

COASTER THEATRE PLAYHOUSE 2020 SEASON



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108 N Hemlock Street
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Cannon Beach OR 97110

Box Office: 503-436-1242



Dear Friends of the Coaster Theatre,

For 48 seasons the Coaster Theatre Playhouse has provided quality community theatre to the North Coast. This season we are excited to present two crowd pleasing musicals along with some charming and chaotic comedies and chilling thrillers. We can't wait to share this exciting season with you!

Our 48th season opens with the sunny and charming comedy *A Bench in the Sun* where Harold and Burt, lifelong friends, spend their days bickering. When a faded starlet moves in they are given something new to fight for and argue about.

Spring brings a chaotic and comedic peek behind the curtain with *Play On!*. The hilarious story of a theatre group trying desperately to put on a play in spite of maddening interference from a haughty author who keeps revising the script.

We will swing, tango, foxtrot and cha-cha our way through May as *Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks* glides across the stage when two unlikely friends find loyalty and compassion.

Monty Python's *Spamalot* kicks off summer as we venture off with King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table in this uproarious musical lovingly ripped off from the film "Monty Python and the Holy Grail."

Sharing the summer spotlight with Monty Python's *Spamalot* is the brilliant and thrilling *Guilty Conscience*. In this chilling murder mystery Arthur Jamison, a ruthless criminal attorney, plots to kill his wife and tests each scenario in the courtroom of his mind.

The ultimate whodunnit will keep audiences on the edge of their seats this fall as revenge is devised and murders plotted in the classic thriller *Sleuth*.

This holiday season we search for our happily ever after with the new Broadway adaptation of the classic Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella*.

We look forward to seeing you at the theatre in 2020!

The Coaster Theatre Playhouse Staff

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George Vetter + Bob Kroll

ORDER YOUR TICKETS

YOUR TICKET OPTIONS

- \$148 for 7 shows \$115 for 5 shows
 \$72 for 3 shows Single Tickets

CHOOSE YOUR SHOW(S)

Show	Date(s)	# of Tickets
Bench in the Sun		
Play On!		
Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks		
Monty Python's Spamalot*		
Guilty Conscience		
Sleuth		
R + H Cinderella*		

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 2020 Special Events).

PLAYS: Premium: \$25 Value: \$20

MUSICALS: Premium: \$30 Value: \$25

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 17 through
Sunday, Sept. 6 all Sunday
performances start at 7:30pm.

Refund & Exchange All ticket sales are final and non-refundable but can be exchanged. Upgrade fees may apply.

SUPPORT THE THEATRE

CELEBRATING OVER 48 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.



A BENCH IN THE SUN

by Ron Clark

JAN. 31 - FEB. 22

A sunny and charming comedy.

Joined at the arthritic hip, Harold and Burt, residents of Valley View Gardens and longtime friends, spend their days on a bench in the garden bickering. A once famous actress has just moved in, giving them something new to argue over. When they learn that the home is about to be sold and they will have to find a new residence, the three join forces to prevent this upsetting development.



PLAY ON!

by Rick Abbott

MARCH 13 - APRIL 18

A chaotic and comedic peek behind the curtain.

The hilarious story of a theatre group trying desperately to put on a play in spite of maddening interference from a haughty author who keeps revising the script. We find this group of intrepid performers at the rehearsal of this dreadful show, then move on to the near disastrous dress rehearsal, and finally the actual performance, in which anything that can go wrong, does.



SIX DANCE LESSONS IN SIX WEEKS

by Richard Alfieri

MAY 8 - 30

The Fred and Ginger of unlikely friendships.

Lily, an aging but formidable retiree, hires Michael, an acerbic dance instructor, to give her dance lessons in her condo in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida. Antagonism between the two gives way to compatibility as they swing dance, tango, foxtrot, and cha-cha while sharing barbs and life stories along with the dance steps. During the sixth lesson, Lily reveals a closely guarded secret and Michael shares his greatest gifts -- loyalty and compassion.



Monty Python's SPAMALOT

Book + lyrics by Eric Idle
Music by Charles Strouse + Eric Idle

JUNE 19 - SEPT. 5

A new musical lovingly ripped off from the film "Monty Python and the Holy Grail"

Monty Python's *Spamalot* retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, and features a bevy of beautiful show girls, not to mention cows, killer rabbits, and French people. Did we mention the bevy of beautiful showgirls? The outrageous, uproarious, and gloriously entertaining story of King Arthur and the Lady of the Lake will delight audiences as they search for the Holy Grail and "always look on the bright side of life."



GUILTY CONSCIENCE

By Richard Levinson + William Link

JULY 2 - SEPT. 6

How would you plan the perfect murder?

A brilliant and ruthless criminal attorney plots to kill his wife and tests each scenario in the courtroom of his mind. He creates an imaginary prosecutor and he pits himself against his alter ego in a series of witty, sometimes hostile exchanges. Again and again he is frustrated, unable to formulate the ultimate alibi. He is shocked when he learns that his wife and someone else are simultaneously planning to kill him.



SLEUTH

by Anthony Shaffer

SEPT. 25 - OCT. 24

Game, set, murder!

Andrew Wyke is a rich and successful mystery writer whose obsession with playing games is in danger of losing him everything. Luring his wife's lover Milo to his Wiltshire, England manor house, revenge is devised and murders plotted as the two plan the ultimate whodunnit. Before long their power struggle descends into a sinister and deadly duel of wits, where nothing is off-limits setting off a chain of events that leaves the audience trying to decipher where Wyke's imagination ends and reality begins.



Rodgers + Hammerstein's CINDERELLA

Nov. 13 - Dec. 20

Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella* is the new Broadway adaptation of the classic musical. This contemporary take on the classic tale features Rodgers + Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible" and "Ten Minutes Ago," alongside a hilarious and romantic fairy tale. And of course, they live happily ever after!



2020 SEASON CALENDAR

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