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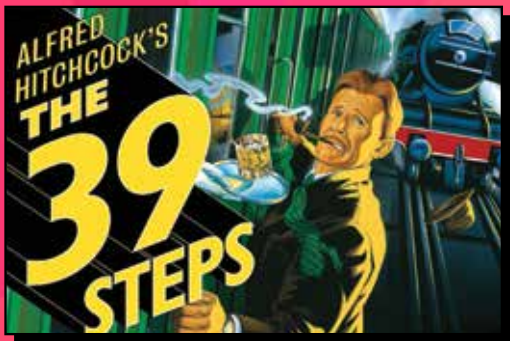
**CELEBRATING OUR 62<sup>ND</sup> SEASON**  
**2022 - 2023**



# STAGE PRODUCTIONS

**SEPT 9-18, 2022**

Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have *The 39 Steps*. It is a parody adapted from the 1915 novel by John Buchan and the 1935 film by Alfred Hitchcock. This Tony Award winning play is packed with nonstop laughs, and a multitude of characters.



The play is full of allusions to Alfred Hitchcock films including *Stranger On A Train*, *Rear Window*, *Psycho*, *Vertigo*, and *North By Northwest*.

**OCT 7-16, 2022**



Charles invites a clairvoyant eccentric medium to conduct a séance, hoping to gather material for his next book. Things backfire when he is haunted by the ghost of his annoying and temperamental first wife, Elvira. She makes continual attempts to disrupt Charles's marriage to his second wife, Ruth, who cannot see or hear the ghost. The award running show ran 657 performances on Broadway.

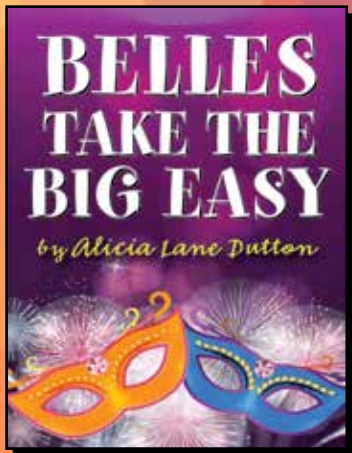
**NOV 3-13, 2022**

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.



Located in the Charlotte Players Community Theater Center at  
1182 Market Circle, Murdock, FL 33953

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

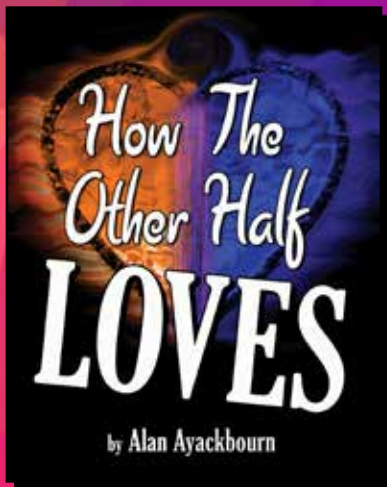


**JAN 12-22, 2023**

Five women travel from Alabama to New Orleans to strike Mardi Gras off their bucket list. The five ladies make their way through the French Quarter and the St. Louis Cemetery to collect the items needed to ward off a perceived curse. With additional adventures on The Cajun Critters Swamp Tour, and at a day spa with a python massage on the menu, the ladies take The Big Easy as only they can.

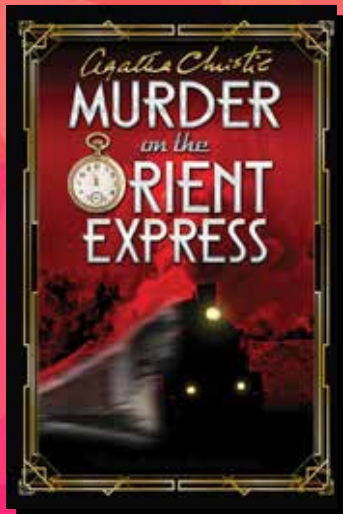
**FEB 9-26, 2023**

Britain's brilliant comic genius, Sir Alan Ayckbourn pens a fast-paced and hilariously funny play that stands as a classic modern comedy. A portrait of three very different marriages that turns into a spirited game of mixed doubles involving sex, jealousy and ingenious stagecraft. Full of clever, razor-sharp dialogue and impeccable split-second timing and twists.

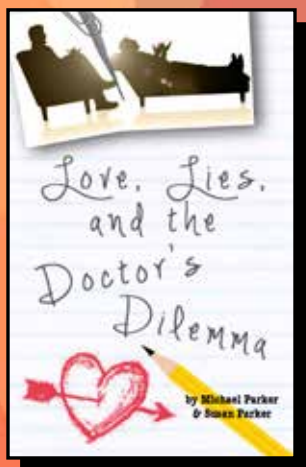


**MAR 16-APR 2, 2023**

Murder on the Orient Express begins just after midnight when a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The following morning an American tycoon is found dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on detective Poirot to identify the murderer – in case he or she decides to strike again!







**APR 20-30, 2023**

One little white lie leads to another in this hilarious farce that comes complete with a former movie star, a mobster hit man, a walking-accident neighbor, and a gardener inexplicably masquerading as a psychiatrist (whose misguided advice actually seems to work). Will everyone survive the mayhem? Find out!



**MAY 12-21, 2023**

Set in the early 1920s in a small town, *Morning's At Seven* tells the story of the four Gibbs sisters, who all live within a stone's throw of each other. Now in their late 60s, the sisters and their husbands find themselves at a dramatic fork in the road, forced to confront long-standing rivalries and betrayals, as well as the fears and disappointments of advanced middle age.

## *Langdon* PLAYHOUSE **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**NOV 17, 2022**

7:30pm Tickets \$29

Tom Stevens recently completed his 700th show in Las Vegas to another standing room only audience. He is heralded by his fans as the best singer-impressionist



performing today. Rich Little recently attended one of Tom's shows and said: "Tom has Dean down to the finest details - voice, mannerisms and stage presence."

Tom's characterizations are so uncanny that he's often accused of lip-synching. He takes this criticism as a compliment to his many years of hard work. Tom's rewards are the sustained standing ovations that punctuate the end of every performance.

# DEC 7-11, 2022

7:30pm & 2pm Tickets \$25

3rd Annual presentation of this hilarious holiday classic. This time the musical adaption. 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.



# DEC 31, 2022

7:30pm Tickets \$29

Ring in the New Year with some extremely talented vocalists and musicians. Share a champagne toast while enjoying the 90 minute musical program. Accompanied by Music Director/Pianist Ken Crisp, this concert has something for everyone...a whole lot of old, new, country, pop, Broadway and favorites!



# JAN 24, 2023

7:30pm Tickets \$29

Dynamic duo and longtime friends, Valerie Sneade-Roy and Jim Rice, perform an evening of duets featuring Broadway show tunes and hits from the American Songbook. Roy and Rice are award-winning singers and all around entertainers who sparkle on stage together.



Jim, of New York City and Boston, is an accomplished and diverse conductor, music director, arranger, pianist and singer. He has worked with Tony award winners and has accompanied many accomplished Broadway and international singing sensations.

Valerie is a native of Grafton, Massachusetts. Critics have raved about her "powerhouse vocals" and "beaming stage personality." She has performed nationally in a variety of concert venues and theatres, plus as a featured soloist with a variety of symphonies.

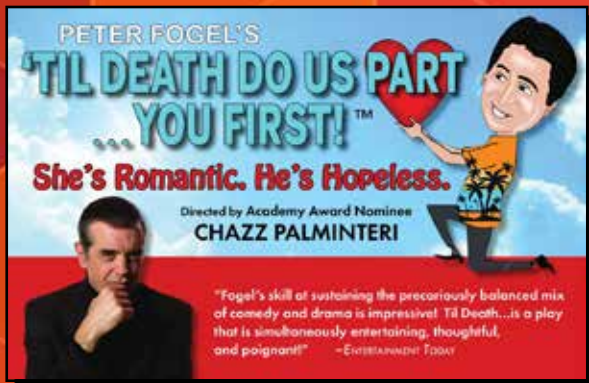
You are in for a treat. Join them for an evening filled with love, laughter and beautiful music. You'll find yourself laughing, clapping, tapping your feet and singing along.



# SPECIAL SHOWS

7:30pm

Individual ticket prices shown



## JAN 30, 2023

Tickets \$38 / \$42

Peter is the eternal bachelor and has major "commitment" issues as the love of his life has just broken up with him on Valentine's Day. Theater critics agree that this show is a hilarious cross between, "Men Are From, Mars / Women Are

From, Venus" and "Defending the Caveman." Since 2013 Peter Fogel has been the National Touring "star" of the comedy hit, "My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm in Therapy." But, for the last 4 years he's been touring and starring in his autobiographical tale, "Til Death Do Us Part...You First!"

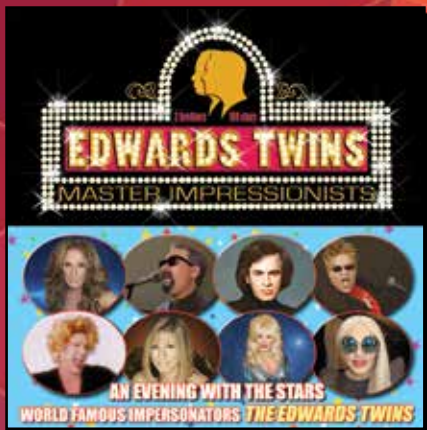
Ray Romano / Everybody Loves Raymond- "A funny show about marriage and relationships. Go see it!"  
Michael Platt / Producer/ Writer of Netflix's series, "Gracie and Frankie" starring Jane Fonda & Lily Tomlin-  
"Peter's one man show was thoroughly enjoyable and funny. Relatable to anybody who's ever been searching for love."

Peter Fogel - "When a woman says 'what?' it's not because she didn't hear you. She's giving you a 'chance' to change what you said."

## FEB 13-14, 2023

Tickets \$40 / \$46

Back by popular demand, The Edwards Twins, direct from Las Vegas! Remember all the wonderful variety shows we all grew up on in the 70's & 80's? Now is your chance to see them live and re-created by Las Vegas' number one impersonators of all time. All your favorite legendary Superstars come alive in an evening with "The Stars". The NBC Today show says "it's one of the most extraordinary shows we have ever seen." Sonny & Cher, Billy Joel, Neil Diamond, Bette Midler, Barbra Streisand, Andrea Bocelli, Tom Jones, and many many more. All live vocals. USA TODAY and THE BOSTON GLOBE raves "A Must See Show."



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



**FEB 27, 2023**

**Tickets \$40 / \$46**

Natural Woman is the premier tribute to legendary singer/songwriter Carole King. Professional piano entertainer Katie Pinder Brown plays and sings live the iconic songs

that defined a generation. These are all the classic favorites you've loved since the '60s and '70s, the timeless tunes you know by heart but perhaps never knew Carole created, and of course the masterpieces from the record-shattering Tapestry. The same music that electrifies the smash Broadway musical Beautiful: The Carole King Musical will invigorate and comfort you as if you were a guest in her living room.

Experience the thrill of being transported back in time by the authentic raw vocal purity, dynamic soulful piano, and genuine audience connection of a truly polished and emotionally intimate performance. With the power of a musical icon and the relatability of a friend, Katie will bring the warmth and strength of Carole King's compositions to life and the crowd to their feet.

**MAR 6, 2023**

**Tickets \$40 / \$46**

"The Folk Legacy Trio" lets baby boomers relive the great era of folk music from the 50's 60's and early 70's with their dynamic harmonies and instrumental excellence.

The trio features George Grove formerly of "The Kingston Trio" for 41 years, Rick Dougherty, formerly of "The Limelitters" and "The Kingston Trio" for 13 years and 12 years respectively and Jerry Siggins the former lead singer of the legendary doo-wop group "The Diamonds" for 27 years.

Each of these remarkable talents bring their years of experience to the trio and they've been hailed as the "living library" of the music of their generation. They take audiences on a journey into the past and breathe life into the beloved songs made famous by such artists as Peter, Paul & Mary, The Kingston Trio, Gordon Lightfoot, Simon & Garfunkel, The New Christy Minstrels, Bob Dylan and many more.





**FRIDAY, JUN 17, 2022 at 7:00pm**  
**SATURDAY, JUN 18, 2022 at 2:00pm**

**Tickets: \$10 adults / \$5 students / Children under 3 are free**

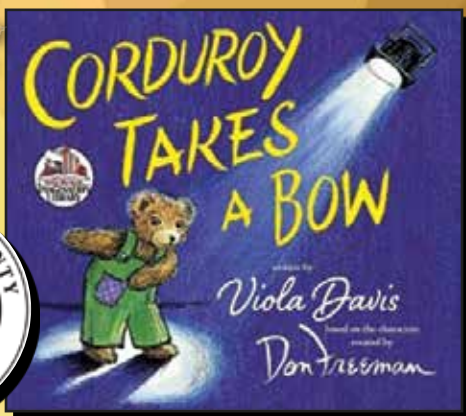
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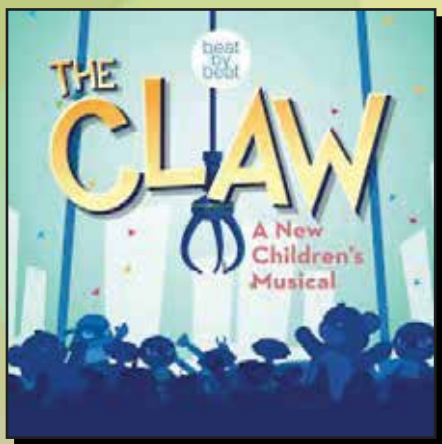
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**Dolly's Kids**  
**Students 1st & 2nd Grades**

**A Musical Adaption of**  
**Corduroy Takes A Bow -**  
**A book from our**  
**Imagination Library**



**Stars**  
**Students 3rd - 6th Grades**



**Thespians**  
**Students 7th - 12th Grades**



**Charlotte Performing Arts Center (CPAC)**  
**701 Carmalita St. Punta Gorda, FL 33950**



**FRIDAY, SEPT 9, 2022**

6:00pm Tickets \$90 / Show Only \$30

Don't miss our 10th 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" that debuted last year will return. Auction items will be available to view and bid on September 5th at 6pm and end during the performance on the 9th at 8:30pm.



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

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY  
**November 29, 2022**

# CHRISTMAS Trivia Challenge

*Sponsored by our Comedy For A Cause Alumni and 2022 Cast*

**DEC 15, 2022** 6:00pm

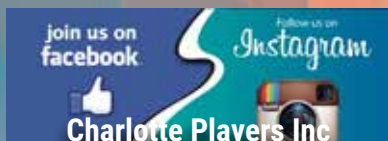
\$50 per person / \$200 per team of four

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Prizes for the top three teams and more!**

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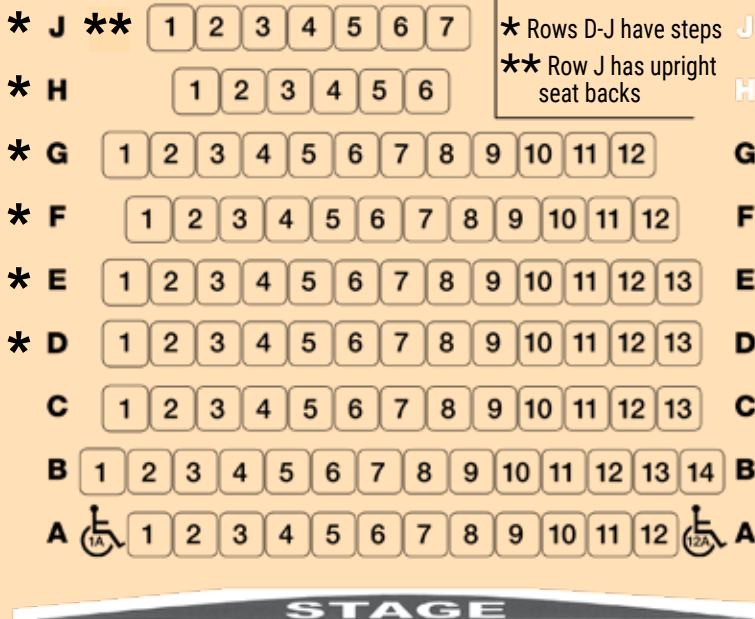


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# Langdon Playhouse

Handicapped  
1A & 12A  
are areas only



Any exterior aisle seat  
available for handicap

## STAGE - CHARLOTTE HARBOR EVENT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

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**Series A:** All Eight Shows

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**Series D:** Four Langdon Special Events

**Series E:** Four CHECC Special Events-Preferred

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<b>SERIES PACKAGES</b>		
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<b>LANGDON SPECIAL EVENTS</b>		
_____ Dean Martin & Friends	\$29	\$_____
_____ Best Christmas Pageant-All New	\$25	\$_____
_____ New Year's Eve Show	\$29	\$_____
_____ Val & Jim Show	\$29	\$_____
<b>CHECC SPECIAL EVENTS</b> (Preferred seating in bold)		
_____ Fogel's Hit 'Til Death	\$38 <b>\$42</b>	\$_____
_____ Edwards Twins	\$40 <b>\$46</b>	\$_____
_____ Carole King Tribute	\$40 <b>\$46</b>	\$_____
_____ Folk Trio Legacy	\$40 <b>\$46</b>	\$_____
<b>DINNER SHOW</b>		
_____ Comedy For A Cause (w/dinner)	\$90	\$_____
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Please Circle Preferred Performance

## LANGDON STAGESHows

Evening: 7:30 pm • Matinee: 2:00 pm

### The 39 Steps

Sept. 9, 10, **11**, 15, 16, 17, **18**

### Blithe Spirit

Oct. 7, 8, **9**, 13, 14, 15, **16**

### Rumors

Nov. 3, 4, 5, **6**, 10, 11, 12, **13**

### Belles Take the Big Easy

Jan. 12, 13, 14, **15**, 18, 19, 20, **21**, 21, **22**

Feb. 9, 10, **11**, **12**, 15, 16, 17, 18, **19**, 23, 24, 25, **26**

### Murder on the Orient Express

Mar. 16, 17, 18, **19**, 22, 23, 24, 25, **26**,

30, 31, Apr. 1, **2**

### Love, Lies and the Doctor's Dilemma

Apr. 20, 21, 22, **23**, 26, 27, 28, 29, **30**

### Mornings At Seven

May 12, 13, **14**, 18, 19, 20, **21**

## LANGDON SPECIAL EVENTS

Evening: 7:30 pm • Sunday: 2:00 pm

Dean Martin & Friends Nov. 17

Best Xmas Pageant Ever - New Musical

Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10, **11**

New Year's Eve Show Dec. 31

Val & Jim Show Jan. 24

## CHECC SPECIAL EVENTS

Peter Fogel's 'Til Death Do Us Jan. 30

Edwards Twins Feb. 13 & 14

Carole King Trib-Natural Woman Feb. 27

The Folk Legacy Trio Mar. 6

\*\*Comedy for a Cause Sept. 9

\*\*CCECC Special Event-TBA Mar. 27

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