

## TICKET PRICES

### SUMMER THEATRE FESTIVAL JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>

All prices include a \$1.00 Building Surcharge. **HST is extra.**

#### PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

Adult Regular price \_\_\_\_\_ All theatre shows \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00  
 Youth (under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ All theatre shows \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00  
 Wonderful Wednesdays \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 pm evening \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00  
 Family Rate \_\_\_\_\_ 4 or more for Charlie Brown \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00  
 Matinees \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 pm show \$20.00. Seniors groups \$17.40  
 Select performances \_\_\_\_\_ Pay what you can \_\_\_\_\_ PWYC  
 Flex Pack: Good for any 4 seats. Any music, any theatre. Any number per night. \* \_\_\_\_\_ \$78.30

#### SUNDAY NIGHT MUSIC

Adult \$20.00 / Youth \$15.00

JAFFA ROAD  
 ANDREW WHITE

#### SUNDAY NIGHT TALK

Adult \$10.00 / Youth \$5.00 **NOTAX!**

DONNA MORRISEY SPEAKS

#### SUNDAY NIGHT FILMS

Adult \$8.70 / Youth \$4.35

THE VESTIBULE OF HEAVEN  
 DEEP WATER

#### SUMMER THEATRE SCHOOL TICKETS **NOTAX!**

Adult \$15.00 / Youth & Senior \$12.00 / Under 8 yrs old \$8.00

GUYS AND DOLLS JR.

#### EYEGO TICKETS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS \*\*

Good for any performance. Only 10 available / show \$4.35

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

#### FLEX PACK

The **Flex Pack** is an economical way to see live theatre, with a savings of up to \$25. 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.

You may order tickets online at [www.chesterplayhouse.ca](http://www.chesterplayhouse.ca)  
 or call 902 275-3933 or 1 800-363-7529.

Box Office Hours: July 5<sup>th</sup>- Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Tuesday to Sunday 1:00pm - 6:00pm  
 Open till 8:00pm on show days.

[WWW.CHESTERPLAYHOUSE.CA](http://WWW.CHESTERPLAYHOUSE.CA)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JACQUES BREL	JAFFA ROAD
CHARLIE BROWN	DONNA MORRISEY
GUYS AND DOLLS JR.	ANDREW WHITE
STRIPES	THE VESTIBULE OF HEAVEN
25 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CABARET	DEEP WATER

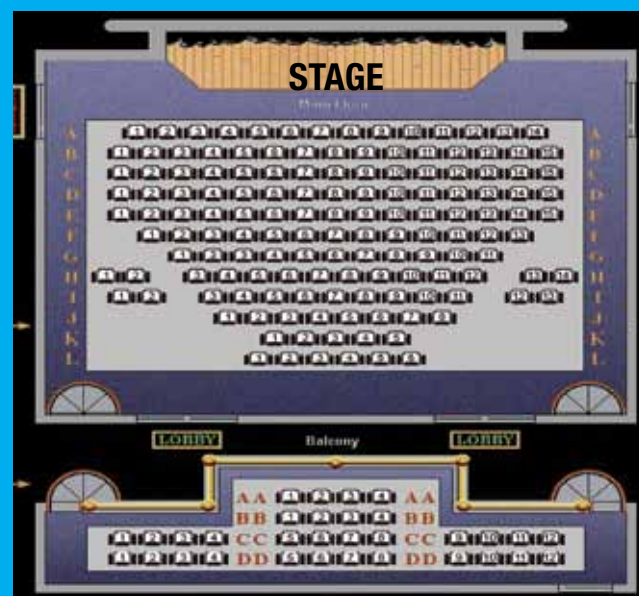
#### July 2010

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## SEATING PLAN



## ARTISTIC DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Mary Lou Martin

Welcome to the Chester Playhouse Summer Theatre Festival 2011 and the 25th anniversary of the festival. A lot of amazing theatre has been produced and presented in this jewel box of a theatre over the miles and here's to many more to come! → Fittingly, *Jacques Brel* was the first show that I directed for the Chester Playhouse in 1994, in collaboration with Edmund MacLean and the Stephenville Festival. I could revisit this show 100 times over and never truly mine its gold. Running in repertory is *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. I love Peanuts. It makes me cry and laugh, in that order. → I am working with a dream team of actors and musicians for both *Brel* and *Brown* led by **Lisa St Clair**, **Cliff LeJeune** and **Troy Adams**, introducing **Anna Hurshman** and welcoming back **Ann Doyle** and **Simon Gordon**. → We are honoured to host the inimitable **Albert Schultz** as our guest again for Gala 2011. We move back to the theatre this year and look forward to an intimate evening being charmed, delighted and moved by Mr Schultz, Artistic Director of Toronto's wildly popular and successful Soulpepper Theatre and a great promoter and advocate of the performing arts in Canada. → It is indeed a pleasure to welcome **Sarah Hayward** back to her native province with her disarming show, *Stripes: The Mystery Circus*, a lovely and bizarre romp through one woman's observations of the circus that is life. She was a splashy sensation in the NYC Fringe Festival last summer and is an old friend who I did plays with when we were teenagers. Full circle. → To close the 2011 season and to celebrate the 25th anniversary we will present a cabaret evening of friends old and new to the Chester Playhouse Summer Theatre Festival doing parlour pieces, tunes, scenes, numbers and stand-up. An eclectic one time only celebration of Chester Playhouse Summer Theatre Festival, we will reflect on the past, enjoy with gusto the present and look forward to the future.

Mary Lou Martin



## Gala

25th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser! July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.



Gala attendees are in for a treat again this year when **Albert Schultz** takes the Playhouse stage by storm with his band, pianist **Steve Hunter** and saxophonist **Colleen Allen**. As last year's gala guests can attest, this promises to be a night to remember. Albert Schultz is a talented Canadian television personality, starring as Conrad Black in the CTV movie of the week and the long running series *Street Legal*. He is the founding Artistic Director of Soulpepper Theatre Company at the Young Centre for the Performing Arts in the historic Distillery District. Albert's many honours include The City of Toronto Barbara Hamilton Memorial Award, the DareArts Foundation Cultural Award, and the Joan Chalmers National Award for Artistic Direction. For his work on behalf of UNICEF, Albert received the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal. → Starting in the Theatre at 6:00pm with a champagne reception, gala guests will then take their seats for the main event. Several one-of-a-kind items, custom made for the gala by the likes of local artisans **Paula MacDonald**, **Linda Ennis**, **Chez Glass Lass** and **Amos Pewter**, will be auctioned by Albert throughout the evening - and we are told he can be very persuasive! Albert and the band will join us as we move to the Chester Yacht Club for a light meal and more fun. → Come and participate in one of Chester's most eclectic evenings of entertainment with Albert Schultz and his band while supporting the Chester Playhouse.

Tickets are limited, so book early. 275-3933

\$100 per member, \$125 per non-member.

#### COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTATION

### NEIL SIMON'S: THE GOOD DOCTOR

JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup>

DIRECTED BY **ANDRE HAINES**

After a successful run in community venues on the South Shore, the CHESTER DRAMA SOCIETY is delighted to celebrate 25 years of live theatre at the Chester Playhouse with



Neil Simon's comedy, *The Good Doctor*. Don't miss the fun!

# 25 YEARS of LIVE THEATRE



## CHESTER PLAYHOUSE

2011  
**SUMMER THEATRE  
 FESTIVAL**  
 JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>

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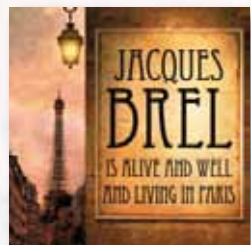
## PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

### JACQUES BREL IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN PARIS

JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup>,  
AUG. 3<sup>RD</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup> at 8:00pm  
JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> at 2:00pm  
PWYC JULY 22<sup>TH</sup> at 2:00pm

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY  
**JACQUES BREL**  
ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS BY  
**ERIC BLAU AND MORT SHUMAN**  
DIRECTED BY **MARY LOU MARTIN**  
MUSIC ARRANGED AND DIRECTED BY **LISA ST. CLAIR**  
STARRING **CLIFF LEJEUNE, TROY ADAMS, ANNA HURSHMAN**  
AND **ANN DOYLE**

The incredible Jacques Brel offers a palette of songs with biting wit, romantic longing and wry reflection on the human condition. In the spirit of his contemporaries Edith Piaf and Maurice Chevalier, Brel's songs animate ideas and sentiment with poetry, humour and gorgeous music. Always passionate, at turns hilarious and often profound this song cycle will delight and inspire.



## PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

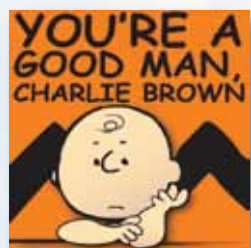
### YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN

JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 27<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>, AUG. 2<sup>ND</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>,  
6<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup> at 8:00pm  
JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, AUG. 6<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup> at 2:00pm  
PWYC JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> at 2:00pm

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY  
**CLARK M. GESNER**  
BASED ON THE COMIC STRIP *PEANUTS*  
BY **CHARLES M. SCHULZ**  
DIRECTED BY **MARY LOU MARTIN**  
MUSIC ARRANGED AND DIRECTED BY **LISA ST. CLAIR**  
FEATURING **CLIFF LEJEUNE** AS CHARLIE BROWN

The inimitable and eternally hopeful Charlie Brown reluctantly takes us through a day in the world of Charles Schulz with his pals Snoopy, Schroeder, Lucy, Linus and Sally. The tunes are big, the scenarios iconic and the lessons are magic. From the 'Red Baron' to 'The Doctor Is In' to the painful baseball game, this is a show for everyone and his dog. Seriously.

**Special Family Pricing**



## YOUTH PROGRAM SUMMER THEATRE SCHOOL

### GUYS AND DOLLS JR.

AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00pm  
AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> at 2:00pm

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY  
**FRANK LOESSER**  
BOOK BY **JO SWERLING**  
AND **ABE BURROWS**  
BASED ON THE STORIES OF  
**DAMON RUNYON**  
FEATURING THE STUDENTS OF THE  
CHESTER PLAYHOUSE SUMMER THEATRE SCHOOL

Guys And Dolls is one of the finest, fastest and funniest shows from the golden age of American musicals. It boasts such great tunes as Bushel and a Peck, Luck Be a Lady and Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat. The cast of colourful characters includes Sarah Brown, a do-gooder Salvation Army Mission doll; Sky Masterson, the slick, high-rolling gambler who woos her on a bet and ends up falling in love; Miss Adelaide, a nightclub cutie whose chronic flu is brought on by her 14 year engagement and Nathan Detroit, her devoted fiancé. With a host of secondary characters like Harry the Horse, Nicely-Nicely Johnson, Big Jule and the Hot Box Girls, the play will be sure to please audience members of all ages.



## PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

### STRIPES: THE MYSTERY CIRCUS

AUG 23<sup>RD</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> at 8:00pm  
AUG 26<sup>TH</sup> at 2:00pm

WORDS AND MUSIC BY  
**SARAH HAYWARD**  
MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS BY  
**MARGUERITE WITVOET**  
DIRECTED BY **MARGUERITE WITVOET,**  
**TARA CHEYENNE FRIEDENBERG**  
AND **JAMES FAGAN TAIT**

Stripes: The Mystery Circus is a radically unique one woman show celebrating the comic circus of life. People pleasing Pollyhymnia will do anything to get into the circus as she launches into eight out-of-this-world circus acts including The Escape Artist, The High Wired Act and The Bittersweet Bearded Lady. In this metaphysical musical Pollyhymnia finds her way through songs, memories and sheer determination.



## SUNDAY NIGHT EVENTS: MUSIC

### JAFFA ROAD

JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> at 8:00pm

Based in Toronto, Jaffa Road is an award-winning, world music group made up of some of Canada's most exciting and innovative interpreters of inter-cultural music. The group has created a unique sonic landscape that draws easily and organically from the worlds of sacred and secular Jewish songs, Classical Arabic and Indian music, modern jazz, rock, pop, and dub. In doing so the group creates a union between acoustic and electronic, secular and sacred, ancient and modern.



## SUNDAY NIGHT EVENTS: TALK

### DONNA MORRISSEY SPEAKS

JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30pm

This event is in support of the **Light-foot Tower**. → Donna Morrissey has written three vivid novels depicting Newfoundland culture. She has received awards in Canada, the U.S. and England and was recently short listed for the Commonwealth Prize. Donna's fiction has been translated into several different languages, and is popular in Japan, Holland and Germany. She is also a scriptwriter and won a Gemini for her short story Clothesline Patch. Her latest novel, What They Wanted has been hitting best seller lists across the country.



## SUNDAY NIGHT EVENTS: FILM

### THE VESTIBULE OF HEAVEN

JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> at 7:30pm

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 today. 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: FILM

### DEEP WATER

AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30pm

*DEEP WATER* is the stunning true story of the first solo, non-stop, round-the-world boat race, and the psychological toll it took on its competitors. The much-ballyhooed event attracted a field of nine, including amateur sailor **Donald Crowhurst**, who set out to circumnavigate the globe in late 1968. Battling treacherous seas and his own demons, Crowhurst almost immediately comes apart as he faces the isolation of nine months on the high seas. Part adventure yarn and part metaphysical mystery, *DEEP WATER* is an unforgettable journey into one mans heart of darkness.



## SUNDAY NIGHT EVENTS: MUSIC

### ANDREW WHITE

AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> at 8:00pm

Andrew is a humble and gifted musician whose finger-style guitar work is technically brilliant yet it possesses a highly melodic structure. He is one of the few who combines international class guitar playing with skillfully crafted and beautiful songs. Andrew White recently released his twelfth album Walk in Light, recorded by Candyrat Records. Walk in Light shows off Andrew's versatility while being his most ambitious album to date.



### THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CABARET

AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> at 8:00pm

Mary Lou Martin has invited a cast of playhouse friends to perform on this closing night to celebrate our 25 years of presenting great theatre in Chester. This will be a one night only special event of Music, Theatre and more and will be a terrific way to end our season. Stay tuned for details.



From the early days of touring plays, and Chester Drama Society productions, to world class in house musicals and Canadian celebrities, we have had a great variety of live theatre in our little gem of a theatre. Thank you to all of the people who have made the 25 years of Live Theatre at the Chester Playhouse such a success. We hope you'll keep coming back again and again!



## SENIORS PACKAGE

Groups of 15 or more Seniors are being invited to come to Chester Nova Scotia for a special day of great theatre, good food and shopping. Special matinee performances are being scheduled on Friday afternoons at 2:00 pm as well as our regular Saturday matinees of *Jacques Brel* and *Charlie Brown*.

**PLAY TICKETS ARE 15% OFF REGULAR PRICE.**  
**FO'C'SLE DINING IS 20% OFF MENU PRICE.**  
**LOCAL SHOPS ARE OFFERING 10% OFF PRICES.**

For package information  
please call **John Cowans** at 902 273-2217  
or email [cowansjm@gmail.com](mailto:cowansjm@gmail.com)

## FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

### Overview of Chester Back Harbour



Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Every time you come to the theatre you could buy another raffle ticket on this terrific painting, generously donated by **José Valverde**

The raffle ticket draw will be at the closing event on August 27th (you do not need to be present to win)