

Ahhh, Summer! Celebrating the magic of a midsummer night, Bar Harbor Theatre presents a pair of plays that capture the romance of the season. We invite you to join us for two comedies performed by professional Equity actors in our downtown Bar Harbor location.

With credits from **Broadway** and some of the finest regional theatres in America, our actors are helping us fulfill our mission to bring outstanding theatre artists to eastern Maine.

This summer, give yourself a **night to remember**. Whether it's the Pulitzer Prize-winning romantic comedy *Talley's Folly* or the delightful musical *I Do! I Do!*, Bar Harbor Theatre has a lively evening of laughter and fun awaiting you. Located in the heart of Bar Harbor, at 93 Cottage Street, we are just a short stroll from Bar Harbor's fine restaurants. Make it a special night out, or the perfect end to a full day on the island, and join us at Bar Harbor Theatre.

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Bar Harbor Theatre offers **FREE ADMISSION** for students under 18 (excluding cabaret) when accompanied by adults (one student per one adult). Half-priced tickets for full-time students not accompanied by an adult.

LATE NIGHT CABARET!

Friday, August 8th

Join us for this exciting evening in our performance space, upstairs at 93 Cottage Street in Bar Harbor. The wonderful actors from our musical *I Do! I Do!* will sing some of their favorite tunes, and local talents will add to the fun. The evening promises to be chock full of songs, laughs, and surprises. The cabaret will begin immediately following the performance of *I Do! I Do!* for one night only, on Friday, August 8th. The cost is \$2. For more information call (207) 479-2479 or check the website at www.barharbortheatre.com

Talley's Folly

By Lanford Wilson

July 13–27

A Midsummer Valentine

*"... a funny, sweet, touching and marvelously written love poem for an apple and an orange."
- The New York Post*

It all happens on a warm summer evening, where the scene is set for magic and romance. The time is July 4, 1944. The place is a poetic old boathouse on the banks of a moonlit river. The story is about the one night when your future is in your hands, and you choose whether to take a risk and reach out for the life of your dreams, or play it safe and live with the regret. Of course it's a love story.

*Winner of the 1980 Pulitzer Prize
for Best Play.*

I Do! I Do!

By Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt

July 31–August 10

A Musical Celebrating Love That Lasts a Lifetime

Come share the journey of Michael and Agnes from their wedding night in 1894 through fifty years of marriage. As they go from the innocence and exultation of young love through the trials and triumphs of a life together, this delightful musical tells the story of a marriage and the lovable, imperfect people who make it special and very human. This is an evening of songs and humor you'll remember with a smile.

From the creators of The Fantasticks.



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Bar Harbor Theatre, Mount Desert Island's Professional Actors' Equity Theatre, is dedicated to bringing outstanding artists to this region of Maine, and to sharing the adventure of theatre with residents and visitors alike. Our actors have performed at some of the country's finest regional theatres. Most are members of Actors' Equity Association, the professional stage actors' union.

This summer, give yourself a night to remember. Whether it's the sophisticated comedy of *Art* or the spoof on 1950's film noir thrillers that is *Red Herring*, Bar Harbor Theatre has a lively evening of laughter and fun awaiting you. Located in the heart of Bar Harbor, at 93 Cottage Street, we are just a short stroll from many of Bar Harbor's fine restaurants. Make it a special night out, or the perfect end to a full day on the island, and join us at

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July 1 – 12

ART

By Yasmina Reza

Translation by

Christopher Hampton

"A Comedy for Grownups."

- The New York Times

One new painting wreaks comic havoc on three old friends. Is it white? Or just very pale? Brilliant or laughable? Who would pay good money for this thing, anyway? Join Marc, Serge, and Yvan as they discover that even the people you think you know best can be full of surprises. This fresh and funny exploration of friendship was a long-running hit on Broadway.

***Winner of the 1998 Tony Award
for Best Play.***

July 15 – 26

A Maine Premiere

RED HERRING

By Michael Hollinger

Part Whodunit

*Part Crime Scene Investigation
All Comedy*

"Dead Men Don't Fish."

- Mrs. Kravitz, *Red Herring*

There's a dead guy on the fish pier and Maggie's running out of time to find out who stiffed him. Sure, she's a darned good cop, but this killer's smart . . . too smart. She's been trying for years to crack this case, and all she's got for her trouble is a collection of Mercury dimes found with each dead body. It's America in the 1950's, but nothing's quite as simple as it seems in this crazy, mixed-up world - not the Russian spy, not Joe McCarthy's daughter, and not that box of Velveta, either.

***Winner of the 2000 Barrymore Award
for Philadelphia's Best New Play***



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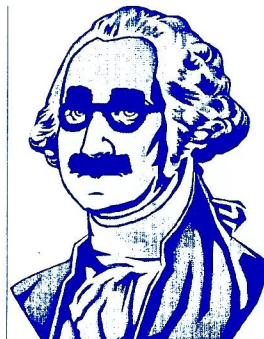
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July 1 – 14

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By Adam Long, Reed Martin,
Austin Tichenor

600 Years of History in 6000 Seconds!

If you'd like the answers to controversial questions such as these:

- A. Who really discovered America?
- B. What was the cause of the Civil War?
- C. How many Democrats does it take to screw in a light bulb?

then join Bar Harbor Theatre* for a wild ride as three completely unreliable actors stampede the sacred cows of American History.

*Producer not responsible for outrageous historical inaccuracies, such as the Andrews Sisters singing their way out of a foxhole under heavy gunfire.

July 15 – 28

**ALL
In the
TIMING**

**Six One-Act Comedies
By David Ives**

A Recipe for Summer Fun:

Combine:

- Three monkeys
- Two people who hate Brussels sprouts
- One universal language
- Trotsky on a very bad day

Shake vigorously.

What do you get? A delicious cocktail by the man *The New York Times* called "a master of fun." These six inventive and sublimely funny one-act comedies were a smash Off-Broadway hit. Comes garnished with lots of laughs, and served with real nuts.

Contains language unsuitable for children.