

#### PTC PLAYWRIGHTS' FESTIVAL APRIL 28 - MAY 21, 2005

ALL EVENTS AT THE PROVINCETOWN THEATER • 238 BRADFORD ST.

April 28-30 7:30PM Matinee performance May 1 3PM A Yellow Light by Candace Perry, directed by Bart J. Murell. A Yellow Light is the story of one family's struggle for forgiveness and reconciliation as they wrestle with the impact of the Holocaust on their past and their future. Discussion with playwright to follow April 30

performance. \$18/\$16. Reservations recommended for all performances. Call Ptowntix at 508-487-9793 or ptowntix.com.

Sponsored by Am HaYam, the Cape Cod Jewish Fellowship and The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod.

April 30 11AM-5PM British Technique Acting Boot Camp with Kris Dean. Kris Dean trained at the Royal National Theatre Studio in London. Among those she has studied with: Sir Ian McKellen, Stephen Daldry, Simon

Usher, Sir Peter Hall, Caryl Churchill and others from The Royal Court Theatre, Old Vic, Young Vic, English Stage Company, Joint Stock, Bristol Old Vic, and many West End theaters. Kris has taught at the Screen Actors Guild Conservatory, T. Schreiber Studios, Actors Art Theatre in Los Angeles, as well as coaching privately. An accomplished actress, Kris has appeared in many roles in theater, film, and television. \$75. Limit 12 students. Call PTC directly at 508-487-8673 to register.

#### May 5-7 7:30PM A Yellow Light by Candace Perry.

May 5 (following the performance), A Conversation with Helen Epstein. Helen Epstein wrote the ground-breaking book, Children of the Holocaust. It is the first book to deal with second generation and post-traumatic stress syndrome in children of Holocaust survivors. Epstein is the author of five books of non-fiction including Where She Came From: A Daughter's Search for her Mother's History, a family memoir and social history of 200 years of Czech Jewish life, begun while Epstein was a visiting scholar at Harvard University's Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies. She is also the translator from the Czech of Heda Kovaly's award-winning Under a Cruel Star: A Life in Prague. Born in Prague, Epstein became a journalist while an undergraduate caught in the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968. For the next 25 years, she worked as a freelance cultural reporter for the Sunday New York Times and other national publications, writing profiles of such figures as Leonard Bernstein, Meyer Schapiro and Joseph Papp. Her profiles of classical musicians have been collected in the book Music Talks. The first tenured woman professor in New York University's Department of Journalism, she has taught writing since 1974 and guest lectures frequently on trauma, memoir, and family history.

May 7 (following the performance), A Conversation with Wendy Kesselman. Wendy Kesselman's new adaptation of The Diary of Anne Frank received a Tony Award nomination and was produced on Broadway. Her plays include: My Sister in This House; The Notebook; The Last Bridge; The Executioner's Daughter; I love You, I Love You Not; The Juniper Tree, A Tragic Household Tale; Maggie Magalita; Merry-Go-Round; Becca, A Musical; a musical adaptation of Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities; and a musical adaptation of Chekov's The Black Monk. She is a member of The Dramatist's Guild, and the recipient of the New England Theatre Conference Major Award for outstanding achievement in the American theatre; the Susan Smith Blackburn Prize; the first annual Playbill Award; the Roger L. Stephens Award; the Jane Chambers Playwriting Award; the LeCompte du Nouy Annual Award; a Guggenheim, McKnight, and two NEA Fellowships. Her screenplays include Sister My Sister (adapted from My Sister in this House), directed by Nancy Meckler; I Love You, I Love You Not, (adapted by her play of the same name), directed by Billy Hopkins, and Mad or in Love for Fox 2000. Her screen adaptation of John Knowles' A Separate

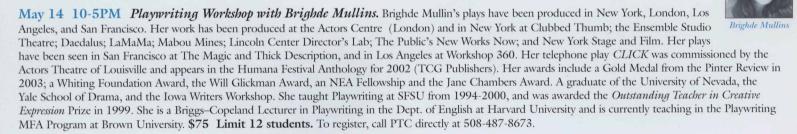
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Peace, directed by Peter Yates, aired on Showtime, won a Writer's Guild of America Award and is nominated for an Emmy.

May 7 2PM New One-Act Play Readings. Aether by Daniel Cleary, directed by Susan Grilli and Noir Flick by Pat Cooper, directed by Tom Gladwell. Discussion follows performance with guest dramaturge Sinan Ünel. Sinan Ünel is the author of many plays, as well as, two screenplays. He has produced plays for the Boston Playwright's Theatre, The Lark Theatre Company in New York, and the Landestheater in Turbingen, Germany, among others. Awards include The John Gassner Memorial Award, The Panowski New Play Contest (finalist), and the 2001 New Century Writer Award for best screenplay. He's currently working on a play commissioned by Huntington Theater Company in Boston. \$8/\$6. No reservations. No advance ticket sales.

May 12-15 7:30PM Short Plays. Full productions of seven short plays: Awake by Meryl Cohn, directed by Lauren Johnson; Child Support by Joseph Godfrey, directed by Beau Babineau; Double D written and directed by Jim Dalglish; Get in the Car by Andrea Lepcio, directed by Barbara Gulan;

John Under the Lobster Pot by Jerry Thompson, directed by Guy Wolf; Paradise Reserved by Kelly DuMar, directed by Deborah Peabody; The Taxidermist's Balloon written and directed by Jillian Weise. \$16/\$14. Reservations recommended. Call Ptowntix at 508-487-9793 or go to ptowntix.com. Discussion follows May 14 performance with guest dramaturge Brighde Mullins (see below for bio).



May 15 2PM Water Stories from the Mojave Desert by Brigdhe Mullins, directed by Guy Wolf. Reading, full-length play. \$8/\$6. No reservations. No advance ticket sales.

May 19, 20, 21 7:30PM New One-Act Plays. Full performance. Fran Drescher and Me by James Grattan, directed by Brian Fitzgerald and Songs My Brother Sang written and directed by Myra Slotnick. Discussion follows the May 20th performance with guest dramaturge Sinan Ünel. \$16/\$14 Reservations recommended. Call Ptowntix at 508-487-9793 or ptowntix.com.

#### THE BALTIMORE WALTZ By Paula Vogel

Dates: July 29, 30, 31, August 4,5,6,7, 11, 12, 13, 14 Tickets: \$18/\$16 PTC members, students, seniors.

The Provincetown Theater 238 Bradford Street

#### AND SOPHIE COMES TOO By Meryl Cohn

Friday through Saturday, October 7-15<sup>th</sup>
Tickets: \$18/\$16 PTC members, students, seniors.

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### BRAND SPANKING NEW SHORT PLAYS

BY

MERYL COHN
JIM DALGLISH
KELLY DUMAR
JOSEPH GODFREY
ANDREA LEPCIO
JERRY THOMPSON
JILLIAN WEISE

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#### PTC SPRING PLAYWRIGHTS' FESTIVAL 2005

#### THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Artistic and Managing Director: Guy Wolf
Production Manager: Brian Fitzgerald
Lighting Design: Tom Gladwell
Sound Design: Sam Provost
Set Design: All the Directors and Playwrights
Stage Manager: Deven Demarco
Stage Crew: Josephine Nash and the Cast
Sound: Lindsay Nickerson
Intern: Liz Freeman

#### THE PLAYS

#### Awake

by Meryl Cohn

Directed by: Rob Rosiello and Lauren Johnson

Barbara: Susan Grilli Sandra: Nikki Wing Rose: Denise Gaylord Ethel: Deborah Peabody

Time:

Place: A comfortable living room in a Manhattan apartment

Thank you to Tanya Leighton and The Council on Aging and The Provincetown Medical Group for the IV supplies.

#### Double D

by Jim Dalglish

Directed by: Jim Dalglish

Nigel: Kevin J. Doherty Mary: Marjorie Conn

Time: Tonight. 8:56PM

Place: N&N Women's Shoes—a rather old and shabby shoe store on a forgotten side street in Manhattan.

Thank you to Westies of Orleans, Jackie Loring, Eccletiques of Provincetown, and Elizabeth Bridgewater.

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#### The Taxidermist's Balloon

by Jillian Weise

Directed by Jillian Weise

Leonard: Andy Reynolds Hank: Jason R. Matson Celeste: Braunwyn Jackett Jimmy: David Marshal Lover: Dakota Sheppard

Time: The present, evening
Place: "The Hatch", a bar in Oconomo, North Carolina

#### Get in the Car

by Andrea Lepcio

Directed by Barbara Gulan Composer: Jonathon Dinklage

Our Jackson: Timothy Gulan Our Edith: Elsa Molinelli

Time: After
Place: Dangerous Curve, Fireplace Road

#### 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION

#### **Child Support**

by Joseph Godfrey

Directed by Beau Babineau

Fred: Doug Allen Alan: David Marshall Debbie: Dakota Sheppard Richard: Patrick Casey

Time: 11:30PM

Place: Manhattan (or any major urban area). Fred and Alan's apartment

As we near the 1 year anniversary (May 17) of the legalization of same-sex marriage in Massachusetts, the director and cast wish to thank Guy Wolf and PTC for selecting Joe Godfrey's insightful and provocative play for production in the Spring Playwrights' Festival. We are grateful for the honor and privilege of working in this production as we celebrate the further advancement of equal rights for all.

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#### Paradise Reserved

by Kelly DuMar

Directed by Deborah Peabody

Golda: Jane Taylor Martin: Kevin J. Doherty Steven: Charles Alan Carol Ann: Tia Scalcione Delivery Person: Jason R. Matson

Time: The day before Thanksgiving Place: Golda and Martin's home.

John Under the Lobster Pot

by Jerry Thompson

Directed by: Guy Wolf

Angie: Susan Grilli Dogfish: Paul Patrick Murphy John Lobster Pot: Andy Reynolds John Under the Lobster Pot: Jason R. Matson

Time: Late morning, August, 2003 Place: Old Colony Tap, a bar on Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA.

#### THE PLAYWRIGHTS

Meryl Cohn (Awake) studied playwriting at Smith College and earned an M.F.A. in Dramatic Writing from N.Y.U.'s Tisch School of the Arts. She's a recipient of the Dennis Johnston Playwriting Award. Recent plays have included PTC productions of: Ask Andrea Anything, Almost Home, Funny, Sexy, Smart, Slippery, Deep Inside, and Best Man. This year, her work was included in Provincetown Repertory Theatre's Direct Line Play; Best Man was produced in Boseman, Montana; and Slippery was included in ManhattanTheatreSource's HOMOgenius Festival. Meryl is also the author of DO WHAT I SAY: MS. BEHAVIOR'S GUIDE TO GAY AND LESBIAN ETIQUETTE (Houghton Mifflin). She offers irreverent advice on love, sex, and relationships (and more mundane things, like shoes and party etiquette), in her nationally syndicated "Ms. Behavior" column. "Many thanks to the talented Awake cast and to both wonderful directors, Lauren Johnson and Rob Rosiello." She can be reached at msbehavior@aol.com.

Jim Dalglish (Double D) has had the good fortune to see a number of his plays produced by the Provincetown Theatre Company. He has also acted and directed several of them. Among his critical successes have been: Edge, a finalist at the Tennessee Williams National One-Act Play Festival; *The Black Eye*, "Best Short Play at the Edward Albee CELEBRATING OUR 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY SEASON

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Last Frontier Theater Festival; The Daughter of the Regiment, Panelists' Choice Award at the Edward Albee Last Frontier Theater Festival; and The Shaving Lesson, Best Play at the Eventide Arts Festival. His play, The Brave, was selected for performance at the 2000 Boston Theatre Marathon. Art Brut, his collaboration with Lynda Sturner, was given an "Honorable Mention by the Cape Cod Times as the best theater piece of 2001". Last summer, in collaboration with Lynda Sturner once again, Jim acted, directed and performed in the highly successful PTC production of Sextet. Jim is currently the director of marketing for the Wellfleet Harbor Actors Theater.

Kelly DuMar (Paradise Reserved) is a Board Member of Playwright's Platform, Boston, whose short plays have been performed around New England and beyond including the Boston Theatre Marathon. Her monologue, Patchwork, was performed at the Provincetown Theatre Company's fall women's festival, 2004. Her one-act comedy, Hothouse, was recently a finalist for both the Robert R. Lehan Award and the Arts and Letters Prizes by the Journal of Contemporary Culture. Kelly's award-winning short play, Practicing Peace, was published by Brooklyn Publishing in 2005, and two one-minute monolgues from Away Message will be published in Smith and Kraus anthologies, 2005. Her ten-minute play, Bloom, will be performed at the Samuel French Festival, NYC, July She lives with her husband and three children in Sherborn, MA.

Joseph Godfrey (Child Support) is a New York-based actor and playwright. He is the author of numerous one-act plays, as well as the full-lengths; A Queer Carol; Bed & Breakfast (2000 Key West Theatre Festival), The Call Back (Manhattan Punch Line), and Massage Therapy (runner-up, 2002 Eric Bentley New Play Competition).2005.

Andea Lepcio (Get in the Car) is a Boston-born, New York residing playwright who is delighted to make her Provincetown debut. Current projects include Looking for the Pony about a woman and her sister as they journey through the places that breast cancer takes them, and Bottom of Nine, a dark family comedy about love, loss and the Red Sox,

Jerry Thompson (John Under the Lobster Pot) Jerry Thompson's plays have had readings and/or performances in Massachusetts at The Provincetown Theatre Company, The Firehouse Center For The Arts in Newbury Port, The Eventide Arts Festival in Dennis Port, The Barnstable Comedy Club, The Academy Of Performing Arts in Orleans for Mike Lee's evening of New Works, Another Country Productions in Boston and at The Arlington Friends Of Drama. He has also had plays produced in Alaska at The Last Frontier Theatre in Valdez and The New England Academy of Theatre in New Haven. His play "Coffee Break" is part of The Senior Drama Collection at Ohio State University and will be included in "35 in 10", a collection of short plays that will be published this spring by "Dramatic Publishing." Jerry is a member of the Provincetown Theatre Company's playwrights Lab.

Jillian Weise (The Taxidermist's Balloon) Jillian Weise is a fellow at FAWC with poems appearing in The Atlantic Monthly, Chelsea, Tin House, and others. Theater experience includes; Little Women, The Glass Menagerie, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, and others. She wishes to thank the playwrights, the

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ONE ACT PLAY READINGS

NOIR FLICK
BY
PAT COOPER

AETHER
BY
DANIEL CLEARY

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#### NEW ONE-ACT PLAYS

## FRAN DRESCHER AND ME BY JAMES GRATTAN

## SONGS MY BROTHER SANG BY MYRA SLOTNICK

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238 Bradford Street PROVINCETOWN, MA 02657 The Provincetown Theater, 238 Bradford Street. Wednesday nights at 7 PM, January 5-March 2, 2005.

**January Selections** 

Phone: 508-487-8673

January 5: Pillow Talk by Peter Tolan. Directed by Eric Dray

Fax: 508-487-8673

January 12: Noon by Christopher Durang. Directed by Beau Babineau.

WEB:

January 19: Finding the Sun by Edward Albee. Directed by Michael Marceline.

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January 26: Drinking in America by Eric Bogosian. Directed by Tim Babcock.

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February 9: A Night of Plays, Poetry, Prose, curated by Jillian Weise.

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February 16: Durang Does Provincetown, Directed by Denise Gaylord and Scott Levine.

February 23: Mel and Francis, a TV pilot written and directed by Myra Slotnick.

March 2: The Blind Woman from Veracruz by Jonathan Ceniceroz, a new play directed by Patrick Falco.

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#### PILLOW TALK

by

#### PETER TOLAN

READING DIRECTED
BY
ERIC DRAY

#### WITH TIM BABOCK AND GUY WOLF

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NOON

by

#### TERRANCE MCNALLY

READING DIRECTED BY Beau Babineau

WITH

TIM BABOCK, Margot Jackson, Patrick O'Connell, Deborah Peabody, and Guy Wolf

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#### UPCOMING READINGS

January 26: Selections from "Drinking in America" by Eric Bogosian. Directed by Tim Babcock with Laura Shabott.

February 2: "Monthy Python Night", selections from actual Monty Python shows. Directed by Jeff Spencer and Anthony Jackman

February 9: "A Night of New Works", written by Jillian Weise and friends. Plays, Prose and Poetry. Curated and directed by Jillian Weise.

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AUDITIONS FOR JACQUES BREL
January 21 at 7:30PM
January 22 at 1Pm
The Provincetown Theater

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> Coming in April/May Spring Playwright's Festival

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#### FINDING THE SUN

by

EDWARD ALBEE

READING DIRECTED

BY

MICHAEL MARCELINE

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Guy Wolf would like to thank Paul Fanizzi, the PTC Board of Directors, Brian Fitzgerald, Deven DeMarco, Patrick J. O'Connell, Paul Soodsma, Bunny, Alexandra Smith and Elizabeth Pearl.

Laura would like to express "many thanks" to: Actor and Director Tim Babcock for his remarkable direction of this staged reading. Managing Director Guy Wolf of the Provincetown Theater Company for everything. Dancer Bart Murrell for his movement class, one of Provincetown's best kept secrets. Designer Amy Smith Lasley for her lovely poster design. Hair Stylist Johnathan Williams of the West End Salon for his fabulous color sense Props provided by Yardham Liquors and the Methodist Thrift Store.

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#### DRINKING IN AMERICA

by

#### ERIC BOGOSIAN

READING DIRECTED
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#### A NIGHT OF NEW WORKS

CURATED BY JILLIAN WEISE

Featuring

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> The Taxidermist a short play byJillian Weise

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SHORT PLAYS AND SELECTIONS

BY CHRISTOPHER DURANG

READING DIRECTED BY
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AND
DENISE GAYLORD

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## MELAND FRANCIS

AN ORIGINAL TV PILOT BY MYRA SLOTNICK

READING DIRECTED BY MYRA SLOTNICK

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Patrick Falco holds an M.A. in Theatre from Emerson College. His PTC productions of How I Learned To Drive, Pterodactyls and The House of Blue Leaves were named one of the top ten productions by the Cape Cod Times for the years 2000, 2001 and 2004 respectively. He has directed numerous readings for the Provincetown Theatre Company and the Provincetown REP. Acting credits include Cape Cod, Yale University and Emerson College, his favorite roles being Judge Harry Neville in The Song Of Jacob Zulu at Boston's Cutler Majestic Theatre and the Wizard in PTC's recent production of The Wizard Of Oz. Last year he directed An Evening of F Short Plays by Paula Vogels' Brown University Graduate Playwriting Students and a reading of Joe Pintuaro's newest play, Dance Nite On The River Queen for the REP.

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16: Make-up snow date for *Drinking in America* by Eric Bogosian, directed by Tim Babcock and featuring Laura Shabott.. FPM at THE NEW CROWN AND ANCHOR, 247 COMMERCIAL STREET.

Auditions for PTC Spring Playwrights Festival, March 4 at 7pm, March 5 at 2pm at the UU meeting house. Auditions for, A yellow light on March 9 at 7pm, March 12 at 12noon, Provincetown Theater Lobby. Call guy wolf at 508-487-8673 for information. We need your energy and talent!

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## READING DIRECTED BY PATRICK FALCO

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#### THE PLAYBILL

THE BACKYARD APARTMENT by Jerry Thompson

Directed by Paul Asher Mom: Karen Maloney

Wilson (her son): Paul Roberts

George (her estranged husband): Howard Burchman Setting: kitchen in a modest home in a small New England town

Time: the present

POINT CLEAR by Candace Perry

Directed by Judith Partelow Eleanor: Kristina Bird Gordon: Gregory Fletcher

Connie: Lynda Sturner

Setting: a diner in Point Clear, Alabama

**BALLAST** by Kathleen Rogers

Directed by Susan Grilli

: Kevin J. Doherty

: Deborah Peabody

Setting: a basement in a suburban home

Time: the present

TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION

#### DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT AND THE SHAVING LESSON

by Jim Dalglish

Daughter of the Regiment directed by Jim Dalglish
The Shaving Lesson directed by Lynda Sturner

Mother: Lynda Sturner Father: Jim Dalglish

Daughter of the Regiment setting: A limousine

Time: 1972

The Shaving Lesson setting: A psychiatric hospital

Time: six years later

HANGMAN by Gregory Fletcher Directed by Gregory Fletcher Setting: Manhattan Subway Train Cliff: Eric Dray Nicky: Andres Branger

In tribute to LeRoy Jones and his play Dutchman.

TWIST OF LEMON by Lynda Sturner
Directed by Gregory Fletcher
Joey: Howard Burchman
Binnie: Judith Partelow
Setting: A bar in Midtown Manhattan
Time: the present

#### THE COMPANY

**PAUL ASHER**: is an accomplished actor and director who stepped into clerical garb to play "Father Sheridan" in the Fall playwright's Festival production of *The Dead Boy* by Joe Pintauro. He has been involved with PTC since the late 70's and currently serves as an officer on The Provincetown Theatre Company's Board of Directors.

KRISTINA BIRD lives in Truro where she has an art restoration studio. Kristina appeared in last winter's holiday production of, *Uncle Ebeneezer*, and in *Melted Ice Cream* during PTC and Narrowland Art's Spring Playwright' Festival, 2002.

ANDRES BRANGER: is a native of Venezuela, Andres has performed in several small plays in his country including an adaptation of Cervantes' "Don Quixote". While studying for a degree in business at Boston University, he followed his passion for acting by attending several extra curriculum drama courses. Now a resident of Provincetown, Andres recently completed an acting workshop with Guy Wolf and The Provincetown Theater Company.

**HOWARD BURCHMAN**: made his Provincetown stage debut in the critically acclaimed PTC production of *Boys in the Band*. He was seen off-off Broadway as Luke in *Lady Arthur's Secret*. As a playwright, his play, *In the Box*, was presented as part of PTC's Spring 2002

## The NEW PROVINCETOWN PLAYERS INAUGURAL SEASON Presents

## .8 Shocking Shorts

"Ennui, phantasmagorical meetings, political astuteness, sexual abuse, blind dates, infidelity and violence, and the baby from HELL"

#### BY

Daniel Cleary, Bill Johnson, Rosemary McLaughlin, Joe Musso, Andy Reynolds, Lynda Sturner, Ed Valentine and Jillian Weise

Producing Artistic Director: Guy Wolf
Production and Technical Director: Beau Babineau
Lighting Design: Kevin Hardy
Sound Design: Tom Gladwell and Andy Reynolds
Technical Crew: Jillian Weise & River Colt

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Puce
by Daniel Cleary
Directed by Daniel Cleary
Assistant to Director/props: Caroline Putnam
Pasquale Natale -- Hair

Setting: London or Manhattan apartment

Cynthia – a woman of indeterminate age: Susan Grilli Robert – her younger husband: Andy Reynolds

The Chair

By Rosemary McLaughlin

Directed by Deborah Peabody

Place: Main Street In an undetermined prosperous town

Tu: Dennis Byrne Juan: David Zerin Woman: Tia Scalcione

Do You Know Who I Am?

By Lynda Sturner

Directed by Tom Gladwell

Place: Chic Manhattan Restaurant.

Harley: Lisa Marie Olivia: Braunwyn Jackett

You'll Go Blind
By Joe Musso
Directed by Beau Babineau

Place: Park bench

Rosie: Tia Scalcione Harry: Andy Reynolds

10 MINUTE INTERMISSION

Judas
by Bill Johnson
Directed by Bob Seaver
Place: Heavenly Rebirth Counseling Clinic

Time: Eternity

Judas: John Keller Longinus – counselor: Deborah Peabody

Dangerous Baby
by Ed Valentine
Directed by Tom Gladwell

Place: Suburban home

Lowell: Andy Reynolds May: Tia Scalcione

Haunted
by Andy Reynolds
Directed by Tom Gladwell

Place: A House late at night

Anne: Braunwyn Jackett Harold: Robert Kropf

How To Walk Out of a Restaurant
By Jillian Weise
Directed by Tom Gladwell

Places: City Apartments & Restaurant

Kate: Niki Wing Frank: Andy Reynolds Levy: Paul Patrick Murphy Sam: River Colt

#### THE PLAYWIGHTS

Daniel Cleary clothing designer / writer / playwright / performer / director /costumer and Dramatists Guild member was last seen in public reading from his memoir— Bad Skin. Daniel has written and directed three plays in this years Provincetown Theater Festival, Puce, Growing Tulips on the Moon and That Slow Inevitable, which has also been selected to be performed in the Boston Theater Marathon this coming May. In last years Spring Festival, Daniel read with Sasha Curran, his one act play, Aether. Stay abreast of Mr. Cleary's shenanigans at his blog site:

http://liarplaywrightthief.blogspot.com

**Bill Johnson** from Portland, OR, is an author, playwright, story analyst and produced playwright. He is the author of two books: *The Combat Poets of Maya* and *A Story is a Promise*.



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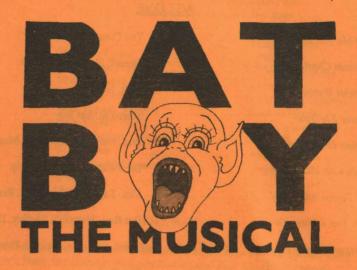
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#### September 10, 2005

#### **Donna McKechnie**

#### Gypsy in my Soul

#### **Donna McKechnie**

With Music Director
Dennis Buck

DONNA McKECHNIE The Tony Award-winning star of A Chorus Line, Ms. McKechnie is regarded internationally as one of Broadway's foremost dancing and singing stars. In her Spring 2005 engagement at New York's Au Bar, Stephen Holden of The New York Times review of Gypsy in My Soul equaled Donna with legends Chita Rivera and Gwen Verdon as "a brass-knuckled trouper with a heart of gold in breezy, happy-to-be-here celebration." Her previous cabaret show My Musical Comedy Life, received unanimous raves from New York theater critics, won a MAC Award Nomination for Best Female Singer and the Backstage Bistro Award for Outstanding Major Engagement. Donna's full-length autobiographical theatrical show, Inside the Music (with text by Christopher Durang ) captivates audiences wherever it is performed. Donna enjoyed one of her greatest triumphs as Sally in the acclaimed revival of Follies in the spring of 1998. Since that appearance, she has choreographed and performed in No Way To Treat a Lady at the Arts' Theatre in London's West End, where she starred in Cole Porter's Can-Can at The Strand, a few seasons before.

Some of Ms. McKechnie's Broadway credits include: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (National Tour), The Education of Hyman Kaplan, Sondheim-A Musical Tribute (which she also choreographed), On the Town, Promises, Promises, Company and State Fair for which she received the Fred Astaire Award for Best Female Dancer for the 1995-1996 season. She has starred in dozens of regional theater productions including Cole Porter's You'll Never Know, Mack and Mabel, I Do! I Do!, Misalliance, The Goodbye Girl, The Imaginary Invalid and Gypsy. Ms. McKechnie played the lead in Bob Fosse's last production, a national tour of Sweet Charity, for which she was nominated for a Helen Hayes Award. In 2001, Donna received a nomination for an Ovation Award for Best Featured Actress (Mack and Mabel) by the LA Theater Alliance League. She made her opera debut in December 1996, guest staring in the San Francisco Opera's production of Die Fledermaus.

She has appeared as a guest star in numerous television specials and series including: Fame, Cheers, Family Ties, Twirl, and Dark Shadows.

Donna portrayed The Rose in the film of The Little Prince. She will be headlining at Joe's Pub this fall with a new cabaret show entitled Here's to the Public!-The Music of Joe Papp's Public Theater. Her autobiography, My Musical Comedy Life, co-written with Greg Lawrence, is being published by Simon & Schuster for a September 2006 release.

#### **DENNIS BUCK**

Dennis Buck has accompanied Christine Andresa, Laurie Beechman, Betty Buckley, Zoe Caldwell, Dick Cavett, Carol Channing, Sandy Duncan, Placido Domingo, Kitty Carlisle Hart, Gregory Hines, Celeste Holm, Judy Kaye and Larry Kert as well as Eartha Kitt, Patti LaBelle, Dorothy Loudon, Mary Martin, Jerry Orbach, Mandy Patinkin, Juliet Prowse, Chita Rivera, Bobby Short, Tommy Tune and Dick Van Dyke.

Dennis has performed "Rhapsody In Blue" with the Buffalo and Rochester Philharmonics and composed the score for the opening of Asphalt Green Aqua Center with lyricist Susan Birkenhead; and has also written with Betty Comden and Adolph Green for "Fashion Follies" which was performed at the St. James Theatre.

Mr. Buck has recorded over 150 CD'S as arranger and pianist including 20 solo albums; and has played with the orchestras of 15 Broadway shows.

He Most recently arranged and music directed **Sing**, **My Heart**, a cabaret of Harold Arlen's music, for Judy Kaye. It debuted at the Caramoor Music Festival August, 2005.

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September 17, 2005

#### **Liz Callaway**

An Evening with Liz Callaway
With Music Director
Alex Rybeck

**LIZ CALLAWAY** made her Broadway debut in Stephen Sondheim's **Merrily We Roll Along**. For her performance in **Baby**, she earned a Tony Award Nomination. She has also appeared on Broadway in **The Three Musketeers, Miss Saigon** (originating the role of Ellen), **Cats** (as Grizabella, singing *Memory* over 5,000 times!), and most recently starred in the Bacharach & David revue, **The Look of Love**.

Off-Broadway she has appeared in **The Spitfire Grill** (Drama Desk nomination), **No Way to Treat a Lady, Marry Me a Little, Godspell**, and **Brownstone**. Other New York appearances **Hair in Concert** (New Amsterdam Theatre), the legendary **Follies in Concert** at Lincoln Center, and the Encores! Series' inaugural production of **Fiorello!** She also starred as Venus in the Chicago Ovations! Series' production of **One Touch of Venus**.

Sibling Revelry (created with sister Ann Hampton Callaway) was presented to great acclaim at the Donmar Warehouse in London. Originally produced at New York's Rainbow and Stars, the show was recorded live by DRG Records and went on to win MAC and BISTRO Awards. Relative Harmony, a new show also created with her sister opened to rave reviews in New York and Los Angeles. She had the pleasure of co-starring with Jimmy Webb & Paul Williams in their critically acclaimed engagement at Feinstein's in New York. Liz has performed extensively in concert, most recently on tour with The Boston Pops, and in The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber at the Kennedy Center.

Liz performed the singing voice of the title character in the animated feature Anastasia, and her song "Journey to the Past", (nominated for a 1998 Academy Award) was skated to by Tara Lipinski during the 1998 Winter Olympics. Liz is also the singing voice of Princess Jasmine in Disney's The Return of Jafar, and Aladdin and the King of Thieves. Other film work includes the singing voice of the title character in The Swan Princess, Lion King 2:Simba's Pride, Beauty and the Beast, and The Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars.

She received an Emmy Award for hosting Ready To Go, a daily, live children's program on CBS in Boston. Other TV credits include In Performance at the White House, Inside the Actor's Studio: Stephen Sondheim, Christmas with the Boston Pops, and Senior Trip (CBS Movie of the Week).

Liz has released 3 solo recordings: The Beat Goes On (featuring music of the 60's), The Story Goes On: Liz Callaway On and Off-Broadway, and Anywhere I Wander: The Music of Frank Loesser.

ALEX RYBECK is a musical director, arranger, composer, and pianist well known for his work in cabaret, on recordings, and in the theater. Broadway credits include the original productions of MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG, GRAND HOTEL, and the revival of DAMN YANKEES. Off-B-way credits include REALLY ROSIE, DAMES AT SEA, and WINGS (Public Theatre). Among regional credits, he conducted the world premiere of WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW in San Diego. On these productions, he worked with such notables as Hal Prince, Tommy Tune, and Burt Bacharach.

He has performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and The Kennedy Center, as well as on TV (incl. Great Performances, PBS), and worldwide (London, Paris, Oslo, etc).

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#### **Lee Roy Reams**

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LEE ROY REAMS won critical acclaim as Roger DeBris in the first National Tour of Mel Brook's musical hit The Producers (Carbonell Award and Washington DC's prestigious Helen Hayes award). Columnist Liz Smith calls him "Broadway's Darling" and the New York Times hails him as "Broadway's song and dance man nonpareil" because of his leading roles in David Merrick's 42nd Street (Tony and Drama Desk nominations), Lumiere in Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Albin/ZaZa in La Cage Aux Folles, Cornelius Hackl in Hello, Dolly! & Henry Spofford in Lorelei (both starring Carol Channing), Duane Fox in Applause starring Lauren Bacall, Will Parker in Richard Rodgers' revival of Oklahoma!, Bob Fosse's Sweet Charity starring Gwen Verdon and An Evening with Jerry Herman. Favorite regional theater roles include Captain Hook in Peter Pan, Toddy in Victor/Victoria, Alfred P. Doolittle in My Fair Lady and Phil Davis in White Christmas.

On Broadway, Lee Roy directed Hello, Dolly! (Tony Nomination/Best Revival) and An Evening with Jerry Herman. He also directed Anything Goes starring Chita Rivera and productions of Hello, Dolly! Starring Madeline Kahn, JoAnne Worley, Michelle Lee and Nicole Crosille in Paris. He is also the resident director of Theater Guild's Theater at Sea, whose stars include Patricia Neal, Gena Rowlands, Rosemary Harris, Zoe Caldwell, Ed Asner, Cliff Robertson, Eli Wallach, Anne Jackson and many others.

Favorite television appearances include Jerry Herman at The Hollywood Bowl (PBS and Bravo), Showboat (PBS), In Performance at The White House (PBS), three Tony Award Shows, Night of 100 Stars II and The Tonight Show.

Concerts and cabaret have taken Lee Roy to the White House and around the world: Venice's **Teatro La Fenice**, Brazil's **Manaus Opera House**, **The Istanbul Hilton**, New York's **Carnegie Hall** (New York Pops and Cincinnati Pops) New York's **Town Hall**, **Tennessee Williams Fine Arts Center** (Key West Pops), London's **Palladium**, Manhattan's **Firebird Café** and Rockefeller Center's **Rainbow & Stars** (Bistro Award).

He's had the honor of performing for four U.S. Presidents: Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H. Bush and Bill Clinton. Mr. Reams is the proud recipient of an Honorary Doctorate from his alma mater; CCM/University of Cincinnati.

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#### The Music of Frank Anthony D'Agostino

Featuring Selections From: Cold as Ice, Cravings, My Heinous Life and Vivianna

#### With

#### Marieann Meringolo & Joseph Guglielmo

**Frank Anthony D'Agostino** has studied piano and music composition for 14 years in New York. His nationally released album *Moments* was nominated *Album of the year* by MAC (Manhattan Association of Cabarets). He is a member of ASCAP, and the Dramatist Guild. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Marketing with a minor in Theater from Siena College in Loudonville, NY. Mr. D'Agostino has written and produced many full-length musical plays since graduation.

#### Cold As Ice

The action of this skating musical focuses on the lives of six young figure skaters as they prepare for the upcoming Olympic Games. The six are portrayed by actors; the skating is performed by their alter egos.

#### **My Heinous Life**

There are two tragedies in life. One is not to get your heart's desire. The other is to get it. This musical black comedy shows our hero in one comical disaster after another as he battles his way through his life's misadventures.

A Tony Award winning playwright has been brought to the depths of despair by his once faithful friends and show business advisers who have turned against him to bastardize his work by making his next play more *commercial*. He finds his wife in bed with his publicist and together they conspire to take him for all he is worth. He is in shock and recalls events throughout his life, when all his dreams were still ahead of him.

#### Vivianna

Vivianna is a musical drama about forbidden love. Its themes are both timeless and timely.

The setting is Manhattan, 2000, the hubbub fashion *glitterati* club scene. A superficial world filled with parties, drugs, sex and emptiness

#### September 18, 2005



**Music By** 

Libretto By

#### **John Mercurio**

**Tajlei Levis** 

#### A TIME TO BE BORN

The show opens in New York City on the eve of America's entry into World War II. Opportunism is in the air. Beautiful manipulative Amanda (a thinly veiled Clare Boothe Luce) urges others to contribute to the war effort, while reveling in her own success. Meanwhile in Ohio, sweet mousy Vicky -desperate to get out of Lakeville after her fiancé elopes with her business partner- gets up the nerve to call her old school friend Amanda and begin a new life in New York. Amanda's novel is a best-seller, thanks to her husband's publishing empire, but as proof of her own power she wants to win back her old flame Ken, a cynical writer with too much integrity. Ken has not been able to get over Amanda, though he hates himself for it.

Amanda decides that Vicky will be the perfect alibi and finds her a job and an apartment. Amanda tells her husband the studio is for Vicky, but by day uses it for her affair. She invites Ken to a cocktail party, pretending that he is Vicky's escort. Socially awkward and naïve, Vicky blunders through the New York media and society scene. Her directness is refreshing and endears her to her boss at City Magazine and to Ken, the charming stranger she meets at Amanda's party.

As America tiptoes closer to war, Vicky thrives in her new life as a magazine executive and delights in her sudden popularity. But when Vicky discovers that she has been a pawn in Amanda's game, all her success turns to failure. Amanda resorts to desperate schemes to stay in the public spotlight and keep Ken's attention. Furious about her publicity stunts and suspicious of her fidelity, her husband demands a divorce. Amanda heads back to Lakeville, to be a big star in a small town. Vicky and Ken marry. Ken has finished his novel and is shipping out overseas. Vicky will begin a career as an international correspondent. And America is going to war.

Tajlei Zoe Levis (Lyrics and Libretto) Tajlei recently participated in the Raw Impressions Musical Theatre Marathon 2005, for which she wrote a very short musical Greek drama: Bouzouki Joe. She was a lyricist member of the BMI Musical Theatre Workshop, where she first collaborated with John Mercurio on Mergers & Acquisitions, a scathing account of a deal-maker's mid-life crisis.

Tajlei graduated from Columbia College, where she was the co-writer and producer of the Columbia Varsity Show. She received the Seymour Brick Prize for her musical **The Bonfire of Humanities**. She then graduated from NYU Law School, where she co-wrote the annual **Law Revue**. While practicing as an attorney, Tajlei represented clients in theatre, television and film, as well as international entertainment companies.

For several years, Tajlei was a development executive at Cresta Point Films, which optioned her romantic comedy screenplay **A Second Chance**. Tajlei earned an MFA in Creative Writing from Hunter College (thesis advisor Chang-Rae Lee). Her comic memoir **Ithaka!** received the Scharps Prize.

John Mercurio (Music) wrote the score and co-wrote the book to Diva Diaries . He wrote the score for 1001 Nights which was developed at a workshop at the George Street Theatre and produced at the Lyric Theatre in Florida. His original show A Tailor's Tale was chosen to be developed at the Eugene O'Neill National Music Theatre Conference in 1999. His musical Academy about life at a boys' prep school was presented at the Schapiro Theatre at Columbia University. He is the recipient of an award from the Jonathan Larson Performing Arts Foundation and a Commendation Award from the Gilman & Gonzalez-Falla Musical Theater Foundation for his work in the musical theatre. John is currently developing a musical entitled Myth, a contemporary retelling of three Greek myths in modern-day New York City. He has also composed the incidental music to plays and the scores to three ballets including one on which he collaborated with former New York City Ballet dancer and choreographer Miriam Mahdaviani. He has received degrees from the Eastman School of Music and NYU and was a member of the BMI Advanced Musical Theatre Writing Workshop.

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#### **September 25, 2005**

### The Songs of Danny Whitman & Robert Bartley

#### With Kathryn Kandall and Nathan Scherich

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ROBERT BARTLEY has also written the musical Broadway Baby based on Christopher Durang's Baby With The Bathwater which premiered at Calm Eddie's Comedy Club in Dallas, Texas and a rock opera entitled Bloodlust 3000, which premiered at the Arcadia Theatre in Texas. Robert and co-writer, Danny Whitman, have had songs from their new musical Dance With Me! performed by Rachel York, Julie Reyburn and Tonya Pinkins among others. Robert is currently working on a screenplay entitled Through The Sawdust. and has contributed material to Cy Coleman's Exactly Like You, Little Women, The Musical and Broadway's Gypsy of the Year competitions at the St. James Theatre.

As an actor, Robert was last seen in Thommie Walsh's star-studded production of West Side Story, which starred Robert DeNiro, Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline, and Chita Rivera among others. Broadway/Off-Broadway: Cy Coleman's Exactly Like You (Bates), Miss Saigon (Chris) to which he returned for the final performance with Lea Salonga and Jonathan Pryce, CATS (Rum Tum Tugger), Clue, The Musical (Mr. Boddy), Ionescopade opposite Ruby Dee and Barbara Feldon, Summer of '42 (Pete), Hunchback with Tammy Grimes (Phoebus), Little Women, The Musical (John Brooke). Robert has been a soloist with the Portland Symphony Orchestra. Regional acting credits include: Company (Bobby) at Barrington Stage Company, Gotham (Hugh) & Brigadoon (Tommy) at Goodspeed Opera House, 12 Angry Men (Juror 8), Evita (Che) & Art (Serge) at Tennessee Repertory Theatre, Blood Brothers (Mickey) at Artpark, 1776 (Rutledge) at Pioneer, Follies (Young Buddy) opposite Juliet Prowse, John Cullum and Nancy Dussault at T.U.T.S. in Houston, Damn Yankees (Joe) opposite Charlotte d'Amboise, Billy Crocker in Anything Goes (Westchester Broadway Theatre) and Pajama Game (Sid) at Baltimore Center Stage. Next Christmas, he will make his movie debut in the film version of the Mel Brooks/Susan Stroman musical The Producers

DANNY WHITMAN As a lyricist, Danny is represented by The Tales of Custard, based on stories by Ogden Nash, which was commissioned and produced by the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. As a composer/lyricist, Danny contributed songs and incidental music to the play Only A Girl which is currently on tour, produced by Light Keeper Productions. Danny's songs have been featured in ASCAP/MAC Songwriter's Showcase, Arts & Artists Songwriters Showcase in New York City, New Emerging Artists concert at off-Broadway's York Theatre (which was recorded and is available on CD by JAY Records), and most recently in the Music of Broadway: the Next Generation of Broadway Composers. Danny's songs have been performed by such Broadway performers as Rachel York, Tony Award winner Tonya Pinkins, Nancy Opel, Janine LaMana, and MAC/Bistro Award Winner Julie Reyburn. Danny is currently at work on several other musical projects including a 1940's Hollywood musical comedy, Dance With Me!, a contemporary musical fable entitled Give It Up, and a musical play entitled The Blackwell Project. As an arranger, Danny's work has been performed in Portand Symphony Orchestra's A Celebration of Cole Porter and Stephen Sondheim and While the City Sleeps... The Songs of Charles Strouse, an original musical revue Danny conceived and directed under the supervision of Mr. Strouse which premiered at Syracuse Stage. Danny served as vocal arranger for It Feels Like Home by renowned cabaret artist and theatre composer, John Bucchino, All Join Together (a 9/11 anniversary benefit concert) and as musical director for Just Deserts at the Berkshire Theatre Festival.

As an actor, Danny has performed around the country as Sparky in the musical **Forever Plaid** among other shows, and as Gaston in a national touring production of **Gigi**. Danny has sung alongside such artists as Kenny Rogers, Christian recording star Jonathan Pierce, Tom Wopat and jazz-great Chuck Mangione. Danny is a member of ASCAP and the Dramatists Guild of America, and holds a BFA in Musical Theatre from Syracuse University.

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#### Cameras

The use of all camera and recording devices in the theater is strictly prohibited.

#### Cellular Phones, Pagers and Watch Alarm

Please remember to silence all cell phones, pagers and watch alarms during the performance.

#### Smoking

There is No Smoking allowed on the premises.

#### Restrooms

Located in the lobby, restrooms are wheelchair accessible.

#### Wheelchair Accessibility

The Provincetown Theater is a fully accessible and can accommodate both wheelchair and companion seating in the theater. Please notify us when purchasing your tickets if wheelchair accommodations will be required.

#### If You Come Late

In consideration of our actors and patrons, latecomers will be seated at the discretion of the management.

## Provincetown Theater Foundation ACT II ... Annual Report





"..the place where our American theater was born...we must never forget our debt to this remarkable village – still alive and kicking and producing new work. Bravo, P'town."

- The Direct Line Play contributing playwright John Guare



THE BIRTHPLACE OF AMERICAN THEATER HAS A NEW HOME ..



The Provincetown Theater Foundation was formed in 2001 to serve as a facility management company dedicated to providing a home for two resident theatre companies – the Provincetown Theatre Company (PTC) and the Provincetown Repertory Theatre (REP). In addition to PTC and REP productions, The Provincetown Theater will provide performance space for other community, business, and performing arts organizations from Cape Cod and beyond.

The Provincetown Theater Foundation 238 Bradford Street Provincetown, MA 02657

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COVER: Valley of the Dolls

Elaine Stritch at Libarty (in Concert)

As Bees in Honey Drown

www.provincetowntheater.org

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Looking ahead, the long-term mission of the PTF is to maintain and operate the Provincetown Theater with sound fiscal stewardship for generations to come. Many of you already share this vision. We ask for your support and generosity as we raise the curtain for Act II.

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#### PTF IN THE WINGS FOR 2005

Provincetown Theater Foundation Award & Other Special **Events** 

#### The Second Annual Provincetown Theater Foundation Award

In conjunction with the PTF's first anniversary of the new black box Provincetown Theater, the PTF is poised to honor another distinguished member of the theater community with the Annual Provincetown Theater Foundation Award. Stay tuned for details on our surprise recipient. In 2004, the first annual award was bestowed on Provincetown author and actress Norris Church Mailer, the former artistic director of the Provincetown Repertory Theatre. Under Church Mailer's direction, the REP created and produced several high-profile benefit readings featuring such literary lions as Gore Vidal, Norman Mailer and the late George Plympton. Bravo Norris! • Please visit our website for more information: www.provincetowntheater.org

The Eugene O'Neill Society Sixth International Conference at the Provincetown Theater • June 15 - 20

A Taste of Provincetown PTF Fund Raiser - on the grounds of the Provincetown Theater featuring an audacious sampling of Provincetown's best food and entertainment of the 2005 season • June 24

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CRAZY EYES	by John Buffalo Mailer	• May 26 - June 12
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A GIRL CALLED DUSTY by Susann Fletcher • July 7 - 24

**THE END** by George Furth • August 22 - September 18

A Professional Equity Theater Company

#### Repertory Theatre's 10th Season

Provincetown

#### **ELAINE STRITCH AT LIBERTY** (In Concert) • June 29 - July 3

in association with Shawn Nightingale Productions

**BAT BOY: THE MUSICAL** by Keythe Farley and Brian Flemming • July 11 - August 24

THE BALTIMORE WALTZ by Paula Vogel • July 28 - August 14

Provincetown Theatre Company's 42nd Season



Visit www.ptowntix.com\* for tickets and information or call the box office at 508-487-9793.

PTF owns and operates Ptown Tix. When you purchase any ticket through ptown.tix, the Provincetown Theater Foundation receives a service fee toward our operating expenses.



#### MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE

Own a Piece of the Provincetown Theater Thank you if you already have contributed. We ask you to please consider another brick or seat as we work to close our Capital Campaign.

#### PAVE THE WAY - \$150, \$500, \$1,000

Lay your brick on the theater's Walk of Fame at the front entrance on Bradford Street. For \$150 you can buy a personalized 4" X 8" brick and for \$500, a larger 8" X 8" brick with your own inscription.

For \$1,000, commercial patrons can choose an 8" x 8" brick with a business logo engraved for maximum exposure and recognition.

#### **TAKE YOUR SEATS PLEASE - \$2,500**

For a contribution of \$2,500, one of the 199 theater seats can have your name, a loved one's, or a favorite verse engraved on the dedication seat plaque – as you wish!

The Provincetown Theater Foundation thanks and recognizes honored patrons who have contributed to the Provincetown Theater Capital Campaign Building Fund and to the Future Fund Endowment. To honor and recognize the extraordinary generosity demonstrated by our major donors, we announce the PTF Founders Circle:

#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUILDING FUND and FUTURE FUND



**Founders** 

Circle

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#### Eugene O'Neill Circle

- o \$100,000+ donors
- o Below, plus
- o Lifetime benefits

#### Susan Glaspell Circle

- o \$25,000 \$99,999 donors
- o Below, plus
- o 5 years of benefits
- o Naming Opportunity
- o Reserved Parking Spot \*\*

#### **Tennessee Williams Circle**

- o \$10,000 \$24,999 donors
- o Below, plus
- o 2 years of benefits
- o 2 tickets to one performance of each REP, PTC and PTF production\* ordered at least 48 hours in advance
- o Listing on Lobby Donor Board

#### **Provincetown Players Circle**

- 0 \$5,000 \$9,999
- o 1 year of benefits
- o 4 tickets to one REP, PTC or PTF production\*
  - ordered at least 48 hours in advance
- o Reserved Seating\*\*
- o Special Program Listing
- o Invitation to Special Reception
- o Concession Card (vouchers for the theater's concession stand)
- \*Excludes benefits and special events.
- \*Reserved parking or seating for benefits and special events may not always be available.

#### Join Now!

We need your support.
Use the enclosed envelope to select or increase your giving level and become part of Provincetown's theatrical family. To learn more, call 508-237-2501.

Special thanks to *all* of our patrons, foundations and companies whose philanthropic contributions make great theater possible year-round.