

# COASTER THEATRE PLAYHOUSE 2019 SEASON



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Cannon Beach OR 97110

Box Office: 503-436-1242



Dear Friends of the Coaster Theatre,  
We have a wonderful selection of shows in store for our 47<sup>th</sup> season at the Coaster Theatre Playhouse filled with comedies, musicals and thrillers...it's sure to be a fun (and funny) year.

The season opens on February 1 with Christopher Durang's *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*, winner of the 2013 Tony Award for Best Play. Middle-aged siblings Vanya and Sonia share a home, where they bicker and complain about the circumstances of their lives.

Sparks fly, silverware is thrown, and romance blossoms this spring when the romantic comedy *Living on Love* takes to the stage in March and April.

May takes a literary turn with a serious play for trivial people in the esoteric comedy *Bunbury*. Two unseen characters from classic literature – Bunbury (*The Importance of Being Earnest*) and Rosaline (*Romeo & Juliet*) – join forces and sweep through time and literature to change their fate and potentially the future of the world.

Summer brings two shows to the stage beginning with the classic Agatha Christie murder mystery *And Then There Were None*. Ten strangers are summoned to a remote island and each has been marked for murder.

Alongside *And Then There Were None* this summer is the frolicking musical comedy *Nunsense*. When the Little Sisters of Hoboken discover that their cook, Sister Julia, has accidentally poisoned 52 of the sisters, and they are in need of funds for the burials. The sisters decide to raise the money and put on a variety show.

Fall brings cooler temps along with the delightful, laugh-a-minute *The Savannah Sipping Society*. Four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by fate—and an impromptu happy hour—and decide it's high time to reclaim their enthusiasm for life.

The holiday season brings the beloved musical *Annie* to the stage. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930's New York City.

We look forward to seeing you at the theatre,

**The Coaster Theatre Playhouse Staff**

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## ORDER YOUR TICKETS

### YOUR TICKET OPTIONS

- \$140 for 7 shows     \$100 for 5 shows  
 \$60 for 3 shows     Single Tickets

### CHOOSE YOUR SHOW(S)

Show	Date(s)	# of Tickets
Vanya and Sonia and Masha...		
Living on Love		
Bunbury		
And Then There Were None		
Nunsense*		
The Savannah Sipping Society		
Annie*		

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](http://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 2019 Special Events).

**ALLSHOWS** 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](http://coastertheatre.com)

**Email** [info@coastertheatre.com](mailto:info@coastertheatre.com)

**Location** 108 N Hemlock Street  
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**Curtain Times** Performances begin at 7:30pm

Sunday shows start at 3:00pm

Beginning Sunday, May 19 through Sunday, Sept. 1 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 OVER 46 YEARS OF COMMUNITY

Sponsors, donors, patrons and volunteers are important members of the Coaster Theatre family. Without your partnership, our work simply could not happen. So, whether you decide to donate or otherwise participate, you hold a special place in our hearts. However you choose to support us, you'll know that you are working toward a mission we can all be proud of. Become part of the tradition and support the Coaster Theatre Playhouse.

### 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.



**VANYA AND SONIA AND MASHA AND SPIKE**  
by Christopher Durang  
**FEBRUARY 1 - 23**

**Three Siblings. One Hot Mess**

Winner of the 2013 Tony Award for Best Play written by comedic genius Christopher Durang. Middle-aged siblings Vanya and Sonia share a home in Bucks County, PA, where they bicker and complain about the mediocrity of their middle-aged lives. When their successful, movie-star sister, Masha, swoops in with her new boy toy, the household is thrown into upheaval as everyone gets swept up in lust, rivalry, regret and the sudden possibility of escape.



**LIVING ON LOVE**  
by Joe DiPietro  
Based on the play *Peccadillo*  
by Garson Kanin  
**MARCH 15 - APRIL 13**

**A pitch perfect romantic comedy.**

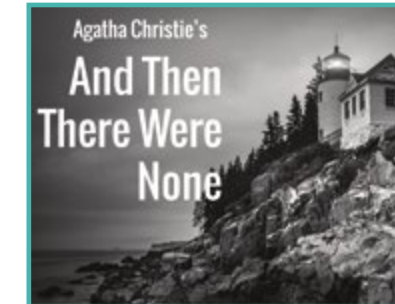
When a demanding diva discovers that her larger-than-life maestro husband has become enamored with the lovely young lady hired to ghostwrite his largely fictional autobiography, she hires a handsome young scribe of her own. Sparks fly, silverware is thrown, and romance blossoms in the most unexpected ways in this delightful and hilarious romantic comedy.



**BUNBURY**  
by Tom Jacobson  
**MAY 3 - 26**

**Can a happy ending change history?**

What if Romeo and Juliet lived happily ever after? What if Blanche Dubois didn't go crazy? Two unseen characters from classic literature – Bunbury (*The Importance of Being Earnest*) and Rosaline (*Romeo & Juliet*) – join forces and sweep through time and literature to change their fate and potentially the future of the world. As they travel through classic literature, Bunbury realizes what they've done. They embark on a mission to correct their correction and help Bunbury prove that even if he is fictional, he's not a trivial character, nor is anyone else in the world.



Agatha Christie's  
**AND THEN THERE WERE NONE**  
**JUNE 21 - AUGUST 31**

**One drops dead...nine to go!**

Ten strangers, apparently with little in common, are summoned to a remote island off the coast of Devon. What the guests do have in common is a wicked past they're unwilling to reveal and a secret that will seal their fate. For each has been marked for murder. As the weather turns and the group is cut off from the mainland, the bloodbath begins and the tension escalates as the survivors realize the killer is not only among them but is preparing to strike again... and again...



**NUNSENSE**  
A MUSICAL COMEDY  
Book, Music and Lyrics by Dan Goggin  
**JUNE 28 - SEPT. 1**

**A habit forming musical comedy for everyone — everywhere!**

The Little Sisters of Hoboken discover that their cook, Sister Julia, Child of God, has accidentally poisoned 52 of the sisters with vichyssoise and that they have succumbed to botulism. The sisters are in dire need of funds for the burials, so they decide that the best way to raise the money is to put on a variety show. They take over the school auditorium, currently set up for the eighth-grade production of "Grease."



**THE SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY**  
by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten  
**SEPT. 20 - OCT. 26**

**A sweet Southern comedy.**

In this delightful, laugh-a-minute comedy, four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by an impromptu happy hour and decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years. Over the course of six months filled with laughter and hilarious misadventures, these women find the confidence to jump-start their new lives. Together, they discover lasting friendships and realize it's never too late to make new old friends.



**ANNIE**  
Book by Thomas Meehan  
Music by Charles Strouse  
Lyrics by Martin Charnin  
**Nov. 15 - Dec. 22**

Based on the popular comic strip by Harold Gray, Annie has become a worldwide phenomenon and was the winner of seven Tony Awards. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930's New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City orphanage. With the help of the other girls in the orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of New York City.



**2019 SEASON CALENDAR**

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