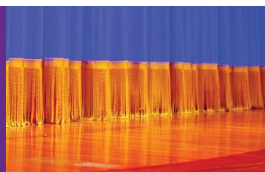




# PROFESSIONAL THEATER **SUMMER 2011**



**TONY AWARD-WINNING  
BROADWAY MUSICAL**

**ALFRED HITCHCOCK  
INSPIRED THRILLER**



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BROADWAY COMEDY**

**SENSATIONAL NEW  
OFF-BROADWAY MUSICAL**



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# Welcome

## 2011 Season

### The Drowsy Chaperone

June 22 – July 2

### I'll Be Back Before Midnight

July 6 – 16

### Boeing–Boeing

July 20 – 30

### The Marvelous Wonderettes

August 3 – 13

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## A Message from the Producing Artistic Director

Forty-five years ago I was a kid sitting in a darkened theater on Cape Cod mesmerized by the brilliance of what was unfolding onstage ... live professional theater.

My parents owned a small hotel across the street from the beach and just a stone's throw from The Cape Playhouse and the Cape Cod Melody Tent. Early each summer, the theater producers would offer our family a limited number of tickets, which were like gold to me.

Etched in my memory are Zero Mostel in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Lilli Palmer in *Life with Father*, Richard Harris in *Camelot*, Carol Channing in *Hello Dolly*, backstage tours and chance meetings with the actors in their element.

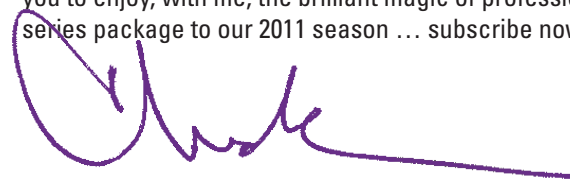
I have made a career of creating the same magical experiences for others as I had enjoyed as a boy. Throughout my career, nothing has been as rewarding as my work as producing artistic director of Northern Vermont's professional equity theater company, Saint Michael's Playhouse.

Since 1947 the Playhouse has been producing professional theater for Northern Vermont audiences and is now celebrated as one of the best regional theaters in America by the prestigious New York Drama League.

The success of the Playhouse is due to the extraordinary artistic achievement of our actors and creative team. This highly talented company of regional, Off-Broadway, and Broadway theater artists brings to life four outstanding productions each summer that win rave reviews from theater critics and audiences across the board.

If you have never subscribed to the Playhouse, now is the time with our 2011 season of four blockbuster, crowd-pleasing hits—**The Drowsy Chaperone**, **I'll Be Back Before Midnight**, **Boeing-Boeing**, and **The Marvelous Wonderettes**.

Forty-five years after my introduction to professional theater, I consider myself fortunate to continually experience that same thrill I first had as a kid on Cape Cod. I invite you to enjoy, with me, the brilliant magic of professional theater with a subscription series package to our 2011 season ... subscribe now and save!

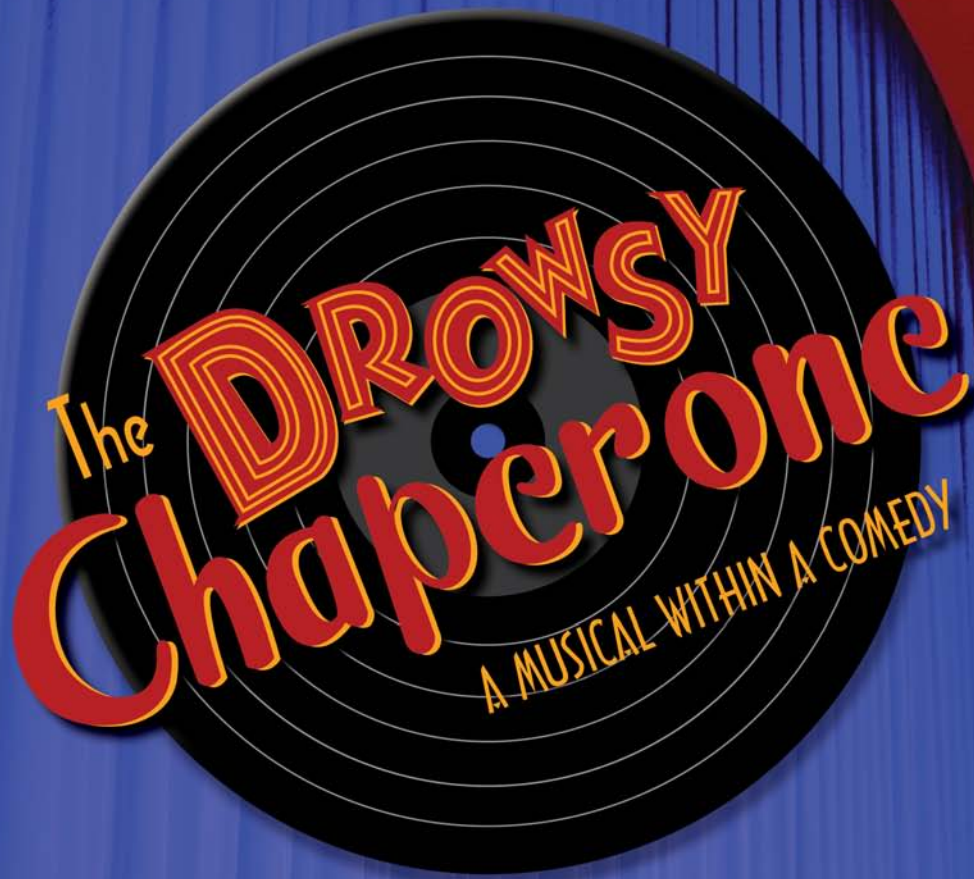


Chuck Tobin, *Producing Artistic Director*



Artwork by Becky Colley, Saint Michael's College

TONY AWARD-WINNING BROADWAY MUSICAL



## The Drowsy Chaperone

Music and Lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison  
Book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar  
Directed and Choreographed by Keith Andrews

**EVENINGS:** 8:00 p.m. June 22–25, June 28–July 2

**MATINEES:** 2:00 p.m. June 25, July 2

Get ready to be transported to a magical world where the critics are in awe, the audiences are in heaven and the neighborhood is buzzing with excitement. Welcome to *The Drowsy Chaperone*, the new musical comedy with tons of laughs and the most 2006 Tony Awards of any musical on Broadway! It all begins when a die-hard musical fan plays his favorite cast album, a 1928 smash hit called *The Drowsy Chaperone*, and the show magically bursts to life. We are instantly immersed in the glamorous, hilarious tale of a celebrity bride and her uproarious wedding day.

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## ALFRED HITCHCOCK INSPIRED THRILLER

# I'll Be Back Before Midnight

By Peter Colley  
Directed by Gregory Ramos

**EVENINGS:** 8:00 p.m. July 6–9, 12–16

**MATINEES:** 2:00 p.m. July 9, 16

A murder mystery by Canada's master of blood-curdling screams. Greg, a college professor, has rented an abandoned farmhouse in a secluded rural location so that his wife Jan can convalesce from a recent nervous breakdown. Shortly after their arrival, mysterious and frightening incidents begin to occur. With a cockeyed sense of humor, this wonderfully spooky comic thriller is sure to have you by turns laughing and screaming. *I'll Be Back Before Midnight* is the most popular play in Canada and is sure to give you Alfred Hitchcock thrills and Agatha Christie chills!

# I'LL BE BACK BEFORE MIDNIGHT

A THRILLER

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TONY AWARD-WINNING BROADWAY COMEDY

## Boeing-Boeing

By Marc Camoletti  
Directed by Kathryn Markey

**EVENINGS:** 8:00 p.m. July 20–23, 26–30  
**MATINEES:** 2:00 p.m. July 23, 30

The jet-propelled comedy that had audiences and critics cheering in London and on Broadway, is coming in for a landing on the Playhouse stage! Bernard, a successful architect living in Paris, thinks he can easily juggle his three flight attendant fiancées. It's all a question of timing and a little help from his trusted housekeeper, who reluctantly plays romantic air traffic controller. When an old friend arrives and his three fiancées each change their flight schedules, his life hits some turbulence. Grab your boarding pass for a rollicking good time.



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# SENSATIONAL OFF-BROADWAY MUSICAL



## The Marvelous Wonderettes

Created by Roger Bean  
Directed and Choreographed by Keith Andrews

**EVENINGS:** 8:00 p.m. August 3–6, 9–13  
**MATINEES:** 2:00 p.m. August 6, 13

The new hit musical comedy and Off-Broadway sensation is a cotton-candy colored, non-stop pop musical blast from the past! Featuring favorite songs from the '50s and '60s, *The Marvelous Wonderettes* takes you to the 1958 Springfield High School prom where we meet the Wonderettes, four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts. As we learn about their lives and loves over 10 years, the girls perform such classic songs as "It's My Party," "Lollipop," "Stupid Cupid," "It's In His Kiss," "Rescue Me," "Respect," and many more!

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# Highlights

## Past Productions



Suds, 2007



Spelling Bee, 2010



Blithe Spirit, 2010



Always...Patsy Cline, 2010



Always...Patsy Cline, 2010



Breaking Up is Hard To Do, 2009



Spelling Bee, 2010



Around the World in 80 Days, 2010



Breaking Up is Hard To Do, 2009



Dames at Sea, 2009



Almost, Maine, 2008



Big River, 2005

# Playhouse Junior



## PUSS 'N BOOTS



## Puss 'n Boots

In a faraway kingdom, Oliver the Ogre wants to retire from ogre-ing and stay at home tending his flower garden. His career transition is not as easy as it seems and it takes a swashbuckling cat named Puss to set the kingdom right.

**PERFORMANCES:** Friday, July 8 at noon  
Saturday, July 9 at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday, July 10 at 10:00 a.m. & noon

## The Princess and the Pea

This hilarious and highly entertaining story by Hans Christian Andersen tells the tale of a bashful prince, an unlikely princess, and a peculiarly hard pea. This classic Danish fairy tale will have audiences giggling with delight.

**PERFORMANCES:** Friday, August 5 at noon  
Saturday, August 6 at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m. & noon

*And back by popular demand...*

## The Broadway Workshop

Direct from NEW YORK CITY, The Broadway Workshop returns to Saint Michael's Playhouse for its fourth summer. *Camp Vermont* is a five-day Musical Theater Camp. Learn from Playhouse stars and artistic staff who have worked on Broadway and at theaters across the country. Campers will take center stage performing in two hit Broadway musical medleys specifically arranged for *Camp Vermont*. Every camper will have the opportunity to step into the spotlight and will be featured with lines and solos. In between rehearsals, campers will participate in special theatrical workshops taught by Playhouse stars and staff. Workshops include acting, improvisation, stage combat, Broadway dance/movement, acting for film and television and more! Campers will also have a special backstage tour of the Playhouse!

For ages 9-12 (Group One) and 13-16 (Group Two)  
Monday, July 11-Friday, July 15, 2011, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Space is limited! To register, visit [www.TheBroadwayWorkshop.com](http://www.TheBroadwayWorkshop.com)  
Cost: \$325

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# Subscribe & SAVE



Always...Patsy Cline, 2010

## Subscriber Benefits

### BEST WAY TO SAVE MONEY

Interested in saving money? The Playhouse subscription plan is for you! Save 20 percent off single-ticket prices.

**GUARANTEED TICKETS** Performances sell out quickly! Subscribe to Saint Michael's Playhouse and guarantee yourselves seats to our entire summer lineup.

### SAVE MONEY FOR YOUR FRIENDS

Playhouse subscribers receive \$3 off the regular single-ticket price when purchasing extra tickets for your guests.

**PRIORITY SEATING** Want the best seats in the house? Subscribers receive best available seats before single tickets go on sale to the general public.

**TICKET EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES** Unable to make your originally selected performance date? Exchange your tickets by phone at least 48 hours in advance for available seats to another performance of the same show.

**AREA RESTAURANT SAVINGS** Dine out before the show and save. We are delighted to offer our subscribers special discounts at area restaurants.

**CHILDREN'S THEATER TICKETS** Introduce your children or grandchildren to the excitement of live theater with our Children's Theater Company Playhouse Junior! Subscribers may purchase tickets to *Puss 'n Boots* and *The Princess and the Pea* prior to single-ticket buyers. These productions are not included in the subscription package, but may be purchased separately.

**Subscriptions** may be purchased beginning May 2 **by mail** using the attached order form, **online** at [www.saintmichaelsplayhouse.org](http://www.saintmichaelsplayhouse.org), or at our walk-up window located **at the box office** in the McCarthy Arts Center on the campus of Saint Michael's College. Purchases **by phone** begin May 3.

**Subscription Packages** include one ticket to each of the four mainstage productions. Shows sell out quickly—subscribe now!

- **Evening Series** - 20% savings over single-ticket price  
\$132 per package *(includes processing fee and 6% sales tax\*)*
- **Matinee Series** - 20% savings over single-ticket price  
\$112 per package *(includes processing fee and 6% sales tax\*)*

There is an \$8.00 processing fee per subscription package for phone, mail and online orders. There is no processing fee when using our walk-up window.

\*As of April 1, 2011, Vermont State law requires a 6% sales tax be charged on all tickets to performing arts events produced by non-profit organizations.

**Single tickets** to individual shows are available beginning June 1.

## Directions

Saint Michael's Playhouse is located in the McCarthy Arts Center on the campus of Saint Michael's College, minutes from downtown Burlington.

**From Burlington:** Approaching from downtown Burlington on Colchester Avenue, follow signs for Rte 15 East at Winooski traffic circle. Take Rte 15 East approximately 1 mile to the Saint Michael's College – South Entrance.

**I-89 North:** Exit 15, right onto Rte 15 East to the Saint Michael's College – South Entrance.

**I-89 South:** Exit 16, follow Route 7 South to junction of Rte 15 at Winooski traffic circle. Follow Rte 15 East approximately 1 mile to the Saint Michael's College – South Entrance.



Pirates of Penzance, 2006

## The Drowsy Chaperone

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>June</b>		<b>22<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>M/E</sup></b>
<b>July</b>	<b>28<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>29<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>M/E</sup></b>

## I'll Be Back Before Midnight

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>July</b>		<b>6<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>M/E</sup></b>
	<b>12<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>M/E</sup></b>

## Boeing-Boeing

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>July</b>		<b>20<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>21<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>M/E</sup></b>
	<b>26<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>27<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>28<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>29<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>M/E</sup></b>

## The Marvelous Wonderettes

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>August</b>		<b>3<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>M/E</sup></b>
	<b>9<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>M/E</sup></b>

**E** - Indicates evening performance at 8:00 p.m. **M** - Indicates matinee performance at 2:00 p.m.

## Giving to the Playhouse

Help bridge the gap between operating costs and ticket revenues by enclosing a separate check for your tax-deductible contribution along with your subscription order. We are tremendously grateful for your support.

### Levels of Giving

Angel . . . . .	\$ 2,500+	Director . . . . .	\$ 200 – \$ 499
Benefactor . . . . .	\$ 1,000 – \$ 2,499	Supporter . . . . .	\$ 100 – \$ 199
Patron . . . . .	\$ 500 – \$ 999	Friend . . . . .	\$ 25 – \$ 99



Saint Michael's Playhouse, a professional theater company, is owned and operated by Saint Michael's College in service to the arts and the community.



Saint Michael's Playhouse employs members of Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers in the United States.

### EVENING SERIES

Subscription Package

\$132 per package (includes processing fee and 6% sales tax\*) Each package includes one ticket to each of the four mainstage productions. Choose one date for each of the four productions.

I would like \_\_\_\_\_

**Evening Subscription package/s.**

My choice dates are:

**The Drowsy Chaperone**

\_\_\_\_\_ (day / date)

**I'll Be Back Before Midnight**

\_\_\_\_\_ (day / date)

**Boeing-Boeing**

\_\_\_\_\_ (day / date)

**The Marvelous Wonderettes**

\_\_\_\_\_ (day / date)

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### SATURDAY MATINEE SERIES

Subscription Package

\$112 per package (includes processing fee and 6% sales tax\*) Each package includes one ticket to each of the four mainstage productions. Choose one date for each of the four productions.

I would like \_\_\_\_\_

**Matinee Subscription package/s.**

My choice dates are:

**The Drowsy Chaperone**

Saturday, June 25

Saturday, July 2

**Boeing-Boeing**

Saturday, July 23

Saturday, July 30

**I'll Be Back Before Midnight**

Saturday, July 9

Saturday, July 16

**Wonderettes**

Saturday, August 6

Saturday, August 13

### PLAYHOUSE JUNIOR TICKETS

Single tickets – \$10 per ticket (includes 6% sales tax\*)

You MUST purchase a subscription to purchase Playhouse Junior tickets. Please include number of tickets for each performance.

**Puss 'n Boots**

Fri., July 8 (noon)

Sat., July 9 (10:00 a.m.)

Sun., July 10 (10:00 a.m.)

Sun., July 10 (noon)

**Princess and the Pea**

Fri., Aug. 5 (noon)

Sat., Aug. 6 (10:00 a.m.)

Sun., Aug. 7 (10:00 a.m.)

Sun., Aug. 7 (noon)

**Evening Series Total:**

# of pkgs. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$132 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Matinee Series Total:**

# of pkgs. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$112 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Playhouse Junior Total:**

# of tkts. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Subscription Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Playhouse Junior Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**Ticket Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please make ticket check payable to:

**Saint Michael's Playhouse**

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Non-essential seating preference \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your contribution to the Playhouse.**

Please make your **separate contribution check** payable to: **Saint Michael's College**

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Tax-deductible contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check  Gift Certificate  VISA  MasterCard

Gift Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your order and payments to:

**Saint Michael's Playhouse**

**One Winooski Park, Box 225,**

**Colchester, Vermont 05439**

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Paying by check will help us reduce our**

**administrative costs. Thank you!**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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