

COUNTY PLAYERS

At The Falls Theatre

SEASON 68 | 2025-2026



SEASON 68 AT COUNTY PLAYERS!

**MORE STORIES.
MORE CHARACTERS.
MORE MOMENTS
THAT MATTER.**

There's nothing quite like the thrill of live theatre. The marvelous shows of Season 68 will transport you to new realms, evoke profound emotions, and spark conversation. They collectively capture the intricacies of the human experience, weaving together tales of mystery, love, loss, and most of all, resilience. They offer incisive reflections of what it means to be an outsider, the consequences of keeping secrets, and ultimately, the power of human connection.

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COUNTY PLAYERS!**



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As we embark on the 68th Season, Hudson Valley Credit Union remains a proud supporter of County Players and our region's flourishing art scene. County Players has long brought us together under one roof to celebrate the stories of countless characters as well as the hard work of the actors portraying them. Congratulations to the entire production team and the many volunteers who make these performances possible – we can't wait to see you when the curtain rises!



YOUR CHOICE FOR OUTRAGEOUSLY AFFORDABLE LIVE THEATRE IN 2025-2026

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“To delight, educate, and challenge the community, and to nurture creative expression through theatre and performing arts of the highest quality.”
COUNTY PLAYERS’ MISSION

SEASON 68 AT A GLANCE 2025-2026

EVENTS & PERFORMANCES

● SPECIAL EVENT
● MAIN STAGE
● CP2 MINI FESTIVAL

ANNUAL MEETING & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

JUN 8

2025

AUDITION DATES

LIPS TOGETHER, TEETH APART

JUL 11-26

APR 13 & 14, 2025 | 7pm

BULLSHOT CRUMMOND

SEP 5-20

JUN 22 & 23, 2025 | 7pm

EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

FALL 2025

MISERY DRACULA

OCT 3-5

AUG 17, 2025 | 1pm
AUG 17, 2025 | 3pm

THE DINING ROOM

NOV 7-22

AUG 10 & 11, 2025 | 7pm

Miss Bennet CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLY
Wickhams CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLY

DEC 5-7

OCT 12, 2025 | 1pm
OCT 12, 2025 | 3pm

A FEW GOOD MEN

FEB 6-21

2026

NOV 9 & 10, 2025 | 7pm

DEAR JACK, DEAR LOUISE
CAMPING HENRY AND TOM

MAR 13-15

JAN 18, 2026 | 1pm
JAN 18, 2026 | 3pm

EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

SPRING 2026

ANNUAL THEATRE TOUR

APR 2026

SOMETHING ROTTEN!

MAY 1-17

JAN 11 & 12, 2026 | 7pm



CP2 READERS THEATRE SERIES

SIX SMART AND ADVENTUROUS PLAY READINGS.

FOR THE INTREPID THEATREGOER:

- A UNIQUE, SIX-SHOW SERIES THAT CHALLENGES WITH AS MUCH GUSTO AS IT ENTERTAINS
- OFFERS AUDIENCES AND ACTORS ALIKE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THEATRE, UNDERSCORING ITS ESSENCE: THE PLAYWRIGHT'S WORDS

Readers Theatre is “theatre of the mind.”

No costumes. No props. No sets.

More great stories. Well told.

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FIVE POWERFUL AND EXCEPTIONAL, FULLY STAGED PRODUCTIONS.

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Celebrate the power of storytelling.
Great stories. Well told.**




CP2
READERS THEATRE
SERIES
MINI FESTIVAL SERIES

LIPS TOGETHER, TEETH APART BY TERRENCE MCNALLY

LAUGHTER, CELEBRATION,
AND MORTALITY BY THE
SWIMMING POOL.

JULY 2025

Fri & Sat 8pm | July 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

Sun Matinee 2pm | July 20

Sat Matinee 2pm | July 26

LIPS TOGETHER, TEETH APART

By **TERRENCE MCNALLY**

Directed by **KIT COLBOURN**

Set on the beachside deck of a house on Fire Island during the 1990 Fourth of July weekend, McNally's story imagines a gathering between two mismatched couples. Debate, discussion, and disclosure (including secrets, a mystery, and an affair) follow.

Lips Together, Teeth Apart is presented by special arrangement with **Broadway Licensing, LLC**, servicing the **Dramatists Play Service** collection. dramatists.com

"A brilliant comedy."

THE NEW YORKER

"One of Mr. McNally's finest plays"

CHARLES ISHERWOOD, NEW YORK TIMES

PRICING | Adult: \$26

Senior 60+, Military, Students (*with ID*), and Children under 12: **\$24**

SAVE WITH A SUBSCRIPTION!

JUST FOR THE
FUN OF IT.



BULLSHOT CRUMMOND

BY RON HOUSE, DIZ WHITE, ALAN SHEARMAN,
JOHN NEVILLE-ANDREWS, AND DEREK CUNNINGHAM

SEPTEMBER 2025

Fri & Sat 8pm | Sept 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20

Sun Matinee 2pm | Sept 14

Sat Matinee 2pm | Sept 20

BULLSHOT CRUMMOND

By **RON HOUSE, DIZ WHITE, ALAN SHEARMAN,
JOHN NEVILLE-ANDREWS, AND DEREK CUNNINGHAM**

Directed by **JEFFERY BATTERSBY**

Before James Bond, before Austin Powers, before Clouseau, there was Captain Hugh "Bullshot" Crummond. An irreverent spoof of cliché detective B-movies, this hilarious comedy ambitiously stages wild thrills and spills traditionally reserved for the screen: plane crashes, car chases, icy mountain cliff hangers, sword fights, and even a naval sea battle.

Bullshot Crummond is presented by arrangement with **Concord Theatricals**, on behalf of **Samuel French, Inc.**
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"Uproarious."

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE

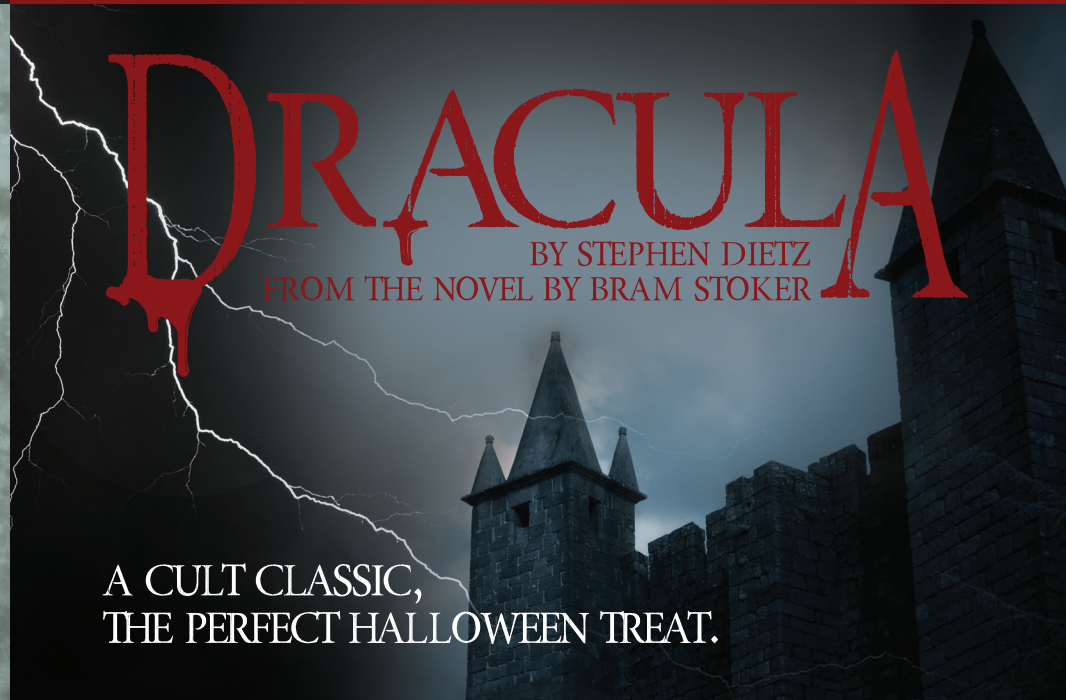
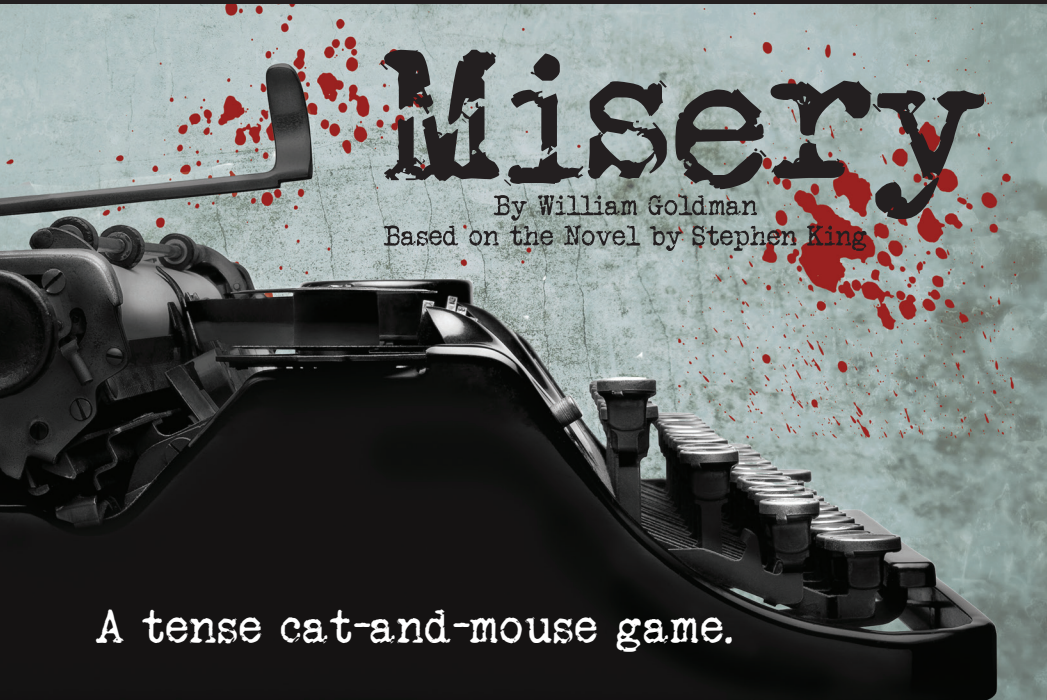
"Marvelous."

LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

PRICING | Adult: \$26

Senior 60+, Military, Students (*with ID*), and Children under 12: **\$24**

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OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2025 | Fri 8pm & Sat 2pm

MISERY

By **WILLIAM GOLDMAN**
Based on the Novel by **STEPHEN KING**
Directed by **JEFFERY BATTERSBY**

What happens when a successful romance novelist is rescued from a car crash by his number one fan? He finds himself captive in her secluded home with a life-threatening request to rewrite his new novel. This nail-biting cat-and-mouse game will have you at the edge of your seat.

Misery is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. dramatists.com

“An old-fashioned chiller ... the gasps and the giggles are deliciously jumbled together.”
NJ.COM



OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2025 | Sat 8pm & Sun 2pm

DRACULA

By **STEPHEN DIETZ**
From the Novel by **BRAM STOKER**
Directed by **DAVID J. RINGWOOD**

As Count Dracula begins to exert his will upon the residents of London, they try to piece together the clues of his appearances – in a valiant attempt to save themselves from a hideous fate. Rich with both humor and horror.

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“Blood pours. Heads roll. The fate of humanity is at ‘stake’ as the forces of light rally against an encroaching darkness.”
NEW CITY STAGE

CURTAIN | EVENINGS: Fri & Sat 8pm | **MATINEES:** Sat & Sun 2pm
PRICING | \$15/reading | \$25/Both readings on the same weekend
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Change
is on
the menu.



By A.R. Gurney

The DINING ROOM

NOVEMBER 2025

Fri & Sat 8pm | Nov 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22

Sun Matinee 2pm | Nov 16

Sat Matinee 2pm | Nov 22

THE DINING ROOM

By **A.R. GURNEY**

Directed by **CHRISTINE CRAWFIS**

Set in the dining room of a typical mid-20th century household, this brilliantly conceived and richly humorous theatrical tour de force showcases the now neglected room which was once the vital center of family life. In a mosaic of interrelated scenes—some funny, some touching,—an ensemble of actors creates an in-depth portrait of a vanishing lifestyle. A theatrical experience of exceptional range, compassionate humor and abundant humanity, *The Dining Room* displays the neglected room in all its splendor, with the glassware, silverware and tablecloth used by generations past.

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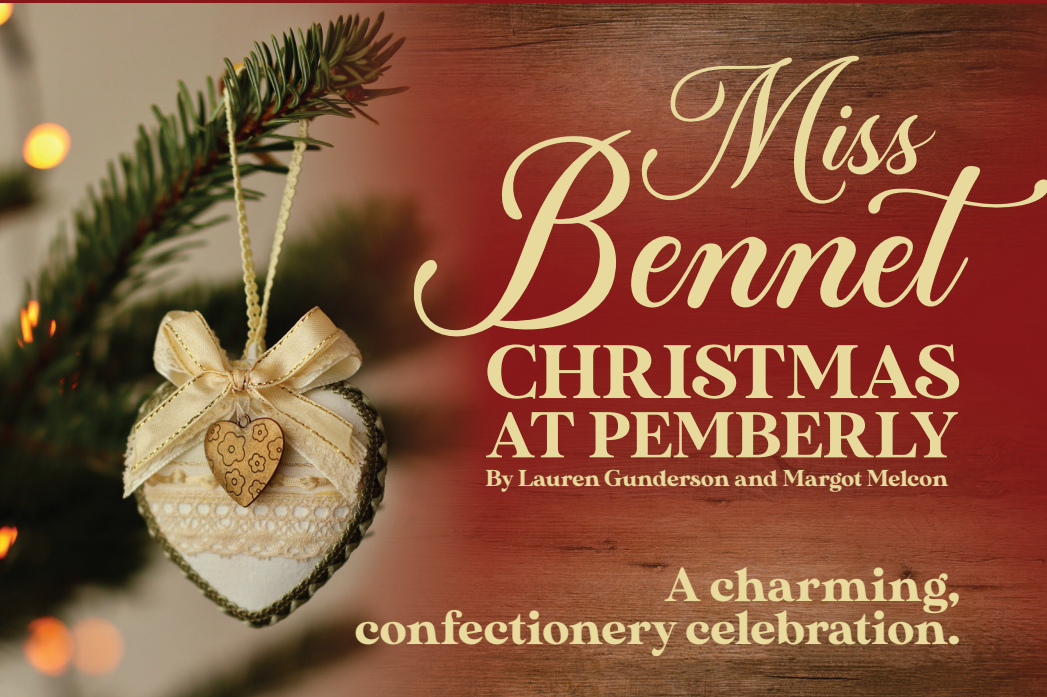
“One of A. R. Gurney’s most eloquent plays ... often funny and rueful and, by the end, very moving.”

THE NEW YORK TIMES

PRICING | Adult: \$26

Senior 60+, Military, Students (*with ID*), and Children under 12: \$24

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Miss Bennet

CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLY

By Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon

A charming, confectionery celebration.



The Wickhams

CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLY

By Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon

A splendid holiday gift.

DECEMBER 5 & 6, 2025 | Fri 8pm & Sat 2pm

MISS BENNET: CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLY

By LAUREN GUNDERSON AND MARGOT MELCON

Directed by KIT COLBOURN

A sequel to Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* set two years after the novel ends, *Miss Bennet* continues the story, only this time with bookish middle-sister Mary as it's unlikely heroine. When the family gathers for Christmas, an unexpected guest sparks Mary's hopes for independence, an intellectual match, and possibly even love.

Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberly is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. dramatists.com

"...an unstuffy, highly entertaining and warm-spirited work, the kind of thing multiple generations can enjoy together."

CHICAGO TRIBUNE



DECEMBER 6 & 7, 2025 | Sat 8pm & Sun 2pm

THE WICKHAMS: CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLY

By LAUREN GUNDERSON AND MARGOT MELCON

Directed by MICHAEL J. FROHNHOEFER

In this companion play to *Miss Bennet*, Gunderson and Melcon once again bring Austen's beloved characters to the stage for a yuletide sequel. While *Miss Bennet* depicted the newly wed Darcys' Christmas gathering on the ground floor of Pemberly, *The Wickhams* takes audiences to the downstairs servants' quarters for that same celebration.

The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberly is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. dramatists.com

"...The Wickhams is as witty and wonderful as its sister play..."
TWIN CITIES ARTS

CURTAIN | EVENINGS: Fri & Sat 8pm | MATINEES: Sat & Sun 2pm

PRICING | \$15/reading | \$25/Both readings on the same weekend

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FEBRUARY 2026

Fri & Sat 8pm | Feb 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21

Sun Matinee 2pm | Feb 15

Sat Matinee 2pm | Feb 21

A FEW GOOD MEN

By **AARON SORKIN**

Directed by **MICHAEL J. FROHNHOEFER**

Can you handle the truth? From the creator of *The West Wing* and *The Newsroom* comes *A Few Good Men*. One woman fighting for her place in a world of men, two young marines accused of murder, and a world in which lives and nations hang on the precision of orders followed. But if lives depend on following orders, where do you draw the line? See the hard-hitting drama that launched Aaron Sorkin's brilliant career

A Few Good Men is presented by arrangement with **Concord Theatricals**, on behalf of **Samuel French, Inc.**
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“Plenty of humor and suspense.”

TIME MAGAZINE

“Powerful, passionate, and purely fascinating.”

BROADWAYWORLD

PRICING | Adult: \$26

Senior 60+, Military, Students (*with ID*), and Children under 12: **\$24**

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A FEW GOOD MEN

By **Aaron Sorkin**

COURT IS IN SESSION.

DEAR Jack, Dear LOUISE

By Ken Ludwig



A JOYOUS,
HEART-WARMING STORY.

MARCH 13 & 14, 2026 | Fri 8pm & Sat 2pm

DEAR JACK, DEAR LOUISE

By **KEN LUDWIG**

Directed by **CYNTHIA TOPPS**

When two strangers meet by letter during World War II, a love story begins. Tony Award-winning playwright Ken Ludwig tells the joyous, heartwarming story of his parents' courtship and the results are anything but expected.

Dear Jack, Dear Louise is presented by arrangement with **Concord Theatricals**, on behalf of **Samuel French, Inc.** concordtheatricals.com

"Intelligent and savvy."
ASSOCIATED PRESS

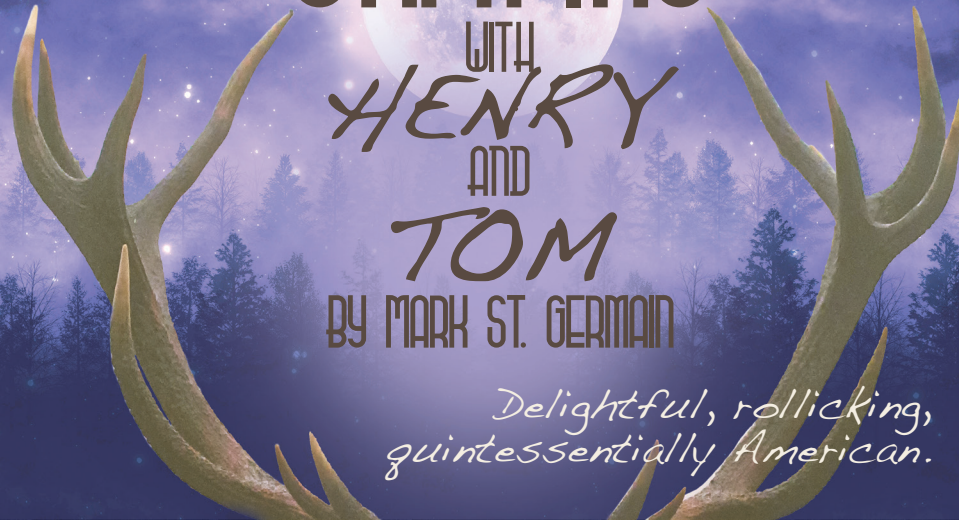


CAMPING

WITH
HENRY
AND
TOM

BY MARK ST. GERMAIN

Delightful, rollicking,
quintessentially American.



MARCH 14 & 15, 2026 | Sat 8pm & Sun 2pm

CAMPING WITH HENRY AND TOM

By **MARK ST. GERMAIN**

Directed by **MATT ANDREWS**

In 1921, Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and President Warren G. Harding took a camping trip together into the Maryland woods to escape civilization. Inspired by an actual event, *Camping with Henry and Tom* is an exploration of friendship, politics, and leadership; a comedic and dramatic clash of two great minds and one great heart of the twentieth century.

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"Wonderfully entertaining.... A treasure chest that leaves the audience aglow with pleasure."

N.Y. POST

CURTAIN | EVENINGS: Fri & Sat 8pm | **MATINEES:** Sat & Sun 2pm

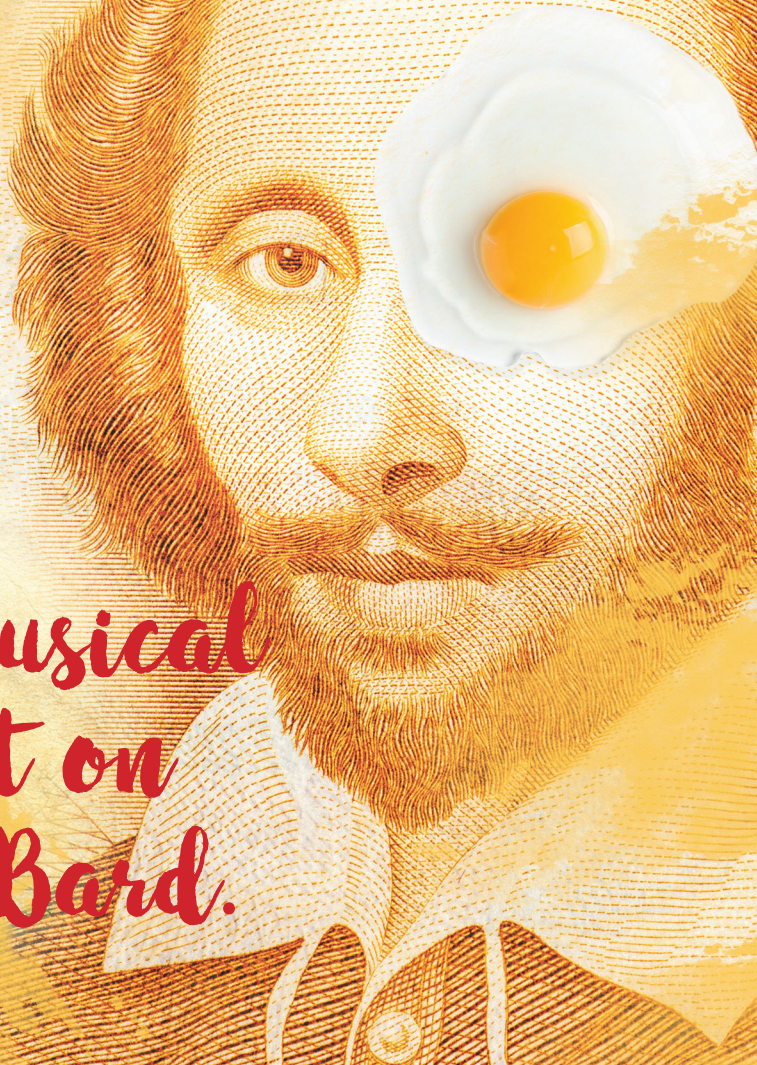
PRICING | \$15/reading | \$25/Both readings on the same weekend

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Something ROTTEN!

Book by Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell
Music and Lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick and Karey Kirkpatrick
Conceived by Karey Kirkpatrick and Wayne Kirkpatrick

A musical
twist on
the Bard.



MAY 2026

Fri & Sat 8pm | May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16

Sun Matinee 2pm | May 10, 17

Sat Matinee 2pm | May 16

SOMETHING ROTTEN! A VERY NEW MUSICAL

Book by **KAREY KIRKPATRICK AND JOHN O'FARRELL**

Music and Lyrics by **WAYNE KIRKPATRICK AND KAREY KIRKPATRICK**

Conceived by **KAREY KIRKPATRICK AND WAYNE KIRKPATRICK**

Directed by **JEFF WILSON**

The Bottom brothers, two struggling playwrights in Renaissance London, need a hit. Easier said than done when your chief competition is local rock star, William Shakespeare. The Bottom brothers' plan: write the world's first musical! This rollicking song-and-dance extravaganza, nominated for ten Tony Awards during its smash Broadway run, sends up the Bard and Broadway and everything in between. Best of all, it can be enjoyed without CliffsNotes!

Something Rotten! is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. MTIShows.com

"Breathlessly funny."

THE NEW YORK TIMES

"Broadway's big, fat hit!"

NEW YORK POST

PRICING | Adult: \$30

Senior 60+, Military, Students (*with ID*), and Children under 12: \$28

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PLAY A ROLE IN STAGING OUR WORLDS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY

From the powerful stories, captivating performances, and awe-inspiring sets and costumes to education and community engagement programs, our dedicated donors make it all possible.

Donors ensure a future for the work we aspire to create. Help us to make the Hudson Valley a great place to live, work, and celebrate community.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

County Players is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. All contributions are deductible to the extent provided by law.

We rely on generous contributions to bridge the gap between ticket revenues and operating costs.

CONTRIBUTE TODAY

Join our family of donors who share a passion for County Players. The memories and inspiration will be passed on for generations.

MEMBERSHIP DONATION

(Donation included with purchase of a Main Stage subscription)

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Your generosity seeds County Players' boundless imagination.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

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Support the theatre and share your business with thousands of Hudson Valley cultural arts patrons **by becoming a Show Sponsor or an Advertising Partner.**

... ON WHICH WE
STAND, DREAM,
AND CREATE.

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YOUR SUPPORT.

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Friday Evenings 8pm

Saturday Evenings 8pm

Saturday Matinees 2pm

Sunday Matinees 2pm

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NO REFUNDS.

All date exchanges for individual tickets will be charged a \$5 exchange fee. Subscription ticket exchanges, however, are not subject to this fee.

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for up-to-date information.

All productions, including dates and times, are subject to change.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

Online & Phone:

Early Bird discount pricing will be applied to all orders received February – April 30, 2025. Regular pricing applies to all online and phone orders *received on and after* May 1, 2025.

Mail:

Regular pricing will apply to all mail orders *received on and after* May 1, 2025.

Renewal Deadline: April 30, 2025.

Afterward, subscriptions are best ordered online or by phone. We are unable to guarantee previous subscription seats, and regular pricing applies.

Paperless Ticketing:

All subscription tickets will be distributed via email unless otherwise requested (*print-at-home* and *mobile* options).

ALL ticket holders will be on a check-in list when they arrive for their performance(s), so a printed ticket is no longer required.

(An additional \$1 per order postage/handling fee will be added to all "Mail to Me" ticket requests.)

SEASON 68 PRICING GUIDE

SUBSCRIPTION PRICING

MAIN STAGE SUBSCRIPTION

5 MAIN STAGE SHOWS

EARLY BIRD

FEB 1 – APR 30, 2025

Adult: **\$95**

Senior 60+, Military, Students (with ID), and Children under 12: **\$85**

REGULAR

MAY 1 – JUL 30, 2025

Adult: **\$100**

Senior 60+, Military, Students (with ID), and Children under 12: **\$90**

SUBSCRIBERS

ENJOY THE BEST SEATS AT THE BEST PRICES!

CP2 MINI-FESTIVAL SUBSCRIPTION

3 WEEKENDS
6 READINGS

ALL 3 WEEKENDS

OCT 2025 - MAR 2026

Guaranteed same seats for all six readings: **\$60**

SAVE \$30
AND ENJOY ONE
FREE WEEKEND!

INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICING

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Ticketing opens 6–8 weeks prior to Opening Night of each show.

MAIN STAGE

Plays:

Adult: **\$26**

Senior 60+, Military, Students (with ID), and Children under 12: **\$24**

Musicals:

Adult: **\$30**

Senior 60+, Military, Students (with ID), and Children under 12: **\$28**

CP2 SERIES

All Seats: **\$15/reading**

All tickets are non-refundable and can be exchanged only for a different date/time of the same production. Non-subscription tickets will be charged a \$5 fee per ticket for date/time changes, and require at least 24 hours' notice. County Players reserves the right to move your seats, if necessary, to conform with all current safety and capacity requirements. County Players reserves the right to substitute shows. All shows are subject to availability of performance rights.

GROUP DISCOUNT

GET THE SCOOP ON A GROUP*

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GROUPS OF 12 - 24

SAVE 20%
GROUPS OF 25+

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*A GROUP is twelve or more people attending the SAME performance, purchasing ADULT tickets, in a SINGLE purchase by the SAME person.

WAPPINGERS FALLS

Located in the heart of the Hudson Valley, Wappingers Falls is a hidden gem. Families, businesses, and restaurants give this village an exciting vibe. Enjoy the walkable streets and picturesque falls while visiting County Players.

PARKING

County Players does not have its own parking lot. On-street parking is available in addition to several public parking lots. Plan to arrive and park early. **View a map of available parking at countyplayers.org/parking.**

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Offering **Educational Workshops** for students of all experience levels led by County Players theatre professionals where students learn **method, techniques, and skills.**

Join our **Annual Theatre Tour** every April. Discover your artistic home at County Players.

CP TRAVEL ADVENTURES

Enjoy unique experiences featuring custom trips with a primary focus on theatre.

VOLUNTEER

County Players relies on the generosity of thousands of loyal volunteers. **Volunteering is the perfect opportunity to experience our magic.** Every volunteer contributes personally to the County Players community.

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LIVE THEATRE IS BETTER THAN EVER!

**RAW, POWERFUL, VISCERAL.
SWEET, TENDER, QUIET.
ROWDY, FUNNY, BAWDY.**

**It's the energy that draws you
forward in your seat. It's the pulse
that makes you engage. It's the
spark that makes you think.**

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