

BAY STREET PLAYERS



2011-2012 SEASON



Welcome



WELCOME TO BAY STREET PLAYERS 2011 – 2012 SEASON!

Join your friends at the historic State Theatre for our 37th Season of community theatre in downtown Eustis. Come experience new works, drama, mystery, music and laughter. The Young People's Theatre begins its 36th year of classes and The Bay Street Project presents its 5th season. This season truly has something for everyone! Our commitment to excellent productions and programming has earned Bay Street the Lake Magazine "Best of the Best" award for Performing Arts.

– David W. Clevinger
Artistic Director

Subscribe now and be assured of your choice of seating for every show in another exciting season.

THANK YOU TO OUR SEASON SPONSORS!



Bay Street Players shall provide entertainment and education for the residents of Central Florida through production of theatrical arts which allow students and artists to learn and practice their craft.

Dracula

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September 16 – October 9, 2011

Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nonsense Jamboree

The Little Sisters of Hoboken go Country!

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The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee of a Lifetime!

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DRACULA

A Drama

by Hamilton Deane
& John L. Balderston

Based on Bram
Stoker's classic novel

This timeless play is one of the great mystery thrillers of all time. The winner of a Tony Award for Best Revival, **Dracula** promises an evening of pure escape and nostalgic entertainment.

Sept 16 - Oct 9, 2011

**8pm: Sept 16, 17, 22,
23, 24, 28, 29, 30
Oct 1, 6, 7, 8**

**2 pm: Sept 18, 25
Oct 2, 8, 9**

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SISTER AMNESIA'S COUNTRY WESTERN NUNSENSE JAMBOREE

A Musical
Book, Music and
Lyrics by Dan Goggin

She's back! You met Sister Amnesia in our production of **Nuncrackers**. Now, she has regained her memory, realizes she is Sister Mary Paul, a former country singer, and takes her new show on the road. This jamboree is filled with hysterical one-liners and a heapin' helping of music.



8pm: Nov 18, 19, 25, 26, 30
Dec. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9

2pm: Nov. 20, 26, 27
Dec. 4, 10, 11

Nov 18 – Dec 11, 2011

The Little Sisters of Hoboken go Country!



THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

A Musical
Music & Lyrics by
William Finn
Book by Rachel
Sheinkin

This hilarious Broadway musical hit of 2005 was the winner of two Tony Awards and three Drama Desk Awards. Six young people in the throes of puberty, overseen by grown-ups who barely managed to escape childhood themselves, learn that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser.

Adult language

Feb 3 – 26, 2012

**8pm: Feb 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15,
16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25**

2pm: Feb 5, 12, 19, 25, 26

The Spelling Bee of a lifetime!

SOCIAL SECURITY

A Comedy
By Andrew Bergman

Art dealers, who are husband and wife, have their sophisticated home life shattered when it's their turn to take care of her eccentric mother. Things get even more hectic when the mother hits it off with an elderly artist who is their best client. You'll laugh all the way home!



8pm: Apr 20, 21, 26, 27, 28,
May 2, 3, 4, 5, 10,
11, 12

2pm: Apr 22, 29
May 6, 12, 13

Apr 20 – May 13, 2012

Cupid is ageless...

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CAMELOT

A Musical

Book and Lyrics by
Alan Jay Lerner, Music
by Frederick Loewe
Based on T. H. White's
novel, "The Once and
Future King."

Filled with many moments of enchantment, this musical relives the tale of King Arthur, his wife Guenevere, Sir Lancelot and the Knights of the Round Table. The score is pure magic, filled with songs like "How to Handle a Woman" and "If Ever I Would Leave You", this classic continues to dazzle audiences. The Broadway show was the winner of four Tony Awards, while the film version was awarded three Academy Awards.

July 6 – 29, 2012

**8pm: July 6, 7, 12, 13, 14,
18, 19, 20, 21, 26,
27, 28**

2pm: July 8, 15, 22, 28, 29

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THE BAY STREET PROJECT

Our 5th Season of alternative theatre series brings our patrons new works and cutting edge theatre!

Incorruptible

A Comedy by Michael Hollinger

Sept. 25, Oct. 2 & 9, 2011

A rag-tag group of 13th century monks present miracles and a rib-poking look at human behavior.

Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some!)

A Comedy by Michael Carleton, James FitzGerald and John K. Alvarez, original music by Will Knapp.

Nov. 27, Dec. 4 & 11, 2011

Instead of Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic for the umpteenth time, take a musical madcap romp through the holiday season!

Around the World In 80 Days

Jules Verne's tale of adventure adapted by Mark Brown

Feb. 12, 19 & 26, 2012

Race around the world as danger, romance and comic surprises abound in this whirlwind show.

Dinner with Friends

A Drama by Donald Margulies, Pulitzer Prize Winner

April 29, May 6 & 13, 2012

Friendships, marriages, confidences and intimacies are stressed and tested in this funny, bittersweet drama.

Rounding Third

A Comedy by Richard Dresser

July 15, 22 & 29, 2012

Two Little League coaches (The Odd Couple of Baseball) battle over how to play the game. "HILARIOUS"—Variety.



Individual Tickets:

Adults: \$10,
Students: \$5.

The Bay Street Project Season Subscription is available for \$40–5 shows for the price of 4! Call the box office at (352) 357-7777 or book online: baystreetplayers.org.

All Shows at 7:30 pm





After school classes have moved from the classroom to the stage. All students learn vocal, dance and acting skills while rehearsing a show that ends with a fully staged production.

PRODUCTION CLASSES

- ★ Cinderella: August 22–October 16, 2011
- ★ Bugey Malone, Jr: October 17–December 18, 2011
- ★ Follies: January 9–March 4, 2012
- ★ Willy Wonka Jr: March 5– May 20, 2012

SUMMER PRODUCTION CAMPS

(Dates to be determined)

- ★ Into the Woods Jr.
- ★ The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley Jr.

Production rehearsals in the morning and theatre classes taught by guest artists in the afternoon make every camp day a fun day. Each three week long camp ends in a fully-staged production.



The **Junior and Senior Tour** groups continue the tradition of performing at community events and annually at Lake County elementary schools.



FRIENDS OF BAY STREET PLAYERS

The revenue from our patrons' subscriptions covers only half of our operating budget. Donations are vital for us to continue providing quality entertainment and educational opportunities. Become a Bay Street benefactor by donating to the individual or business category of your choice.

2011-12 Annual Donor Categories | Benefits

All Donors receive Year-long Recognition in our season program and the opportunity to buy tickets before they are offered to the general public. ANGEL, PRODUCER, DIRECTOR and PATRON'S CIRCLE Donors will also receive invitations to our new annual donor recognition event.

ANGEL'S CIRCLE-\$2,500 and above

- Four reserved season subscriptions
- Four Bay Street Project season subscriptions
- Six tickets to the Dolly Awards

PRODUCER'S CIRCLE-\$1,000-\$2,499

- Four reserved season subscriptions
- Four tickets to the Dolly Awards

DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE -\$500-\$999

- Two reserved season subscriptions
- Two tickets to the Dolly Awards

PATRON'S CIRCLE-\$300-\$499

- Two reserved season subscriptions

PLAYWRIGHT-\$100-\$299

- Two theatre tickets to Bay Street Project show of choice

SUPPORTER-\$50-\$99

FRIEND-\$25-\$49

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

- SEASON SPONSOR - \$5,000 and above
- PRODUCTION SPONSOR \$2,500-\$4,999
- PERFORMANCE PARTNER \$500-\$2,400
- BUSINESS PARTNER -\$250-\$499
- All Corporate Sponsorships offer advertising and ticket benefits for the 2011-2012 Season. If you would like to see your company's name in our program, lobby and media releases, call 352-357-7777 and ask to speak to our Development Coordinator.



VOLUNTEERS MAKE A THEATRE GREAT!

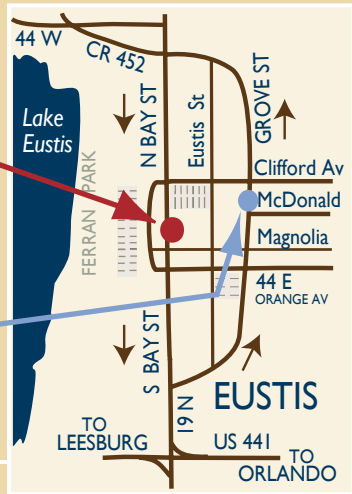
Volunteers build sets, sew costumes, work backstage, on stage and in the lobby. Whether you share an hour a month, or an hour a day, one thing is certain: Volunteers bring a loving spirit that is the heart and soul of Bay Street Players!

Call the Box Office 352-357-7777 or visit the website for volunteer information and audition information.

THE WAY TO GREAT THEATRE

The Historic State Theatre, Downtown Eustis

109 North Bay Street
Eustis, Florida 32726
Box Office: 352.357.7777
www.baystreetplayers.org



205 North Grove Street



SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

Best Seats

Your choice of seating is guaranteed for each show.

Savings

Each season subscription choice offers substantial savings over single ticket purchase.

Free Ticket Exchange

Can't make your selected performance? Contact the box office and we will exchange your tickets for another performance of the same play for free. Please notify us no later than 24 hours before your show date. You may make an exchange in advance of any show. Wed. /Thurs. Series exchanged to Fri. /Sat. /Sun. Series will incur an additional charge.

Subscriber Benefit Card

You will receive a benefit card that entitles you to discounts from selected area merchants and restaurants.

E-Mail Reminders

E-mail notices to remind you of up-coming season subscription productions as well as any added special events. Be sure to put your e-mail address on your order form.

Special Events

Subscribers are offered first choice of seating on all other productions and special events.

Bay Street Players is a Community Theatre dedicated to presenting outstanding theatre that is central to the cultural life and development of the Central Florida community.



SERIES SELECTION

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY SERIES: 8pm - \$75/5 show package.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY SERIES: 8pm - \$80/5 show package.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MATINEE SERIES: 2pm- \$80/5 show package.

MULTI-PASS: Perfect for winter residents: \$99 Pack of 6 coupons, one for each admission. Use one at a time or all six at once.

GROUP RATES: Available for parties of 15 or more.

SINGLE TICKETS: Fri./Sat./Sun: Adults \$20 | Wed./Thurs: Adults \$17
Students (w/ID): \$10 | YPT Students: \$5

PLACE YOUR ORDER

Mail: PO Box 1405, Eustis, FL 32727

Tel: 352-357-7777

Fax: 352-357-7034 (credit card only)

Box Office: 109 North Bay Street, Eustis, Florida (in person)

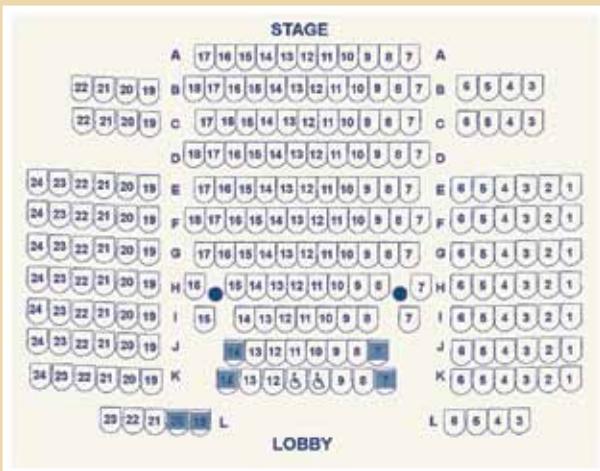
BOX OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: Open 1-6pm

Saturday: (with a Mainstage performance) 11-3pm & 6-9pm

All Performance Dates: Reopens 2 hours prior to all curtain times.

General Admission ticket holders may exchange their tickets up to 24 hours prior to a performance with a \$2 per ticket service fee. Tickets that have not been prepaid will be released for sale 10 minutes prior to curtain. Late comers will be seated in the back of the theatre until intermission. We are unable to issue refunds.



Bay Street Players is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations may be tax deductible. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free 800-435-7352 within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state.



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