice the multi-layered cake that is his repertoire. Swing, country, folk, acoustic blues, jazz, bluegrass, r&b - he loves it all. The Hupman Brothers are an important Nova Scotia band to watch. Their original sound is played with superb musicianship and as brothers they play as if one, knowing where the music is heading and how to make it their own. Most often, Scott offers textured and percussive guitar and bass work and Ryan performs exciting and intricate guitar solos. The lead vocals are richly expressive and enhanced by clear and evocative back-up harmonies.



Kevin Fox

Sunday August 23rd at 8:15pm

Halifax native Kevin Fox is a revered multi-instrumentalist, sought-after arranger/composer and recording artist. Kevin returns to his exceptional talents as a singer-songwriter with the much-anticipated release of "Songs for Cello and Voice". Kevin combines his signature instrument, which he skillfully bows, plucks, taps and loops, with his charismatic voice, to create a tuneful and captivating musical tapestry of cello-driven folk/pop.



from the artistic director

Mary Lou Martin



The Chester Playhouse Summer Theatre Festival 2009 promises to entertain, inform and enlighten in this year of birthday celebrations; the 250th of the Village of Chester and the 70th of the building that was once the Kenerik Theatre and today is our own Chester Playhouse.

With a nod to our community's heritage and a wealth of talent from the region and beyond, the excellent program for this season is as varied as it is exciting. Two are premieres; Heart to Heart and the indoor version of Rockbound, two are original Canadian creations; Trudeau Stories and Rockbound, and two explore the rich fabric of Nova Scotia's cultural history; Marrow Bones and Rockbound.

As you can see, the common thread and the centrepiece for this summer is our collaboration with Two Planks and a Passion Theatre to bring Allen Cole's musical Rockbound to the South Shore where the story is set. This is an ambitious undertaking for the Playhouse but one I believe will give the recognition and exposure that this important original creation deserves. It is also a coup in maximizing and sharing the resources of two theatre companies and the talents of so many artists.

We are honoured to have two of Canada's premiere theatre artists, Lally Cadeau and Nigel Bennett, join us for our own production of Heart to Heart. We welcome Brooke Johnson with her touring production of Trudeau Stories and Janice Jackson, for her second season at the Playhouse, with Scott MacMillan and Paul Simons in Marrow Bones.

We are again presenting our Sunday Night Music Series and The Chester Playhouse Summer Theatre School's production is Mini-Red Riding Skirt by Janet MacEachen, an original creation for student actors.

We invite you to come to the Chester Playhouse this summer and celebrate our heritage, our artists and our imaginations. Oh, and our birthday too!

See you at the Playhouse!!!
Mary Lou Martin

TICKET PRICES

Summer Theatre Festival
July 22 - August 29, 2009

All prices include HST and a \$1.00 Building Surcharge

Adult Regular	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 Matinees	Pay what you can	PWYC
*Flex Pack Good for any 4 seats	Any music, any theatre	\$80.00 Any number per night *

Sunday Night Music	Jamie Junger Darren Arsenault Kevin Fox	\$16.00
Youth (under 18)	All Music shows	\$12.00

Summer school August 19-22	Adult Youth/Senior Under 8 yrs old	\$15.00 \$12.00 \$8.00
eyeGO tickets for High School Students	Good for any performance. Only 10 available /show	\$5.00

* flexpacks must be purchased 48 hours in advance
** eyeGO tickets must be reserved 24 hours in advance

