

2017 SEASON

45th Anniversary Season



COASTER THEATRE PLAYHOUSE

108 N Hemlock Street
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Cannon Beach OR 97110
Box Office: 503-436-1242



Dear Friends of the Coaster Theatre,

We are thrilled to be celebrating our 45th anniversary in 2017! We have so much in store for this anniversary year when we bring back some celebrated favorites to the theatre's stage along with some excellent special events. But first...we will be giving a refresh to the interior of the theatre as we have our new carpets, curtains and seats installed in January and February of 2017!

Since 1972 when Maurie Clark purchased and remodeled the Waves Roller Rink into a vibrant community theatre, the Coaster Theatre has produced scores of plays and musicals performed by hundreds of actors for thousands of patrons. We have brought the world to visitors and residents of Cannon Beach and the North Coast.

This season we have two musicals and four plays that represent a few of our favorites we have produced over the last 45 years. Kicking off the season on March 3 is Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* bringing a group of strangers together in a blizzard with an unknown killer. Next we move to Neil Simon's *Barefoot in the Park* opening on May 5, delving into the life of newlyweds navigating life in their first apartment with no heat, an eccentric neighbor and a nosy mother-in-law. The summer brings two shows to the stage: The first is *Steel Magnolias* exploring life, love, laughter and tragedy from Truvy's beauty shop. The second of our summer shows brings the world's best known suspects to life in *Clue: The Musical*. As the temperature dips we have a supernatural comedy in Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit* to delight fall audiences. And finally, the holidays bring a Coaster Theatre tradition back to the stage when a spectacular adaptation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, featuring music by Alan Menken, hits the stage.

For the last five years we have kept our ticket prices at the same rate, while many of the costs to produce our year-round season of plays and musicals have gone up. This year we have raised our prices for all plays and musicals to \$20 or \$25. In this condensed season we have maintained three levels of our season subscriptions with up to twenty percent off our regular ticket prices.

We look forward to celebrating our 45th Anniversary with you in 2017!

The Coaster Theatre Playhouse Staff

Let's Murder Marsha photo by George Vetter / cannon-beach.net

ORDER YOUR TICKETS

YOUR TICKET OPTIONS

- \$120 for 6 shows \$40 for 2 shows
 \$80 for 4 shows Single Tickets

CHOOSE YOUR SHOW(S)

Show	Date(s)	# of Tickets
The Mousetrap		
Barefoot in the Park		
Clue: The Musical*		
Steel Magnolias		
Blithe Spirit		
A Christmas Carol*		

TOTAL Number of Tickets

* denotes a musical

JOIN THE DONORS CIRCLE

- \$10-49 \$50-99 \$100-249 \$250-499
 \$500-749 \$750-999 Take-A-Seat for \$500

YOUR INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

DO NOT add me to the Coaster Theatre email list.

My check for \$_____ written out to the Coaster Theatre Playhouse is enclosed

Please charge my credit card:

Number: _____

Expiration: _____

CCV Code: _____

You can also order tickets online at:
coastertheatre.com

BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

GENERAL ADMISSION PRICING INFO

The Coaster Theatre Playhouse offers different price tiers for our tickets based on seat location. Special Events are priced individually (please check our website for updates on the 2017 Special Events).

ALL SHOWS Premium: \$25 Value: \$20

Group rates and discounts for children 15 years and younger are available. For rates and information contact the box office at 503-436-1242.

SUBSCRIBE AND SAVE

Season ticket holders can save up to 20% off general admission prices. If your plans change and you can't make your selected show, give us a call and you can exchange them for another performance or show in the season.

BOX OFFICE HOURS AND INFORMATION

Box Office Hours Wednesday-Saturday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Performance Days 1:00pm - Curtain

Phone 503-436-1242

Website coastertheatre.com

Email info@coastertheatre.com

Location 108 N Hemlock Street
Cannon Beach OR 97110

Curtain Times Performances begin at 7:30pm

Sunday shows start at 3:00pm

Beginning Sunday, May 28 through Sunday, Sept. 3 all Sunday performances start at 7:30pm.

Refund & Exchange All purchases are final - no refunds. You can exchange your tickets for another show of equal value in the season based on availability.

SUPPORT THE THEATRE

CELEBRATING OUR SAPPHIRE ANNIVERSARY

Since 1972 the Coaster Theatre has entertained hundreds of thousands of locals and visitors. In those 45 years we have produced 250+ plays and musicals with the help of hundreds of volunteers both on and off stage. With the continued support of our wonderful volunteers, sponsors, donors and patrons we look forward to another 45 years (and beyond) of quality community theatre in Cannon Beach.

CATCH THE ACTING BUG AND JOIN US ON STAGE!

Our auditions are open to all experience levels so join us and audition for one of our plays or musicals. We are always looking for talented individuals to grace our stage and donate their time and talent to our productions.

Never been on stage? Don't worry, get your feet wet as a part of the ensemble in one of our musicals or a smaller role in a play. It's a great way to catch the acting bug!

Check the audition page of our website for audition dates and requirements.

VOLUNTEER AT THE COASTER THEATRE

The Coaster Theatre is a community theatre, which means we are always looking for help from our community near and far to help in several areas.

Ushers are needed for each performance and receive a free ticket to the evening's show.

Strike parties are held after the close of a show to tear-down the old set and begin the set for the upcoming show. All helpers receive a free ticket to a Coaster Theatre show. Food and drinks are provided and all skill levels are welcome!

Sign-up to receive our email newsletter with updates on volunteer opportunities and much more.

JOIN THE DONORS CIRCLE

Contribute to our Donors Circle and receive recognition in the season's programs:

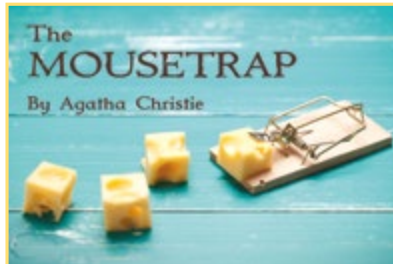
Benefactor: \$10-\$99 Patron: \$100-\$249

Star Circle: \$250-\$499 Actor's Circle: \$500-\$999

Director's Circle: \$1,000 +

The Coaster Theatre Playhouse is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible.

COASTER THEATRE
PLAYHOUSE
Cannon Beach, Oregon



THE
MOUSETRAP
BY AGATHA CHRISTIE

MARCH 3 - APRIL 15

A group of strangers, a blizzard and an unknown killer...

A group of strangers is stranded during a snow storm, one of whom is a murderer. The suspects include the newly married couple, a spinster with a curious background, an architect who seems better equipped to be a chef, a retired Army major, a strange man who claims his car has overturned in a drift, and a jurist who makes life miserable for everyone. Traveling on skis, a policeman arrives and the jurist is killed. He probes the background of everyone present, and rattles a lot of skeletons to find a pattern and the murderer.



BAREFOOT
IN THE PARK
BY NEIL SIMON

MAY 5 - 28

Who needs heat when your love burns bright?

Corie and Paul are newlyweds starting married life in a tiny, fifth floor walkup apartment in a Manhattan brownstone. He's a straight-as-an-arrow lawyer and she has a far more spontaneous, free spirit. As they contend with a lack of heat, a skylight that leaks snow, several long flights of stairs, oddball neighbor Victor Velasco, and Corie's well-meaning mother, they must also reconcile their own personal differences. Adjusting to married life isn't so easy!



STEEL
MAGNOLIAS
BY ROBERT HARLING

JUNE 16 - SEPT. 2

Life, love, laughter and tears unfold at Truvy's beauty shop.

Truvy's beauty salon is where all the ladies come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and advice to the town's rich curmudgeon; an eccentric millionaire, who has a raging sweet tooth; and the local social leader, whose daughter is about to marry a "good ole boy." Hilarious repartee and revealing verbal collisions make for truly touching, funny and marvelously amiable company in good times and bad.



CLUE: THE MUSICAL

BOOK BY PETER DEPIETRO
MUSIC BY GALEN BLUM, WAYNE BARKER & VINNIE MARTUCCI
LYRICS BY TOM CHIODO

Based on the Parker Brothers' Board Game

JUNE 23 - SEPT. 3

Bringing the world's best known suspects to life... and we need you to help solve the mystery

The internationally popular game is now a fun-filled musical that brings the world's best known suspects to life and invites the audience to help solve the mystery: who killed Mr. Boddy, in what room and with what weapon. Pay attention and deduce the solution from clues given throughout the eventful evening; there are 216 possible endings!

Based on the Parker Brothers' Board Game



BLITHE
SPIRIT
BY NOËL COWARD

SEPT. 22 - OCT. 28

A supernatural comedy...to die for...

Socialite and novelist Charles Condomine invites the eccentric medium and clairvoyant, Madame Arcati, to his house to conduct a séance, hoping to gather material for his next book. The scheme backfires when he is haunted by the ghost of his temperamental first wife, Elvira, after the séance. Elvira makes continual attempts to disrupt Charles's marriage to his current wife, Ruth, who cannot see or hear the ghost. As the (worldly and unworldly) personalities clash, Charles risks being haunted into perpetuity.



A CHRISTMAS
CAROL

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN
LYRICS BY LYNN AHRENS
BOOK BY MIKE OCKRENT & LYNN AHRENS

NOV. 17 - DEC. 23

A spectacular adaptation of Charles Dickens' most well-known story.

A spectacular adaptation of Charles Dickens' most well-known story. Ebenezer Scrooge is a prosperous curmudgeon who believes that personal wealth is far more valuable than the happiness and comfort of others. He's forced to face his selfish ways when three ghosts on Christmas Eve lead him through his Past, Present and Future only to recognize his faults and greet Christmas morning with a "Happy Christmas."

SPECIAL EVENTS

Storm Large
In Concert

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

Visit coastertheatre.com for ticket and show details.

Patrick Lamb
In Concert

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

Visit coastertheatre.com for ticket and show details.

2017 SEASON
CALENDAR

A = AUDITION DATES

☐ = PERFORMANCE DATES

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