

Welcome to our 2023 Season

We are thrilled to bring you a full season of live professional theatre from the heart of Vancouver Island. The year features a fantastic and wide array of musicals, comedies, mysteries, and thrillers.

We kick things off with a funny and folksy radio station comedy featuring charming characters and skilled actor-musicians to get us giggling over the airwaves, followed by a new adaptation of a smart, mysterious thriller making its West Coast premiere.

This Summer, a blockbuster movie-musical with lively songs, including great hits like Unchained Melody, examines what connects us to the here and now – and the great beyond. In the Fall, we will produce a crazy new comedy sweeping across Canada with loads of door-slamming farce and pie-in-the-face hilarity.

Rounding out the year, we return to one of the most beloved holiday shows in Chemainus Theatre history – this time as a cozy radio play.

In between these mainstage delights, check out the Playbill Presents Cabaret Series - featuring fantastic musicians and storytellers in the intimacy of the Playbill Dining Room.

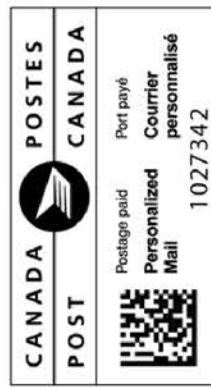
And during your visit to this beautiful oceanside town, you can enjoy the Playbill Dining Room's amazing culinary delights and join us in the Gallery Gift Shop for outstanding artists and crafts. We look forward to joining you in art, exploration, joy, and celebration in 2023!

Mark DuMez
Artistic Director

Randal Huber
Managing Director

HOW TO RENEW YOUR SEASON TICKETS

Box Office Hours	Tuesday - Friday 10:00 - 4:00 Saturday 10:00 - 2:00
By Phone	1-800-565-7738 250-246-9820
In Person	9737 Chemainus Road, Chemainus BC V0R 1K0
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VANCOUVER ISLAND'S THEATRE DESTINATION

DON'T WAIT! Renew your subscription before they go on sale to the general public - deadline is January 31

TWO DJs. ONE BLIZZARD.
NO RECORDS.
NO DEAD AIR!



NAKED RADIO

Music by Paul Libman
 Book and Lyrics Dave Hudson

Mar 3 - Apr 2
MUSICAL COMEDY

A powerful snowstorm grips the Island, and everyone hunkers down. Slowly they lose connections to the internet, cell phones and TV. What's left is the local radio station and two reluctant DJs who fly by the seat of their pants to hold the community together through music, laughter and song, with a host of call-in characters and cheeky jingles. Note: There is no nudity – just hilarity - in this comedy!



Gaslight

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A new adaptation by
 Johnna Wright and Patty Jamieson

Apr 28 - May 28
CLASSIC THRILLER

Bella Manningham believes she is living an idyllic married life with her charming husband Jack, but is she? Items disappear, pictures move, and the gaslight dims. Bella worries that her grip on reality is slipping, and she will drive Jack away. Secrets from the past reveal themselves as Bella searches for answers in this exciting new adaptation of the classic thriller Angel Street.

GHOST
 THE MUSICAL

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Book & Lyrics by BRUCE JOEL RUBIN
 Music & Lyrics by DAVE STEWART & GLEN BALLARD

Jun 23 - Aug 27
MUSICAL

Adapted from the hit film, Ghost The Musical follows Sam and Molly, a young couple whose connection takes a shocking turn after Sam's untimely death. The bond of love transcends all challenges as Sam, trapped between two worlds, refuses to leave Molly though she is in grave danger.



The Fiancée

THE FIANCÉE

by Holly Lewis

Sep 22 - Oct 22
FARCE

Lucy can't bear the thought of soldiers being sent off to war without the hope of someone to come home to. Her inability to say "no" puts her in a serious predicament when they all arrive home on the same day, ready for nuptial bliss - in this madcap, door-slamming, hilarious farce, as Lucy tries to set things right one cake at a time.



It's a Wonderful Life
 LIVE RADIO PLAY

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

By Joe Landry

Nov 17 - Dec 23
LIVE RADIO PLAY

Based on the beloved holiday movie with a clever twist: the story is staged as a live radio broadcast. Actors portray numerous characters and take on sound effects. George Bailey, a generous and well-meaning man, has become too downcast and tired to continue living. It will take help from a lovable angel to show George what life would be like if he wasn't born for George to have a change of heart and understand the true spirit of the holidays.

SEASON SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

- Easy and Free unlimited ticket exchanges
- Free Thank You gift (5 show package), if booked before Feb 1
- Guaranteed seats at the best price
- 15% discount on tickets for family and friends
- Gallery Gift Shop - 10% discount with every purchase

BUFFET, YOU SAY?

You asked. We're listening! 2023 will feature an array of options to enhance your Theatre Experience. We are pleased to offer service with plated entrees, the ever-so-popular buffet, lunch, and brunch option, each on a select day.

SEASON TICKET PACKAGES	Package Type	Seat Choice	Price (for Each)
THEATRE AND PRIME BUFFET OR PLATED DINNER Saturday Prime Buffet Dinner - featuring salad bar, buffet, chef's carve, dessert bar and chocolate fountain Thursday and Friday Prime Plated Dinner - featuring salad bar, plated main course, dessert bar and chocolate fountain	3 Show	Standard	\$286
		Premium	\$312
	5 Show	Standard	\$448
		Premium	\$487
THEATRE AND BUFFET PACKAGE Featuring a salad bar, standard buffet and dessert bar Wednesday Lunch and Dinner Buffet Saturday and Sunday Brunch Buffet	3 Show	Standard	\$253
		Premium	\$279
	5 Show	Standard	\$395
		Premium	\$433
Theatre Only Package	3 Show	Standard	\$146
		Premium	\$172
	5 Show	Standard	\$216
		Premium	\$255

Subscription Renewal Deadline is January 31
Subscriptions On Sale to General Public February 1
Single Tickets on Sale - February 8

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Donate with your season ticket package and become a Super Patron! Enjoy a host of perks ranging from invites to special events ... exclusive offers, and discounts. Check out our Super Patron benefits on our website.

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