

BACK STAGE PASS

THE OFFICIAL RIVERSIDE THEATRE NEWSLETTER

Fall 2013

FEATURING BEHIND THE SCENES FOR

I Love a Piano

40th
ANNIVERSARY

ALSO INSIDE:
Friends' Fall Luncheon
Festival of Trees
RCT Halloween Spooktacular

A Word from the Producing Artistic Director

Great theatre in a small town was the dream of Riverside's founders over four decades ago. When Riverside Theatre opened its doors for the first time on November 7, 1973, no one dreamed it would become America's largest small town professional theatre.

With the community's tremendous support, today, Riverside is a leading arts institution attracting the very best creative and talented artists in the business. As we commemorate 40 years, we celebrate with an exciting season of musicals, comedies, and special events.

I hope you will take time to read about the start of Riverside's season in this edition of Backstage Pass. With a full slate of activities and performances campus-wide, there is something for everyone here at Riverside Theatre.

Enjoy!



Allen D. Cornell



**ALL SINGLE TICKETS
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SEPTEMBER 16!**

Season Ticket Holders
can purchase Single Tickets
beginning September 9.



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I Love a Piano
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BEHIND THE SCENES OF

I Love a Piano

Directed by DJ Salisbury

Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin
Conceived by Ray Roderick and
Michael Berkeley

A celebration of the music and lyrics of Irving Berlin, *I Love a Piano* follows the nostalgia-filled journey of an upright piano as it moves from one owner to the next and from the turn of the century to present day. This tuneful American story of life, love, and patriotism is filled with over sixty of Berlin's most beloved classics such as "Blue Skies," "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Puttin' On The Ritz," "Cheek to Cheek," "Always," "White Christmas," "God Bless America," and many more.

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IRVING BERLIN

**Born Israel Isidore Beilin
(May 11, 1888 - September 22, 1989)**

Irving Berlin was an American composer and lyricist of Belarusian Jewish origin (born near Mogilev, Russian Empire, present-day Belarus) and is widely considered one of the greatest songwriters in American history. He published his first song, "Marie from Sunny Italy," in 1907 and had his first major international hit, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," in 1911.

Berlin became a U.S. citizen in 1916 and, upon serving in World War I, penned the musical *Yip! Yip! Yaphank!* as an Army fund-raiser.

Writing hundreds of songs, many which became major hits, made him "a legend" before he turned thirty. During his 60-year career he wrote an estimated 1,500 songs, including the scores for 19 Broadway shows and 18 Hollywood films. His songs were nominated eight times for Academy Awards. Many songs became popular themes and anthems, including "Easter Parade," "White Christmas," "Happy Holiday," "This is the Army, Mr. Jones," and "There's No Business Like Show Business." His Broadway musical and 1942 film, *This is the Army*, starring Ronald Reagan, had Kate Smith singing "God Bless America," which was first performed in 1938. Known as Smith's signature song, she performed it throughout her career, including her 1960 CBS television show, "The Kate Smith Show."

Among his best-known big-screen works were *Puttin' on the Ritz* (1929), *Alexander's Ragtime Band* (1938), *Easter Parade* (1948) and three Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers films, including *Top Hat* (1935), which featured "Cheek to Cheek," and *Follow the Fleet* (1936), which featured "Let's Face the Music and Dance." 1942's *Holiday Inn* showcased Bing Crosby singing "White Christmas," which would become the highest-selling tune in history.



"The toughest thing about success is that you've got to keep on being a success." -Irving Berlin



Scenic Charge Artist, Dusty Terrell, and Scenic Charge Intern, Sam Laird, paint a scrim that will appear in the show on the Stark Stage.



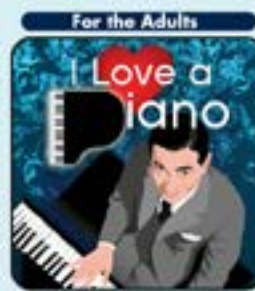
Scenic Technician, Hal Jameison, builds a piano for the show.

WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Friends' Fall Luncheon

THE LIFE & MUSIC OF
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

November 21, 2013

Allen D. Cornell, Riverside Theatre's Producing Artistic Director, and Ken Clifton, Riverside's Musical Director, have teamed up to create a special theatrical event based upon the life and music of Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Featuring four highly accomplished Broadway performers, this musical journey through Sir Lloyd Webber's extensive songbook will offer a fascinating introspective into the genius of one of the 20th century's most accomplished composers.

A musical mastermind, Sir Lloyd Webber has written some of the most successful staged productions of all time including: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Evita*, *Sunset Boulevard*, *Cats*, and *Phantom of the Opera*.

This afternoon of stirring music promises to be a special occasion not to be missed.



For additional information on this event, please contact
Michael Kohler, Special Events Coordinator at michaelk@riversidetheatre.com.



Festival of Trees



It's Christmas in July at Riverside Children's Theatre! As of this writing, preparations are in full force for the annual Festival of Trees, November 22 through 24. A true community coming together in support of arts education for our children, this year the Festival celebrates holiday traditions of our coastal area with the theme, "Joy on the Treasure Coast."

Holiday displays will feature themes that represent various facets of our community - from the beach to the Indian River Lagoon to the citrus industry. Decorated trees, wreaths, and a ginger bread village take over the Agnes Wahlstrom Youth Playhouse and Anne Marlon Theatre and are offered to the highest bidder. The Kids Korner will keep the children occupied while parents do some early holiday shopping in the Christmas Shoppe, offering hand picked merchandise and home made jams, jellies and the well loved Festival cheese spread.

Last year's Festival raised over \$100,000 in support of the Children's Theatre. This year's event plans to be bigger and better than ever.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Friday, NOV 22, 9:30a Silver Bells Preview

Allows seniors requiring extra assistance their own time to view the displays. Call 772-234-8052 for reservations.

Friday, NOV 22, 6:30p Gala Preview

Featuring the tree lighting, a holiday cabaret, cocktail buffet, and the opening of silent auction bidding.

Sat. & Sun., NOV 23 & 24, 10a-5p Festival Showcase

Saturday, NOV 23, Community Songfest

Community day at the festival with local choirs presenting a Songfest of Christmas music.

Sunday, NOV 24, RCT Students

Live entertainment on the festival stage by RCT students and the flurry of final bidding.

Sunday, NOV 24 at 8:30a & 10:30a Breakfast with Santa

Family time at the Festival with a full breakfast courtesy of Disney's Vero Beach Resort and visits with the jolly old man himself.

Festival of Trees is Presented by
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The COMEDY ZONE



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SEP 6, 7, 20, 21

OCT 4, 5, 18, 19

NOV 1, 2, 15, 16

FREE LIVE MUSIC

begins at 6:30p and 8:30p

FULL SERVICE BAR

open 6:30p-11:00p

FOOD and DESSERTS

available 6:30p-9:30p

COMEDY ZONE PERFORMANCES

at 7:30p and 9:30p

SUMMER NIGHTS CONTINUE THROUGH AUTUMN NIGHTS



The Ohana Band performing before The Comedy Zone.



Comedian Ron Feingold performing at The Comedy Zone.

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AT RIVERSIDE THEATRE

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Join us and taste featured selections of the season.

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When: Thursday evenings

Oct. 31, Nov. 7, & 14 6-6:45p



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Prior to
Performance



FREE
LIVE MUSIC
before
the show

NOV 1, 2,
15, & 16
at 6:30p

So much to do, Some suggestions for you!

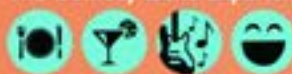
SEPTEMBER 6

3:00p
Farmer's Market at
Heritage Center on 14th Ave
6:30p-11:00p
The Comedy Zone Experience



SEPTEMBER 7

9:00a
Farmer's Market on Ocean
Drive at Humiston Park
6:30p-11:00p
The Comedy Zone Experience



SEPTEMBER 20

3:00p
Farmer's Market at Heritage
Center on 14th Ave
6:30p-11:00p
The Comedy Zone Experience



SEPTEMBER 21

9:00a
Farmer's Market on Ocean
Drive at Humiston Park
5:30p
Sunset Concert on Ocean
Drive at Humiston Park
6:30p-11:00p
The Comedy Zone Experience



SEPTEMBER 27

3:00p
Farmer's Market at
Heritage Center on 14th Ave
5:00p
Art of Networking
6:00p
Main Street Downtown
Friday Street Party

SEPTEMBER 28

9:00a
Celebrate the Arts Festival at
Riverside Park

10:00a

Open House and Job fair at
Riverside Theatre
11:00a
KIDZ Art Shop at Museum of
Art - Get Into Collage
1:00p
Treasure Coast Parenting
Magazine Talent Contest



OCTOBER 4

3:00p
Farmer's Market at
Heritage Center on 14th Ave
6:30p-11:00p
The Comedy Zone Experience



OCTOBER 5

9:00a
Treasure Coast Pilot Club
presents Autumn in the Park
9:00a
Farmer's Market on Ocean
Drive at Humiston Park
6:30p-11:00p
The Comedy Zone Experience



OCTOBER 18

3:00p
Farmer's Market at Heritage
Center on 14th Ave
6:00p



6:30p-11:00p
The Comedy Zone Experience



OCTOBER 19

9:00a
Farmer's Market on Ocean
Drive at Humiston Park
5:00p



6:30p-11:00p
The Comedy Zone Experience



OCTOBER 25

3:00p
Farmer's Market at Heritage
Center on 14th Ave
6:00p



6:00p
Main Street Downtown
Friday Street Party

OCTOBER 26

9:00a
Farmer's Market on Ocean
Drive at Humiston Park
11:00a
KIDZ Art Shop at Museum of
Art - Caribbean Color!
5:00p



6:30p
Sunset Concert on Ocean
Drive at Humiston Park

OCTOBER 29

8:00p
OPENING NIGHT



OCTOBER 30

2:00p
I Love a Piano
7:30p
I Love a Piano

OCTOBER 31

7:30p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 1

3:00p
Farmer's Market at Heritage
Center on 14th Ave
6:30p & 8:30p
Free LIVE Music COME
HUNGRY for Dinner/Dessert
7:30p & 9:30p
Comedy Zone
8:00p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 2

9:00a
Farmer's Market on Ocean
Drive at Humiston Park
1:30p
The Wolf & It's Shadows



2:00p
I Love a Piano

6:30p & 8:30p
Free LIVE Music COME
HUNGRY for Dinner/Dessert
7:30p & 9:30p
Comedy Zone
8:00p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 3

1:30p
The Wolf & It's Shadows



2:00p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 6

2:00p
I Love a Piano
7:30p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 7

2:00p
I Love a Piano
7:30p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 8

3:00p
Farmer's Market at Heritage
Center on 14th Ave
8:00p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 9

9:00a
Farmer's Market on Ocean
Drive at Humiston Park
2:00p
I Love a Piano
8:00p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 10

2:00p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 11

7:00a
Veteran's Day Celebration at
Memorial Island
7:30a
Vero Beach Art Club Exhibit
at Humiston Park

NOVEMBER 12

7:30p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 13

2:00p
I Love a Piano
7:30p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 14

7:30p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 15

6:30p & 8:30p
Free LIVE Music COME
HUNGRY for Dinner/Dessert
7:30p & 9:30p
Comedy Zone
8:00p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 16

2:00p
I Love a Piano
6:30p & 8:30p
Free LIVE Music COME
HUNGRY for Dinner/Dessert
7:30p & 9:30p
Comedy Zone
8:00p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 17

2:00p
I Love a Piano

NOVEMBER 19

5:30p
National Philanthropy
Day Ceremony

NOVEMBER 21

11:30a
Friends' Fall Luncheon

NOVEMBER 22

9:30a
Festival of Trees Silver Bells
3:00p
Farmer's Market at Heritage
Center on 14th Ave
6:30p
Festival of Trees Gala

NOVEMBER 23

9:00a
Farmer's Market on Ocean
Drive at Humiston Park
10:00a
Festival of Trees



6:30p
Sunset Concert on Ocean
Drive at Humiston Park

NOVEMBER 24

8:30a
Festival of Trees
Breakfast with Santa
10:00a
Festival of Trees
10:30a
Festival of Trees
Breakfast with Santa

FULL BAR

Open One Hour
Prior to Performances

COME HUNGRY

to Comedy Zone
for Dinner & Dessert

FREE LIVE MUSIC

Before the Show

Celebrate The Arts

SEPTEMBER 28

9:00a-5:00p at Riverside Park

CELEBRATE THE ARTS FESTIVAL

Imagine the thrill of arts patrons as they arrive at Riverside Park and witness over seventy different cultural entities in the same place, on the same day, at the same time, promoting and celebrating their cultural significance and upcoming season of events. As patrons look at the park, laughter, music, and singing can be seen and heard emanating from the left at the Theatre, from the right at the Museum, and from the park itself. Everything from theatre, opera, dance, visual art, choirs, musical groups, authors, and other cultural tributaries will be represented.

On Friday evening, September 27 from 5p to 7p, the Cultural Council will be opening the Celebrate the Arts Festival with a their quarterly Art of Networking event at Riverside Theatre. At this event, the Cultural Council will be unveiling the new 2013-2014 Arts and Cultural Information Guide. Free admission to members of the Cultural Council; \$5 for guests. Cash bar with appetizers provided by Chelsea's on Cardinal.

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28 1PM - 3PM**

Treasure Coast Parenting Magazine is excited to announce the Second Annual Treasure Coast Parenting Talent Showcase held at Riverside Theatre on Saturday, September 28th at 1:00 pm. Open to children ages 5 through 17, the showcase runs simultaneously with the Celebrate the Arts Festival in Riverside Park, where a great crowd should gather to cheer on the contestants. With a new covered stage twice as large as last year's, the showcase will be perfect for both individuals and groups! In addition, Riverside will have their own talent scouts looking for potential performers to qualify to audition for one of their main productions, *Miss Saigon* or *South Pacific*. Two of last year's Talent Showcase winners went onto to shine at Riverside. Sophia Liano, was cast in Riverside Theatre's smash hit, *Les Misérables* while Tamara Hoffenden, was cast in the Children's Theatre's *Little Shop of Horrors* and released her first single last winter, "Momentum," which is available on www.cdbaby.com. To register your child or group for the Talent Showcase, email talent@tcparenting.com or call Treasure Coast Parenting Magazine at 772-878-5131. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information visit RIVERSIDETHEATRE.COM.

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OCT 26

**OCT 5 at
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10 & UP**

**OCT 19 at
10:00a
AGES
8 & UP**

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Fall Term: SEP 3 - NOV 15



FUN FOR THE FAMILY AT RCT

FRIGHT NIGHT Weekends Vero Beach INTRODUCING THE NEW HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

This year, RCT reinvents its popular Halloween experience with the brand new SPOOKTACULAR! An event for the whole family, the theme is based on the Washington Irving story, the *Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, with the centerpiece an exciting new musical, *Sleepy Hollow, A Musical Tale*.

Attendees can travel through the Riverside woods in an interactive maze that takes them back to 18th century New Amsterdam, NY, winding through the roots of the infamous Tree of the Dead. To complete the visit back in time, games and activities in the vein of a town fair will provide plenty of treats and a variety of carnival booths for all ages.

Sleepy Hollow, A Musical Tale will be presented two times each evening as part of the Spooktacular event. The show features a trio of present day children who are mysteriously transported back in time to the village reeling from rumors of a headless horseman—much like participants of our own RCT Spooktacular!

RCT's Halloween Spooktacular is part of Fright Nights Vero Beach. Vero Beach has become a hub of spooky attractions that have joined together to provide bigger and spookier experiences. Riverside has gathered such local organizations as the 14th Avenue business district, Oceanside Business Association, the 4H clubs and the Vero Beach Theatre Guild to put Vero Beach on the map as a Halloween destination.

OCT 18-19 & 25-26



FRIGHT NIGHT Weekends Vero Beach

OCT 18-19 & 25-26

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Oct 26th 6:30 - Wiley Nash Band
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SEP 6
OCT 4
NOV 1
DEC 6

BLOG ADDRESSES:

Galleries:

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Restaurants:

[www.Vero Beach Art District Restaurants.Blogspot.com](http://www.VeroBeachArtDistrictRestaurants.Blogspot.com)

Galleries and many businesses in and around 14th Avenue open their doors from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on First Fridays for our "First Friday Gallery Stroll," and welcome guests to view new works and the works of their featured artists. Non-gallery businesses often feature local and regional artists' work in their establishments, and offer the public refreshments and special offers for their products and/or services.

LEGEND TO MAP

1. Artists Guild Gallery
2. Darby Fine Art
3. Brett Donnelly Photography
4. Flametree Clay Art Gallery
5. Gallery 14
6. Gallery 14-1/2
7. Highwaymen Gallery
8. Island Images Gallery of Hope
9. Lighthouse Art & Frame
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