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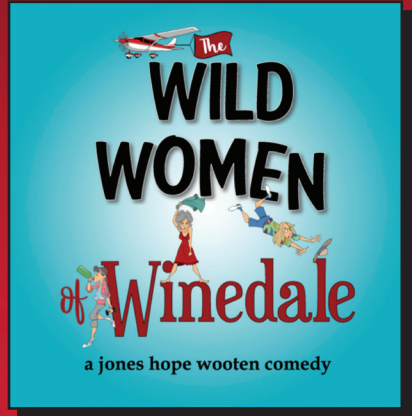
**2023 - 2024**



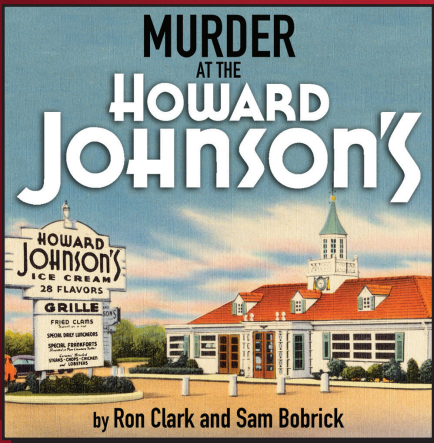
# STAGE PRODUCTIONS

## SEPT 7-17, 2023

This joyful and exuberant, yet ultimately touching comedy focuses on three women at the crossroads in their lives. This feisty trio have supported and cheered one another throughout their lives. Together they prove it's never too late to take another one of life's paths for a grand new adventure.



## OCT 5-15, 2023



Is all fair in love? Even murder? That's the question posed by this light and funny suspenseful comedy about a love triangle in a Howard Johnson Motor Inn. The play presents a love triangle involving a woman, her lover, and her husband in three scenes. In the first scene, the wife and her lover plot to murder the husband. In the second scene, the wife and her husband are plotting to murder the lover. The third scene has the husband and the lover plotting to murder the wife, but this attempt, like the others, fails.

## NOV 2-12, 2023

What does a shy Englishman in search of rest do when he visits a fishing lodge in Georgia? Charlie Baker, a proof reader by day and a boring husband by night, adopts the persona of a foreigner who doesn't understand English. When others begin to speak freely around him, he not only becomes privy to secrets both dangerous and frivolous, he also discovers an adventurous extrovert within himself.



Located in the Charlotte Players building at  
1182 Market Circle, Murdock, FL 33953

All shows are at 7:30pm except Sat and Sun matinees at 2pm

An evening of  
elegant farce!

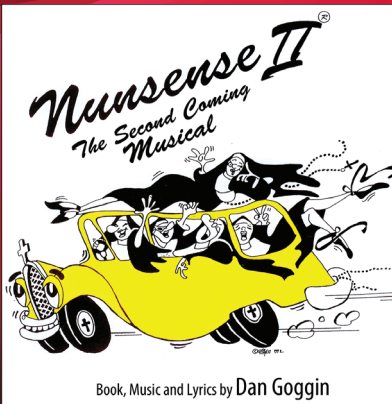
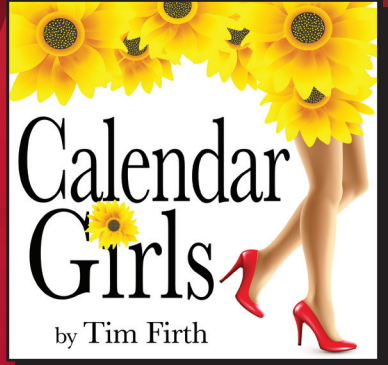


**JAN 12-28, 2024**

The Deputy Mayor of New York has just shot himself at a large townhouse. Though only a flesh wound, four couples are about to experience a severe attack of Farce. Gathering for their tenth wedding anniversary, the host lies bleeding in the other room and his wife is nowhere in sight. As the confusions and miscommunications mount, the evening spins off into classic farcical hilarity.

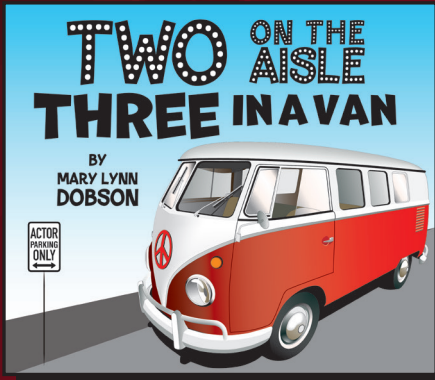
**FEB 8-25, 2024**

When Annie's husband John dies of leukemia, she and best friend Chris resolve to raise money for a new settee in the local hospital waiting room. They manage to persuade four fellow Women's Institute members to pose nude with them for an "alternative" calendar, with a little help from hospital porter and amateur photographer Lawrence. The news of the women's charitable venture spreads like wildfire, and hordes of press soon descend on the small village of Knapeley in the Yorkshire Dales. The calendar is a success, but Chris and Annie's friendship is put to the test under the strain of their newfound fame. Based on the true story of eleven WI members who posed nude for a calendar to raise money for the Leukemia Research Fund.



**MAR 14-30, 2024**

The Little Sisters of Hoboken return...and they're funnier, zanier, and more lovable than ever! A bit slicker after having been "bitten by the bug," the singing nuns dance and croon their way into your hearts.



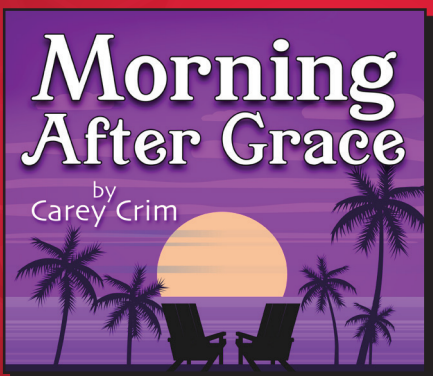
**APR 18-28, 2024**

Summerfun Repertory Theatre - where actors spend their downtime around an aging techie's van. This asphalt oasis includes a stressed artistic director, a diva realizing her ingenue expiration date has passed, a man vying to direct musicals with a Tarantino spin and a choreographer wanting to include a kick line in The Glass Menagerie. The show proves the old adage that somehow, some

way, the show must go on. It does...just not always as planned.

**MAY 16-26, 2024**

Hilarious and heart-warming, this unconventional new comedy tackles love, loss, and coming to terms with growing old. After a funeral meeting the day before, Agnus and Abigail find themselves sharing a bed the next morning. Set in a nearby Florida retirement community, this charming and big-hearted comedy takes us on an unexpected journey toward a new lease on life.



**CPAC SPECIAL SHOW**



**DEC 14-17, 2023**

7:30pm & 2pm Tickets \$27  
**ALL NEW!**

This time, it is a full-fledged musical, with a larger cast and many more vocal arrangements. The Herdmans are the worst kids in the history of the world-so when they crash Sunday school and demand parts in the Christmas pageant, the whole town panics. You won't believe the mayhem when the kids collide with the Christmas story.

At the wonderful Charlotte Performing Arts Center  
701 Carmalita St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

# FRIDAY, SEPT 29, 2023

6:00pm Tickets \$95 / Show Only \$30

Don't miss our 11th annual Comedy For A Cause. It's the funniest fundraiser around. Enjoy a delicious dinner while local business celebs entertain with side-splitting improvisational antics. The "Curtain Call-Online Auction" returns. Auction items will be available to view and bid on September 25th at 6pm and end during the performance on the 29th at 8:30pm.



Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center  
75 Taylor St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 28, 2023

## HALLOWEEN Trivia Challenge

Sponsored by our Comedy For A Cause Alumni and 2023 Cast

OCT 21, 2023 6:00pm

\$50 per person / \$200 per team of four

BEEF O'BRADYS at 1105 Taylor Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Includes: Full Buffet & Beverage, Individual Door Prizes,  
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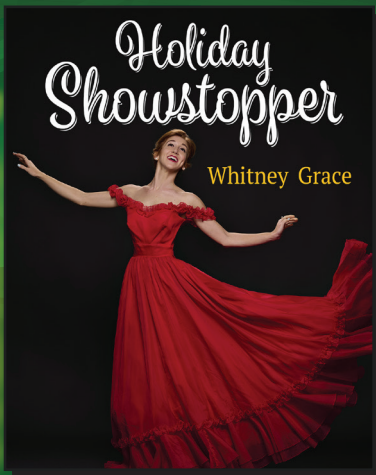


# SPECIAL EVENTS

## DEC 8, 2023

7:30pm Tickets \$28

A holiday love letter to Broadway is a one-woman, one-hour, 12-costume Broadway extravaganza. A triumph of everything you want to feel during the holidays. Experience the high-energy classics through dance, song, and story. Whitney will transport you to a Holiday Wonderland filled with the season's best vocals, exciting costumes, and of course, the enchantment and lighthearted humor that everyone loves about Whitney.



## DEC 31, 2023

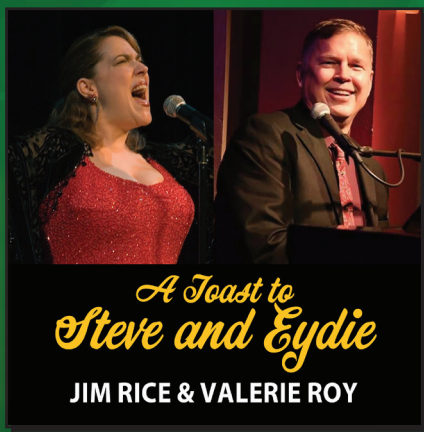
6pm & 8:30pm Tickets \$30  
w/Champagne Toast

Count down to midnight and see in the New Year with a little glitz and wonderful music. NYE revelers can come to the early show and be in bed before the midnight ball drops. The show will feature performances by Charlotte Players talented vocalists and musicians.

## JAN 23, 2024

7:30pm Tickets \$32

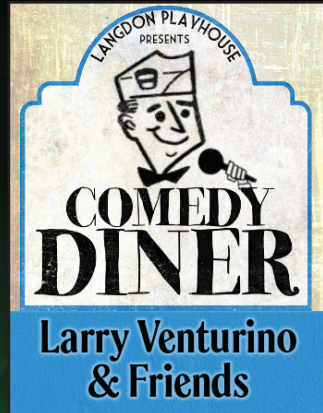
Direct from Boston...Valerie & Jim will bring back the wonderful musical memories of Steve and Eydie. The Grammy and Emmy-winning artists careers spanned over five decades and are remembered for such hits as: *We Got Us*, *I've Got to Be Me*, *This Could Be the Start of Something Big*, *Too Close for Comfort*, and *Blame it on the Bossa Nova*.



# FEB 3, 2024

7:30pm Tickets \$25

Charlotte Players are serving up a great evening of laughs in the Langdon Playhouse on Saturday, February 3rd. Don't plan on getting a burger, just a whole lot of laughs and quality food for the soul. Five seasoned comics will perform on the Langdon stage. An assortment of liquid refreshments and munchie concessions will be available.



# FEB 20, 2024

7:30pm Tickets \$32

READINGS WITH SPIRITUAL ARTIST AND MEDIUM - COLIN HALL

Colin uses his creativity to give evidential demonstrations of the survival of the soul and proof of life after death. As a teacher in the areas of metaphysical and spiritual art, Colin takes us into the Great Deva Kingdom of the four elements: Air, Water, Earth, Fire. The more Colin's artwork is

studied, the more the "essence" of power and peace radiates from his paintings. "It's a wonderful way to work with the Spirit World: a way of unlocking the doors to the inspiration and creativity that are dormant within all of us."

# MAR 3, 2024

2pm Tickets \$28

International singer, composer, pianist, comedian, and storyteller, Cahal Dunne will perform your favorite Irish melodies at this afternoon celebration. You and all your loved ones will savor the songs and spirits and love of his magical homeland.



Located in the Charlotte Players building at  
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# SPECIAL SHOWS

## JAN 29, 2024



Tickets  
\$36 / \$42

Dunlap & Mabe have performed and recorded with many talented musicians and bands—including Valerie Smith & Liberty Pike, Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley, Lonesome Highway, and Circa Blue—and have performed at the Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, and other prestigious venues. With roots planted firmly in bluegrass, the band will play a mix of original tunes, classic bluegrass numbers, jazz favorites, and popular covers that everyone will recognize.

## FEB 12-13, 2024

Tickets \$42 / \$48



Two brothers = 100 stars! Remember all the wonderful variety shows of the 70's & 80's? Now is your chance to see those stars, live by Las Vegas' number one impersonators. The NBC Today show says "it's one of the most extraordinary shows we have ever seen." Sonny & Cher, Billy Joel, Elton John, Neil Diamond, Lionel Richie, Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles, Lady Gaga, Celine Dion, Rod Stewart, Bette Midler, Barbra Streisand, Andrea Bocelli, Tom Jones, and many more.

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All shows are at 7:30pm. Individual ticket prices shown





## FEB 26, 2024

Tickets \$43 / \$49 ADULTS ONLY

Dressed in their best kippah and sharpest suit, three fellows take the stage to entertain you with a parody tribute to some of the biggest Jews in showbiz. So, if you're looking for an evening of roaring laughter and head-nodding tunes, then see the Jew Man Group.

We dare you not to crack a smile! Because with the silly antics on stage at the Copa Room, you're sure to chuckle till your belly hurts. Poke fun at stars like Adam Sandler, Jerry Seinfeld, Jerry Lewis, Mel

Brooks, and a host of others that you'll instantly recognize by the expert impressions. Leave the kids behind because this unique variety show is for adults only. Make these guys a part of your evening.

## MAR 5, 2024

Tickets \$45 / \$51

This group of 10 seasoned entertainers is preserving the music and style of the iconic group Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Respectfully paying tribute to all the classic "Seasons" details, Let's Hang On! also pays tribute to the Broadway show, The Jersey Boys. Capturing The Four

Seasons' trademark vocal virtuosity, tight harmonies, and crisp choreography, this full-blown stage show includes many mega hits of the '60s.



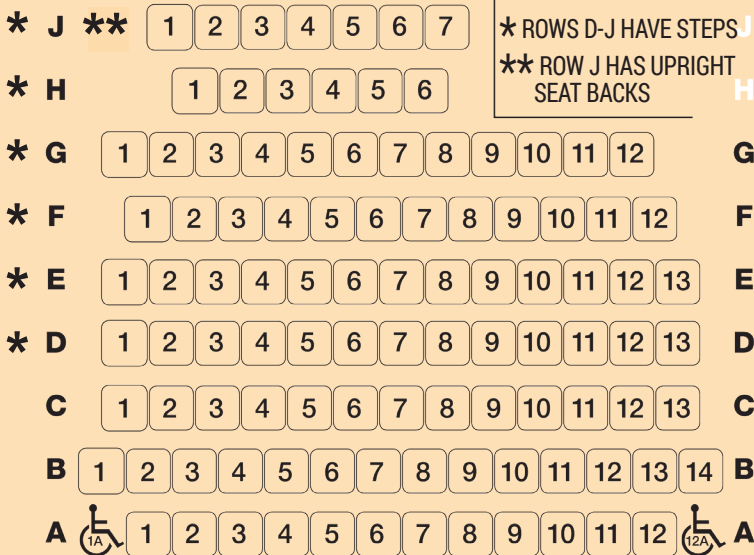
## MAR 26, 2024

Tickets \$46 / \$52

An authentic tribute to the legendary Highway Men, with all four legends: Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash, and Kris Kristofferson. Backed by a three piece band.

All the Highwaymen's great songs are included: *Silver Stallion*, *Live Forever*, *The Highwayman* and many more, along with individual classics like *Luckenbach Texas*, *On the Road Again*, *Folsom Prison Blues*, *Ring of Fire*, *Help me Make it Through the Night* and more.

# Langdon Playhouse



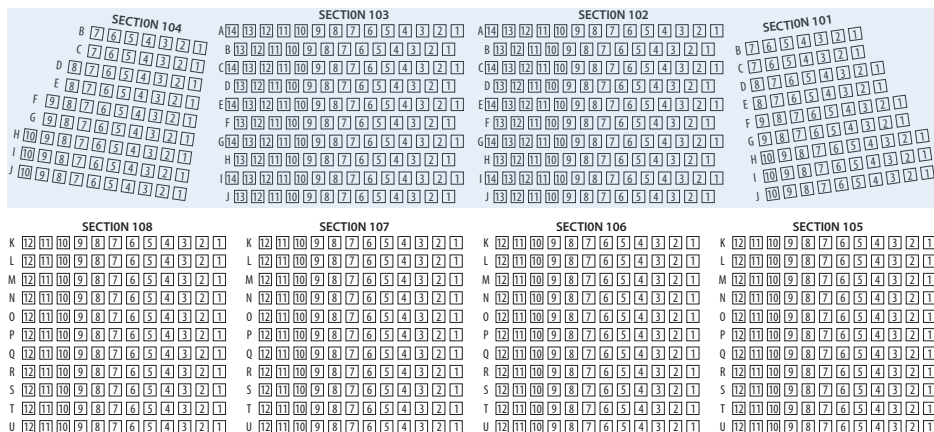
Handicapped  
1A & 12A  
are areas only

**STAGE**

Any exterior aisle seat  
available for handicap

## STAGE - CHARLOTTE HARBOR EVENT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Preferred Seating



Patrons wishing to be seated together must send the orders in the same envelope.

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## PLAYERS Series Packages

**Series A:** All Eight Langdon Shows

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**Series B:** Pick Four Langdon Shows\*

**Series D:** Five CHECC Special Events - Preferred

\* Musical - additional charge of \$5

\*\* Not including Comedy For A Cause

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QTY		PRICE	AMOUNT
<b>SERIES PACKAGES</b>			
_____	Series A	\$190	\$_____
_____	Series B	\$97	\$_____
_____	Series B* +\$5 musical		\$_____
_____	Series C	\$157	\$_____
_____	Series D	\$213	\$_____
<b>LANGDON SPECIAL EVENTS</b>			
_____	Holiday Showstopper	\$28	\$_____
_____	New Year's Eve Show	\$30	\$_____
_____	A Toast to Steve & Eydie	\$32	\$_____
_____	Comedy Diner	\$25	\$_____
_____	Readings w/Spiritual Artist	\$32	\$_____
_____	A Musical Journey to Ireland	\$28	\$_____
<b>CHECC SPECIAL EVENTS</b> <i>(Preferred seating in bold)</i>			
_____	Dunlap & Mabe	\$36 <b>\$42</b>	\$_____
_____	Edwards Twins	\$42 <b>\$48</b>	\$_____
_____	Jew Man Group	\$43 <b>\$49</b>	\$_____
_____	Let's Hang On!	\$45 <b>\$51</b>	\$_____
_____	Silver Stallions	\$46 <b>\$52</b>	\$_____
<b>CPAC ALL NEW MUSICAL SPECIAL SHOW</b>			
_____	Best Christmas Pageant Ever	\$27	\$_____
<b>DINNER SHOW</b>			
_____	Comedy For A Cause (w/dinner)	\$95	\$_____
_____	(Show Only)	\$30	\$_____
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<b>ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP</b>			
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Please Circle Preferred Performance

## LANGDON STAGE SHOWS

Evening: 7:30 pm • Matinee: 2:00 pm

**The Wild Women of Winedale**

SEPT. 7, 8, 9, **10**, 13, 14, 15, 16, **17**

**Murder at the Howard Johnson's**

OCT. 5, 6, 7, **8**, 11, 12, 13, 14, **15**

**The Foreigner**

NOV. 2, 3, 4, **5**, 8, 9, 10, **11**, 11, **12**

**Rumors** Jan. 12, 13, **14**, 18, 19, 20,

**21**, 24, 25, 26, 27, **28**

**Calendar Girls** Feb. 8, 9, 10, **11**, 14, 15,

16, 17, **18**, 21, 22, 23, **24**, 24, **25**

**Nonsense II - Musical\***

Mar. 14, 15, 16, **17**, 20, 21, 22, 23, **24**,

27, 28, 29, 30, **30**

**Two on the Aisle, Three in a Van**

Apr. 17, 18, 19, 20, **21**, 24, 25, 26, **27**, 27, **28**

**Morning After Grace**

MAY 16, 17, 18, **19**, 22, 23, 24, 25, **26**

## LANGDON SPECIAL EVENTS

Evening: 7:30 pm • Sunday: 2:00 pm

**Holiday Showstopper** Dec. 8

**New Year's Show** 6 & 8:30pm Dec. 31

**Toast to Steve & Eydie** Jan. 23

**Comedy Diner** Feb. 3

**Readings w/Spiritual Artist** Feb. 20

**Musical Journey to Ireland** **Mar. 3**

**CPAC** Best Xmas Pageant Ever -

**New Musical** Dec. 14, 15, 16, **17**

## CHECC SPECIAL EVENTS

\*\*Comedy for a Cause Sept. 29

**Dunlap & Mabe** *Bluegrass* Jan. 29

**Edwards Twins** Feb. 12 & 13

**Jew Man Group** Feb. 26

**Let's Hang On!** Mar. 5

**Silver Stallions** Mar. 26

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