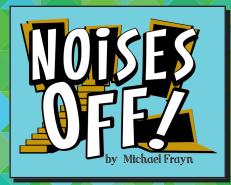


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**Celebrating our 57th** 

SEASON

# MAIN STAGE PRODUCTIONS



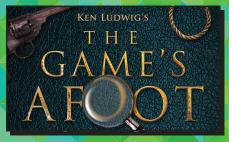
### JAN 19-27, 2018

Called the funniest farce ever written,
Noises Off presents a manic menagerie as
a cast of itinerant actors rehearsing a flop
called Nothing's On. Doors slamming, on
and offstage intrigue, and an errant herring
all figure in the plot of this hilarious and
classically comic play.

## FEB 9-18, 2013

Written and originally performed by the cast of Monty Python, the musical Spamalot centers around King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. When he and his band of misfit knights finally gather in Camelot, they receive a charge from God to find the Holy Grail. The quest brings King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table to strange places and into the company of strange characters, challenging them to keep their heads on straight or die terribly weird deaths.





# MAR 22-25, 2018

It is December 1936 and Broadway star William Gillette, admired for his leading role in the play Sherlock Holmes, has invited his fellow cast-members to his Connecticut castle for a weekend of revelry. But when

one of the guests is stabbed to death, it's up to Gillette, assuming the persona of Holmes, to track down the killer before the next victim appears. The danger and hilarity are non-stop in this glittering whodunit set during the Christmas holidays.

These productions are performed at the Cultural Center Theater 2280 Aaron St, • Port Charlotte, FL 33952

# SPECIAL EVENTS

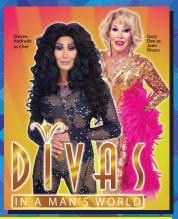


# DEC 31, 2017

Whether you're a local or just visiting for the holidays, New Year's Eve in Southwest Florida is one of the best places in the world to be for ringing in the upcoming year. Join us for singing, music and fun. We promise to have you home in your pajamas before the ball drops at midnight.

### JAN 24, 2018

A star-studded concert spectacular! Steven Andrade as Cher and the hilarious Gary Dee as your host, and Joan Rivers impersonator, in a concert experience like no other! This Vegas style production features fabulous dancers and over 20 dazzling costume changes. This is your chance to see two legendary superstar Divas performing your favorite hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and today



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FEB 13-14, 2018
THE TWINS

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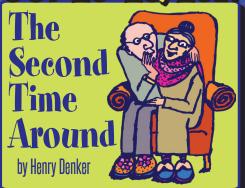
#### FEB 22, 2018

The convent needs a new roof, so the order has decided that Sister (with her extensive gambling experience running the church bingo for the last 25 years) will organize a Las Vegas night. The irrepressible Kimberly Richards returns as Sister to tackle topics ranging from show girls and live animal acts to the

dangers of drive-through marriage chapels. Don't forget—what happens in Vegas may stay in Vegas, but God sees everything!

#### LANGDON PLAYHOUSE PRODUCTIONS

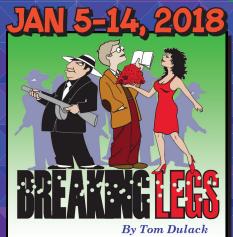
OCT 20-29, 2017



Senior Citizens Samuel Jonas and Laura Curtis, a widower and widow, strike up a love affair. When they announce plans to live together without marrying so they can keep their SS, their children hit the ceiling, even though their own marriages leave something to be desired. All ends well for the elderly twosome, but not before the entire second generation is in nervous fits.

Nick is a single, Italian-American guy from NJ. His parents retire and move to FL. He still sees both sets of grandparents every Sunday for dinner. He is then offered his dream job in Seattle. The news does not sit well with the grandparents. Thus begins series of schemes to keep Nick around including inviting a lovely, single girl as bait.

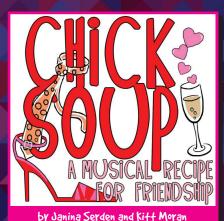




Italian restaurant owned by a successful mobster and managed by his beautiful unmarried daughter. Her former college professor arrives to ask for financial backing for a play he has written about a murder. The three main Mafiosi are intrigued with producing the play. When the author learns that his backers are gangsters, all hell breaks loose. A madcap situation of murder and menace served up with plenty of pasta and laughter.

The Langdon Playhouse is located in the Charlotte Players Community Theater Center 1182 Market Circle, Murdock, FL 33953





### FEB 1-11, 2018

An inspiring and touching musical about four women who meet in an OB/GYN waiting room and become friends. The songs touch on the shared elements of women's lives: Shoes, She's Having a Baby, Hand Pick You Man, among others including the title song Chick Soup.

#### MAR 1-11, 2018



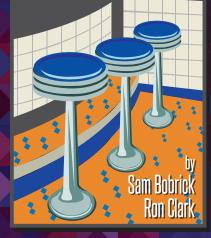
Middle age couple Helene and George are beginning to enjoy their empty nest. They are alone together but not for long. All three of their sons charge back home after experiencing some hard knocks in the real world and Mom and Dad have quite a time pushing them out again.

A three-character play about Wally, a man who buys a cafe on the wrong side of the road that goes to Las Vegas. Wally, his wife, and their one waitress watch the years go by and see all of

Wally's hopes and dreams bite the dust. Nevertheless, there is a happy ending to this gag-filled comedy that spans four decades.

APR 6-15, 2018

Wally's Café



# Extra SPECIAL EVENTS

**SEPT 15, 2017** 

Don't miss our 5th annual benefit, Comedy For A Cause. It's the funnest, funniest fundraiser around. Enjoy a delicious dinner while local celebs entertain with sidesplitting improvisational antics.





## NOV 30-DEC 2, 2017

Join us for a Medieval Celebration of Christmas (an English Boar's Head Feast) with singing, dancing and musical productions by a cast of over 75 talented actors, carolers, dancers, gymnasts and jugglers. Enjoy a Wassail reception with warm spiced cider, then a formal call to dinner. You will dine on game, potatoes and vegetables. An amazing feast will be jubilantly paraded into the great dining hall. The evening will be filled with ceremonious holiday pomp and tradition.

Presented at the First Presbyterian Church of Port Charlotte 2230 Hariet St • Port Charlotte, FL 33952



Visit our website for show dates and tickets to The Comedy Diner! Enjoy Stand-up Comedy Shows, Stand-Up Competitions and Open Mic Nights throughout the year.

#### MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGE

The BIG NEWS is Langdon Playhouse seating will be reserved! Charlotte Players members will have a special pre-order opportunity for seat selection up until March 31, 2017. During this period, seats will be sold to members in the order in which they are received. After the pre-order period has expired, seat selection will be based on availability when the order is received. Seat selection may be kept for future seasons when timely annual renewal registrations are made.

Individual Memberships are \$25 and a Family Membership is only \$35 annually. To see more benefits of membership, please visit our web site at charlotteplayers.org.

If you are not a member you are missing out on some exclusive perks!

#### SUBSCRIPTION FORM

□ Renewal □ New

#### **MAIN STAGE** Productions

**Series A:** All Three Shows **Series B:** Flex Ticket\* *All Three Shows* 

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Seating in the Cultural Center Theater is Reserved Seating.

Seating in the Langdon Playhouse is General Admission.

Seating is limited.

#### **LANGDON** Playhouse

Series C: All Six Shows

**Series D:** Flex Ticket\* All Six Shows **Series E:** Pick Four – Select any Four of the Six Shows

#### COMBO PASS Series F: Main Stage & Langdon Productions

\*Flex Ticket vouchers will be sent for you to redeem at our box office for the date of your choice. Vouchers must be redeemed prior to opening night of each production in order to insure adequate seating for your chosen performance.

QTY		PRICE	AMOUNT
	MAIN STAGE Series A Series B	\$56.00 \$60.00	\$ \$
	LANGDON Series C Series D Series E (Pick 4 of 6)	\$92.00 \$96.00 \$68.00	\$ \$ \$
	COMBO PASS Series F (Main Stage & Langdon)	\$152.00	\$
	SPECIAL EVENTS New Years Eve	\$20.00	\$
	DIVA'S (Preferred Seating)	\$30.00 \$35.00	\$ \$
	Edwards Twins (Preferred Seating)	\$29.00 \$34.00	\$ \$
	Late Night Catechism (Preferred Seating)	\$34.00 \$39.00	\$ \$
	DINNER SHOWS Comedy For A Cause Madrigal Dinner	\$75.00 \$40.00	\$ \$
\$2.00 Shipping & Handling			.\$ <u>2.00</u>
Family Busine	dual Membership Membership ess Membership	\$25.00/ <i>yr</i> \$35.00/ <i>yr</i> \$75.00/ <i>yr</i>	\$
Please add my tax-deductible contribution to Charlotte Players			. \$
	GRAND TOTAL.		. \$

#### Please Circle Preferred Performance

#### **MAIN STAGE**

Evening: 7:30 pm • Sunday: 2:00 pm Noises Off! Jan. 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 Spamalot Feb. 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18

Games Afoot Mar. 22, 23, 24, 25

#### **LANGDON** Evening: 7:30 pm

Saturday: 2:00 pm • Sunday: 2:00 pm Second Time Around

Oct. 20, 21, **22**, 27, 28, **29** 

Over The River

Nov. 10, 11, **12**, 16, 17, 18, **19** 

**Breaking Legs** 

Jan. 5, 6, **7**, 10, 11, 12, **13**, 13, **14**, 14

Chick Soup

Feb. 1, 2, **3**, 3, **4**, 7, 8, 9, **10**, 10, **11**, 11

Alone Together

Mar. 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 11

Wally's Café

Apr. 6, 7, **8**, 13, 14, **15** 

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Evening: 7:30 pm

New Years Eve Show Dec. 31 DIVAS-In a Man's World Jan. 24

Edwards Twins Feb. 13 & 14

Late Night Catechism Feb. 22

#### MADRIGAL DINNER Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2 at 6:00 pm

To assure seating preferences, subscription renewals must be received by <u>6-30-17</u>. Patrons wishing to

must be received by 6-30-17. Patrons wishing to be seated together must send the orders in the same envelope. Tickets mailed Sept. 2017.

Please mail your check with this form to: Charlotte Players Inc, P.O. Box 494088, Port Charlotte, FL 33949-4088.

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