

PROUDLY PRESENTING

2009-2010

*Season*



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**Our 35th Season** of community theatre in downtown Eustis offers something for everyone – new works, award winning comedy and drama, and plenty of music. Patrons will be delighted with the continued commitment to excellent productions and programming that has become the standard in Central Florida. Join us in the beautifully renovated 1922 historic State Theatre for an unparalleled artistic and entertainment experience.

**Subscribe now and enjoy this community treasure for an entire season!**

Elizabeth Drew Scholl  
Executive Director

David W. Clevinger  
Artistic Director

*Bay Street Players is a non-profit organization striving to create a showcase theatre that is central to the cultural life and development of the community.*

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February 5 – 28, 2010

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim  
Book by Hugh Wheeler  
Based on Ingmar Bergman's film:  
*Smiles of a Summer Night*

## COME BLOW YOUR HORN

*Escape to Maturity...*

April 16 – May 9, 2010

Comedy by Neil Simon

## RAGTIME, THE MUSICAL

*Remember a Time...*

July 9 – August 1, 2010

Music by Stephen Flaherty  
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens  
Book by Terrence McNally

Box Office: 352.357.7777  
109 N. Bay Street, Eustis  
Open 1:00–6:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday.

Online Ticketing  
and Information:  
[www.baystreetplayers.org](http://www.baystreetplayers.org).

# THE ELEPHANT MAN

*Look to the inner man...*

Drama by Bernard Pomerance  
Sept 11–Oct 4, 2009

8:00 p.m. September 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26  
October 1, 2, 3

2:30 p.m. September 13, 20, 27, October 3, 4

This Tony Award winning play is the profound and touching true story of John Merrick, a man hideously deformed since birth. Under the care of a brilliant and ambitious young doctor, Merrick transforms from a sensational object of pity to a sensitive and intelligent man of Victorian London. With the audience supposing the horrific deformity, unparalleled actors create this sensitive tale of friendship and love... you too, will come to know the beautiful spirit within and perhaps, in the process, discover your own hidden flaws.



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# A TUNA CHRISTMAS

*A comedic Christmas...*

Comedy by Ed howard,  
Joe Sears and Jaston Williams  
Nov 20–Dec 13, 2009

8:00 p.m. November 20, 21, 27, 28  
December 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12  
2:30 p.m. November 22, 28, 29  
December 6, 12, 13

Ring in the holidays with the hilarious *A Tuna Christmas*, the sequel to the comedy *Greater Tuna*. Two actors, along with some split-second costume changes, portray all 22 citizens of Texas' third smallest town, where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. It's 24 hours before Christmas and all comic confusion is about to break loose as the delightfully eccentric characters cope with seasonal traumas that come with decking the proverbial Town Halls. Holiday fun for all!



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# A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

*An amorous affaire...*

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Book by Hugh Wheeler

Feb 5–28, 2010

8:00 p.m. February 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20,  
25, 26, 27,

2:30 p.m. February 7, 14, 21, 27, 28

Stephen Sondheim's, *A Little Night Music*, won Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Book, and Best Score. Based on Ingmar Bergman's film, *Smiles of a Summer Night*, this musical is set in turn-of-the-century Sweden where affairs of the heart are uppermost in everyone's thoughts. Join us for a weekend in the country with a piece hailed as a witty and stylish celebration of romance and the passionate lives of several complex relationships. Audiences will recognize several favorites, including "Send in the Clowns."



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# COME BLOW YOUR HORN

*Escape to maturity...*

Comedy by Neil Simon

April 16-May 9, 2010

8:00 p.m. April 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30,  
May 1, 6, 7, 8

2:30 p.m. April 18, 25, May 2, 8, 9

Next up is Neil Simon's first Broadway comedy smash, *Come Blow Your Horn*. Alan Baker, a swinging single with time, money and women to spare, welcomes his rebellious and eager kid brother Buddy into his bachelor apartment while their horrified parents can only watch and pray. This farcical 1960's romp became a hit movie starring Frank Sinatra and now sets its sights on rousing the audiences of Bay Street Players!



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# RAGTIME, THE MUSICAL

*Remember a time...*

Music by Stephen Flaherty

Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

Book by Terrence McNally

July 9–August 1, 2010

8:00 p.m. July 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24,  
29, 30, 31

2:30 p.m. July 11, 18, 25, 31 August 1

Painting a nostalgic and powerful portrait of life in turn of the century America, *Ragtime, The Musical* intertwines three distinct stories that illustrate history's timeless contradictions: wealth and poverty, freedom and prejudice, hope and despair, love and hate. *Ragtime* won the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Musical and holds Tony awards for Best Score, Book, and Orchestrations. This epic adventure is sure to be one of the largest full scale musical stage productions in our theater's history. Join us when "*there was distant music... simple and somehow sublime, giving the nation a new syncopation, the people called it...Ragtime.*"



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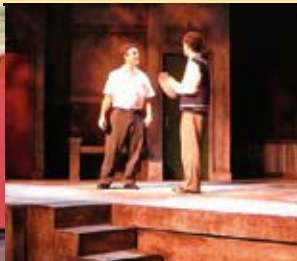


## Our 3rd Season of the Second Stage Series!

The Bay Street Project promises to bring even more events and productions to entertain our audiences outside our Main Stage series! Our line up is always in creative development, so watch for announcements at Main Stage Curtain Calls, the Box Office and on the website: [www.baystreetplayers.org](http://www.baystreetplayers.org).



If you like new works, one person performances, cabarets and cutting edge material...this is the ticket just for you! Help us make this third season of The Bay Street Project a season to remember!



Bay Street Players

YPT

Young People's Theatre

Since 1976...

improving the lives of children through the experience, educational training, and performance of theatrical arts. YPT is the oldest continually running children's theater program in Central Florida.



Explore, create, and perform in year-round classes, audition-only performance groups, and full scale productions. Young people exercise their imagination and grow in wonderful and unexpected ways.

Join the fun, and create magical memories to last a lifetime. Visit the website for class schedules and more information:  
[www.baystreetplayers.org](http://www.baystreetplayers.org).



SOMETIMES,  
THE *Biggest Stars*  
AT OUR THEATRE ARE *You!*

Experience, interact, shadow, and learn alongside professionally trained directors, musicians, scenic, costume and lighting designers. From sewing to singing, ushering to painting, it is a collaborative and deeply satisfying experience enjoyed by a broad range of ages and generations alike.

Whether you share an hour a month or an hour a day, one thing is for 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 information  
on how you can  
share your time  
and talents with  
Bay Street Players.*



# THE WAY TO *Great Theatre*

## The Historic State Theatre Downtown Eustis

109 North Bay Street  
PO Box 1405  
Eustis, Florida 32726  
Box Office: 352.357.7777



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Young People's Theatre



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# *Friends* OF BAY STREET PLAYERS

Providing quality entertainment and educational opportunities to our community takes the generosity of people just like you!

Donors to Bay Street players enjoy the best in theatre performances in Central Florida including: priority seating, recognition, invitations to events and more!

Circle level Donors also receive complimentary subscriptions:

## **Patron's Circle**

\$250 or more -  
2 Season Tickets

## **Director's Circle**

\$500 or more -  
2 Season Tickets

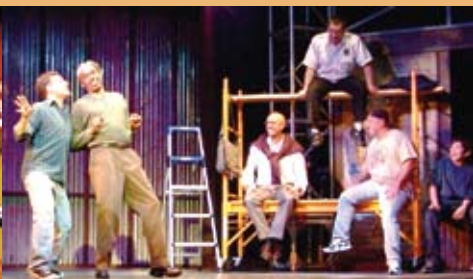
## **Playwright's Circle**

\$1000 or more -  
4 Season Tickets

## **Producer's Circle**

\$2500 or more -  
4 Season Tickets

*Bay Street Players, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all gifts are tax-deductible.*



# The Choice is Yours...

## SEASON SUBSCRIPTION

Wednesday and Thursday Series, 8 pm  
\$70/5 Show Package

Friday/Saturday Series, 8 pm

Saturday/Sunday Matinee Series, 2:30 pm  
\$75/5 Show Package

Season subscribers are guaranteed the best seats in the house as well as the option to exchange tickets for another performance of the same play. They also receive discounts from our many local business partners.

## MULTI-PASS

\$95 Pack of Six

Flexibility and value—use one at a time or six for one show. Perfect for seasonal visitors or as a great gift!

## SINGLE TICKETS

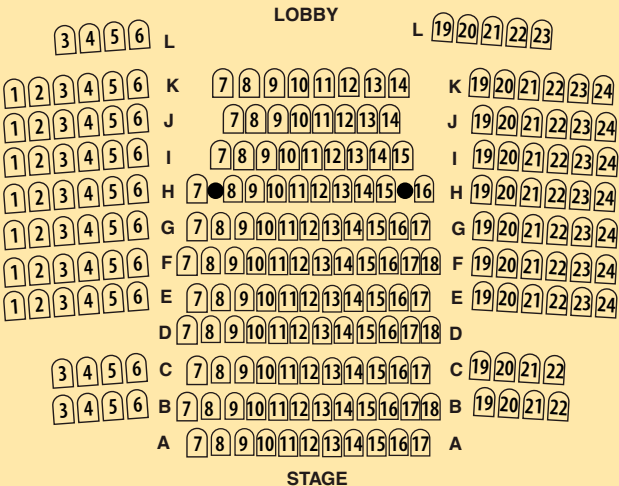
Friday/Saturday/Sunday: Adults \$19

Wednesday/Thursday: Adults \$16

Students (w/ID): \$10 YPT Students: \$8

## GROUP

Group rates available for parties of 15 or more. Call the Box Office 352-357-7777, for more information.



All shows and times subject to change.

# Order Now!

Subscriber: New \_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_

8:00 pm Wed \_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_

2:30 pm Sat \_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_

Seat with/same night as: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to **Bay Street Players**

or charge to: \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ VISA

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Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Circle Subscriber: \$250 or more \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Wed/Thurs Series: # of seats x \$70 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Fri/Sat/Sun Series: # of seats x \$75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Multi-Pass: # of seats x \$95 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Yes! I want to Play a role...

\_\_\_ My Tax deductible contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$25 Friend \_\_\_ \$50 Supporter

\_\_\_ \$250 Patron's Circle (2 season tickets)

\_\_\_ \$500 Director's Circle (2 season tickets)

\_\_\_ \$1000 Playwright's Circle (4 season tickets)

\_\_\_ \$2500 Producer's Circle (4 season tickets)

\_\_\_ Naming a Seat: \$500 and up

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) to be recognized in donor/honoree listings:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Do not include my name in the donor listings.

Volunteering! Call me \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 WAYS TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:

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