

March 2010

Tennessee Valley Theatre



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THE LOVE BOAT VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE

March 12

BARBARA BAILEY HUTCHESON

Barbara Bailey Hutcheson will present a concert on Friday, March 12, at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved by calling 365-PLAY.

This Grammy Award winning singer songwriter has a voice that is familiar to millions of television and radio listeners. She has appeared at the White House three times, performed in nearly all 50 states, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand. Advertising production houses discovered her smooth and powerful voice and chose her to sing hundreds of commercials for McDonald's, Hallmark Cards, Heinz, and other national advertisers.

While her music tends to defy categorization, It is best described as "art songs". Her lyric driven, melodic, often humorous, alternative folk music speaks to issues of tolerance and human rights, as well as personal relationships and funny circumstances. She writes much of what she presents, and has gained critical acclaim for her work. Inspired by experience, hers are songs in which everyone can find themselves.

March 19th

Josh Miller

Josh Miller will be featured in a singer/songwriter night on Friday, March 19, at 7:30 PM. The cost is \$10.

A native of Rhea County, Josh Miller was ingrained with the heart and spirit of the bluegrass music tradition. Miller is a seasoned player and an incredible songwriter and has received glowing reviews from Acoustic Guitar Magazine and Bluegrass Unlimited. Josh has shared the stage with many bluegrass legends of today including Tony Rice, Mountain Heart, Sierra Hull, and Blue Moon Rising. He has toured extensively with The Lovell Sisters, Carrie Hassler & Hard Rain, and currently plays with the bluegrass group NewFound Road.

HELP WANTED

We need volunteers for the following:

- Assist in the control booth during performances.
- Write press releases and articles for the newsletter.

PLEASE FIND TIME TO HELP OUT
AND CALL (423)365-PLAY

March 20-28

***Jockstrap U.'s Festival of the Bard
and Multi-discipline Extra-credit
Seminar***

The world premiere of Thomas Rodger's comedy will be presented on March 20-28. Performances are Friday (March 26 at 7:30 PM) and Sundays (March 21 & 28 at 2 PM) for \$8. Dinner performances are Saturdays (March 20 & 27) feature a buffet dinner and show for \$18. *A special Senior Luncheon performance is on Friday, March 26 at 12 PM, for \$15.*

The play is about a college football team that is having trouble passing their English Literature is attending a lecture / seminar / performance for "extra-credit" in an attempt to keep their sports eligibility. Escorted by head-coach Cretin Lugnut, the players engage in banter & riposte with the hosting professor and others. During the event, there is a "play-within-a-play" - a miniaturized version of the Bard's Julius Caesar, which will engage the actual audience in the performance. All in all, audience members will be informed, entertained, and enlightened after seeing a show like nothing they've ever seen before!

Written and Directed by Thomas Rodgers

Sponsored by: Community National Bank.

****NEW* SENIORS LUNCHEON MATINEE***

On FRIDAY MARCH 26th at 12 noon a Seniors(55+) Luncheon will be held at the theater. The menu features soup, salad, sandwich, dessert, and drink with a special presentation of Jockstrap U.

COMING IN APRIL:

Junie B. Jones in A Little Monkey Business

The youth production of this favorite children's book will be presented in school matinees during April.

Junie B. Jones has a little brother, and he's...well...he's a monkey. At least that's what Junie thinks in the musical *Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business*. She's offered her friends Lucille and That Grace the chance to get the first peek at him for a small fee, of course. But, when Meanie Jim and Crybaby William get in on the act, things get out of hand, and Junie, her monkey brother and her friends are in for a hairy adventure.

***CASTING CALL FOR:
SOUTH PACIFIC***

Auditions for Rodgers & Hammerstein's musical will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 5th & 6th at 6:30 PM.

Needed are 5 women and 9 men, and 2 children. Come prepared to read and sing something. The production is under the direction of Chris Beam.

April 17
Joe Elmore: Tennessee Two-lane Memories and Music

Joe Elmore's stage show is a multi-media experience, filled with on-the-road stories, homespun humor, songs and surprises. It's the entertaining result of a media renaissance man's incredible life as a television traveler, troubadour and avid observer of Southern life.

The one-man stage show is a fresh, new adventure for Elmore, who today is primarily known for his role as the host of the Emmy award-winning TV show, "Tennessee Crossroads", seen on a network of PBS stations in the Southeast and still going strong after 22+ years. Or, if you are into the hot rod car culture, you know him as the co-host and producer of "Horsepower TV", which debuted in 1997, and is seen week-ends across the country on the Spike TV cable network. On stage, Joe shares inside secrets and anecdotes about the TV biz and his own split personality TV persona doing two totally different shows. He often carries along funny video clips that show the seldom-seen glimpses of television in the making.

Join Joe Elmore for an evening full of humorous, hometown memories, original music and back-roads reflections.

For reservations to any of these exciting events, call 365-PLAY (7629).

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BACKSTAGE BANTER WITH HARRY LANDRETH
Spring is upon us and that means Spring cleaning. If you should run across anything in your efforts you think the theatre could use, please let us know. Especially items like leftover lumber & building materials, furniture or items for props. We can also use unique clothes/costumes. Please do not drop off items without contacting someone who knows what to do with them. Call 423-365-PLAY (7629) and leave a message for someone to call you back. Thanks! Hope to see you soon at the Tennessee Valley Theatre

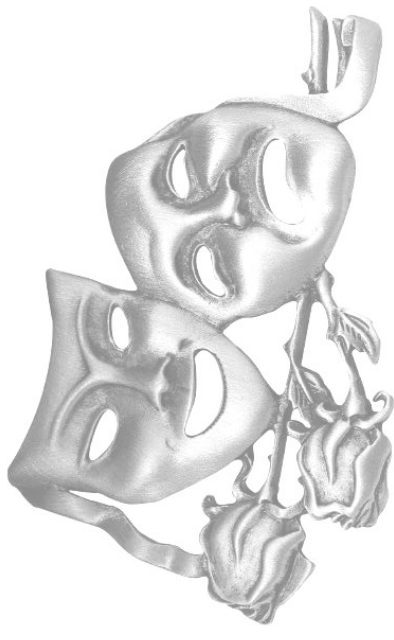
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