

JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | 2014



SUMMER
 DAYS
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AND
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SUMMER
NIGHTS 

A Word from the Managing Director

As our very successful 2013-2014 season comes to a close, it also marks the beginning of our anticipated 2014-2015 season. While the production staff has already begun work on next season's shows, the Riverside campus is also gearing up for a multitude of summer events our community will enjoy.

By day, the children enjoy a variety of summer camps, classes, and workshops at the children's theatre, while by night, parents and adults enjoy comedy and FREE live music. The Comedy Zone Experience, and the newest outdoor music venue, Live in the Loop, features some of the best professional comedians from around the country plus, very talented musicians from around our state. Combine that fun with some of your favorite grilled specialties and drinks, and you'll have a complete night out!

However, let's not forget the three, fun-filled family productions scheduled for this summer, *The Magic Treehouse: Dinosaurs After Dark*, *KIDS*, the popular *Shrek the Musical*, and the Riverside Dance Festival, which features the children's theatre's very talented theatre and dance students performing with professionals from the Los Angeles Contemporary Dance Company.

Once again, from all of us here at Riverside Theatre, thank you for another great year!

And, I hope we'll see you during some of your summer days and summer nights!



JON R. MOSES

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The COMEDY ZONE EXPERIENCE



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MEET THE COMEDIANS



JUNE 13 & 14



DOUG ALMEIDA

Hailing from Queens, New York, Dougie Almeida spent most of his adult life as a corporate presenter for one of the largest financial planning firms in the country. His specialty was taking lifeless insurance presentations and transforming them into works of comic art. In his spare time, he fought as an ISKA Heavyweight Muay Thai Kick boxer, retiring at 10-0 and earning the title "Always Dangerous". So, what do you get when you cross an inventive corporate executive with a retired kick boxer? A stand-up comedian, of course!



SHAWN BANKS

Shawn Banks was born in Alton, IL, a small city 20 minutes from St. Louis across the Mississippi River. Known for witty observations and dead-on impersonations of many, Shawn has been exploding in comedy clubs and theatres across Florida and can often be seen performing at Hollywood's Laugh Factory, Comedy Store and Comedy Union. He has performed with many comics in today's market such as: Sinbad, Bruce-Bruce, Rickey Smiley and more. Shawn enjoys and has great pride in his versatility of being able to perform both mainstream and urban audiences, as well as clean corporate humor.

JUNE 27 & 28



CEE-JAY

Carl "Cee-Jay" Jones is one of the hottest, freshest comics to hit the comedy scene. Cee-Jay is wild and totally outrageous, with a style of comedy that is all his own. His stage presence, quick wit, high energy and rapid fire delivery keep his audiences laughing non-stop from the moment he hits the stage. In Cee-Jay's world nothing is off limits. He gives you his perspective on how he sees the world, and when he does...YOUR WORLD WILL NEVER BE THE SAME! He's appeared on BET's "Comic View" and Showtime's "At the Apollo." Don't miss your chance to see one of comedy's rising stars!



TRISH KEATING

Trish's style of comedy is one part social satire, two parts personal pain and most parts attitude! Trish began performing as a way to survive Catholic school where early on, Sister Mary Joan could sense her sinful need to get laughs. After earning a B.A. degree from Florida State University in Theatre, Trish began her comedy career by performing daily at Universal Studios, and then moved to the Windy City to workshop with the legendary Del Close at Second City, The Annoyance, and The Improv Olympics.

FOOD SERVICE 6:30pm to 9:30pm
FULL BAR SERVICE 6:30pm to close

JULY 11 & 12



CHRIS KILLIAN

Chris grew up in a small town outside of Nashville, TN, and nothing came easy for him (unless you count that one girl). He was just a small guy with big dreams, but luckily for you, none of those dreams materialized and he decided to pursue stand-up comedy. Armed with a guitar, Chris' humor has been described as "edgy and smart," but that's probably only because he likes wearing a sweater vest. Make no mistake though - Chris' innocent and laid-back demeanor compounded with his aggressive hilarity consistently catches crowds off-guard.



PAUL MORRISEY

Paul was raised as a sports fanatic in the tiny town of Owego in upstate New York. After four years of playing college basketball, somehow he graduated. Aside from playing in the NBA, his dream job was to talk about sports for a living. Paul then moved to California after landing a television sports anchor job but found out quickly that he was "too much of a smart-ass" for TV news. After he was fired, Paul took his unique sense of humor to comedy club stages all over the country.

JULY 25 & 26



GREG HALL

Hall's entertainment career began as a performing songwriter after winning a prestigious Kennedy Center award at the American College Theatre Festival for 'Outstanding Achievement in Musical Composition'. With that success, he quit college the next week and began singing in bars, "Mom was not happy." The next decade took him on a journey through thirty states and England. Hall released a few cd's along the way, and shared stages with such artists as Shelby Lynne, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Vern Gosdin, Keith Urban, and others.



AL ERNST

Al is Carnival Cruise Lines "Entertainer of the Year," which is saying something when Carnival fills more than 5,000 entertainment gigs a year. Al has performed hundreds of corporate gigs in the last few years because of his ability to combine rudimentary motivational speaking with non-confrontational humor. He has been a Professional Wrestling announcer and host of his own show, "A View from the Cheap Seats." His TV credits include all major networks and cable from CNN, TNN, ESPN, A&E, Comedy Central to HBO.



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THAN COMEDY!

The
COMEDY
ZONE

LIVE MUSIC
BAR & GRILL

AUGUST 8 & 9



JOHN BETZ JR.

John grew up in a small Ohio town. After years and years of school, he grabbed a job working for the Federal Government. It didn't take long for him to wise up and switch to a much more interesting vocation – teaching high school Mathematics. His comedy comes from describing his fun life stories and experiences. Audiences find it very easy to relate.



CLAUDE PHILLIPS

From packing comedy venues across the globe to regular television appearances on shows like "The Tonight Show," and "Last Comic Standing," Claude Stuart has come a long way from his down home southern roots. By his own admission, he was "paddled on more than one occasion for being the class clown." Claude's explosive, in-your-face, rapid-fire, madman stage-style is truly an exhilarating assault on the senses and has evoked comparisons to golden era physical comedians such as Steve Martin, Robin Williams and Jim Carrey. Claude's unique brand of Don Rickles-esque crowd interaction, coupled with clever, well-written jokes makes him not only the world's first physical insult comedian but a "comedy triple threat!"

AUGUST 22 & 23



SHAUN JONES

For more than 16 years, the comedy world's senses have been tantalized by both audio and visual artistry. The young comic known as Shaun Jones is making his mark everywhere he goes with his quick wit and fashionable flair. He has traveled abroad entertaining crowds using many of his personal life experiences to get a laugh. Like an accomplished chef, Shaun's comedy performances combine a cup of truth, a spoonful of originality, and a double twist of humor. When he takes the stage, he mixes his talents before the audience, bakes his show just right and serves up a unique dish to satisfy everyone's laughter appetite.



CARMEN VALLONE

When spoken aloud, Carmen Vallone's name resonates as majestically as trumpets blown by the highest choir of angels in the kingdom of heaven. Don't worry though, his ticket price is usually less than twenty bucks. With his enthusiastic smile, and happily twisted vision of everyday life, Carmen guides you through a night of entertainment as he talks about being from Upstate New York, living in Florida, and what life is like on the road. Never one to "attack" the audience, Carmen makes you feel right at home, and you'll never be scared to "sit in the front row".



MEET THE MUSICIANS

Enjoy the newest outdoor music venue on the Treasure Coast as you listen to popular local bands and musicians.

Food and Drinks available to make for a full evening of entertaining.

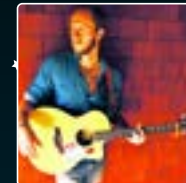
No purchase necessary to savor the live music.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

JUNE 13 & 14

RYAN OWENS (Acoustic Rock) &
GROOVIN GROUNDHOGS (Variety Rock)



JUNE 27 & 28

SWEET CHARIOTS (Rockabilly) &
KILT THE MESSENGER (Celtic Rock)



JULY 11 & 12

WILEY NASH BAND (Blues Rock) &
BLUE CYPRESS BLUEGRASS (Bluegrass)



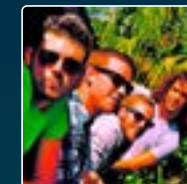
JULY 25 & 26

BEN MEJIA (Acoustic Rock) &
GROOVIN GROUNDHOGS (Variety Rock)



AUGUST 8 & 9

LIVE BAIT (Surf Rock) &
CERVEZA (Acoustic Rock)



AUGUST 22 & 23

BLUE CYPRESS BLUEGRASS (Bluegrass) &
OLD BARBER BRIDGE (Roots Rock)



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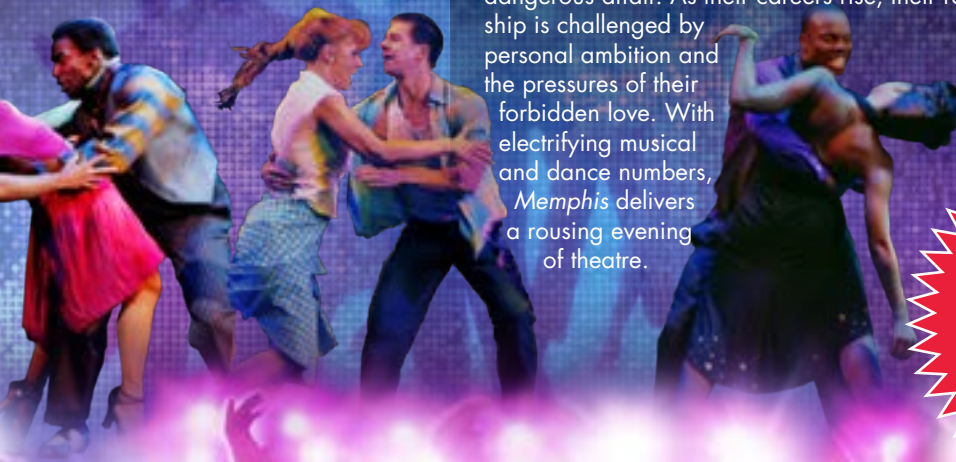
50's
Rock n' Roll

MEMPHIS
THE MUSICAL

APRIL 7 - 26

WINNER!
2010 TONY AWARD
BEST
MUSICAL

Winner of four 2010 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, *Memphis* is the rollicking new musical that took Broadway by storm. Set in the 1950's and revolving around the nightclubs, radio stations, and recording studios of the town, *Memphis* tells the fictional story of DJ Huey Calhoun, a good ole' local boy with a passion for R&B music, and Felicia Farrell, an up-and-coming singer from the clubs. Despite the objections of their loved ones, they embark on a dangerous affair. As their careers rise, their relationship is challenged by personal ambition and the pressures of their forbidden love. With electrifying musical and dance numbers, *Memphis* delivers a rousing evening of theatre.



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a MUSICAL BEACH PARTY

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60's
Rock n' Roll

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RAY RODERICK & JAMES HINDMAN
 MUSIC ARRANGEMENTS BY
JOSEPH BAKER
 ADDITIONAL MUSIC & LYRICS BY
JOSEPH BAKER & RAY RODERICK



Back together after 20 years, a girl group from the Jersey Shore reunites to raise money for the good folks at Sandy Shores Mobile Home Beach Resort. Reliving their heyday, these four inseparable friends, who won the Belmar Beach Talent Contest wearing just their bikinis, offer a nonstop celebration of song from their early days through the next two decades. Featuring the hits "It's In His Kiss," "Yellow Polka Dot Bikini," "Heat Wave," "Under The Boardwalk," "These Boots Are Made For Walkin'," "Ain't No Mountain High Enough," "Look What They've Done To My Song," "When Will I Be Loved," "I'm Every Woman," "I Will Survive," and "It's Raining Men," *The Bikinis* is a musical beach party!



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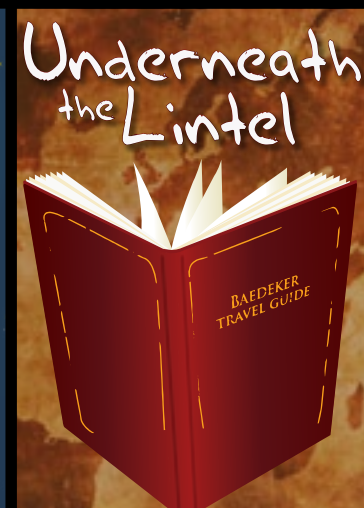
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SEASON**



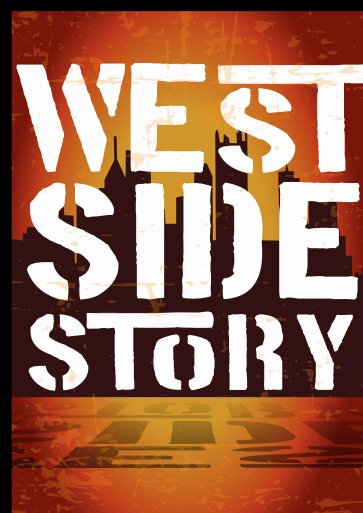
OCT 28-NOV 16



JAN 13-FEB 1



JAN 27-FEB 8



FEB 17-MAR 8



MAR 10-22



APR 7-26

SINGLE TICKETS GO ON SALE JULY 7!

Members and Subscribers can purchase Single Tickets July 1!



A Word from the Education Director

Great things are happening this summer at Riverside Children's Theatre and we want kids of all ages to come and join us as we provide unlimited possibilities to stretch young imaginations and foster growth.

At the Anne Morton Theatre, two family productions highlight the best in kids performing for kids, *Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark*, *KIDS and Shrek The Musical*. *Magic Tree House* runs June 14-22 and *Shrek the Musical*, based on the book by William Steig and the very popular animated film series, *Shrek* is July 18-27. A Summer Stage '14 treat that is not to be missed.

Beginning Stages camps for ages 4 to 7 showcase a different theme every week featuring fairy tales as the jumping off place for creative expression and fun. Drama, movement, and art are offered daily with a special performance for families at week's end.

iRascals offers 8 to 12 year olds the chance to dive into current pop music with a *Rascals Goes Pop* show at the end of the two week session.

One-week staged reading workshops give attendees a chance to learn performance skills as participants rehearse and perform a play to be shared with families. *Folktales on Stage* is the offering for 7 to 11 year olds while the Teen Intensive will tackle a musical, *Disney's Mulan, Jr.*

For those interested in the technical side, our camp, *On Screen*, focuses on what it takes to turn ideas into film. Students will be involved from start to finish in the creation of their own short film.

Dancers too have their pick of four boot camps to help them hone their skills in ballet, jazz, or tap. The Riverside Dance Festival returns for intermediate and advanced dancers and will host artists from the Los Angeles Contemporary Dance Company who will work with students in developing work to be showcased at the end of the two week session.

We hope you'll join us this year as RCT is the place to be for summer fun.

Linda Downey
Director of Education
Riverside Children's Theatre

THEATRE CAMPS



BEGINNING STAGES

JUNE 9-13

Pinocchio's Great Adventure

JUNE 16-20

You Can't Catch Me I'm the Gingerbread Man!

JUNE 23-27

Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf

JULY 14-18

The Curious Cat-Puss N Boots

JULY 21-25

Ogres, Dragons, and Donkeys Oh My!

9:00a-12:00p MON - FRI

Ages 4-7 Tuition Fee \$90 per session



iRASCALS

THE RASCALS REVUE GOES POP!

JUNE 16-27
9:00a-4:00p MON-FRI

Ages 8-12 Tuition Fee \$350

2ND STAGE THEATRE WORKSHOP



STAGED READING: FOLKTALES ON STAGE!

JULY 7-11 9:00a-12:00p

Ages 7-11 Tuition Fee \$90



ON SCREEN

JULY 7-11
1:00p-4:00p



Ages 8-12 Tuition Fee \$100

RIVERSIDE TEEN TEEN INTENSIVE



JULY 21-25

Ages 12 & up Tuition Fee \$200

BOOT CAMPS



BALLET 1 BOOT CAMP

Ages 6-7

JUNE 16-20 1:00p-4:00p

Tuition Fee: \$90

BALLET 2 BOOT CAMP

Ages 8-10

JULY 7-11 12:30p-4:00p

Tuition Fee: \$105

TAP BOOT CAMP

Ages 8-10

JULY 21-25 9:00a-12:00p

Tuition Fee: \$90

JAZZ BOOT CAMP

Ages 6-10

JULY 21-25 12:30p-4:00p

Tuition Fee: \$105

RIVERSIDE Dance Festival

AUG 4-15
(Monday-Friday)
10:00a-6:00p

Contact
adams@riversidetheatre.com
for more information
on the Dance Festival.

Visit RiversideTheatre.com/rct_camps for more information.

FUN FOR THE FAMILY AT RCT

MAGIC TREEHOUSE: DINOSAURS BEFORE DARK, KIDS



Literacy and Arts Education are important to student development. Our first RCT summer show is a result of combining both of these elements. The *Magic Tree House* series: *Dinosaurs Before Dark, KIDS* is based on the popular book series by Mary Pope Osborne. The *Magic Tree House* series has become a #1 *New York Times* bestseller, and the series has sold over 100 million copies in North America alone. The 50 books can be found in over 100 countries and have been translated into several languages. The series has been praised and recommended by parents and educators alike for introducing students to different cultures, historic figures and time periods, and for continuing the tradition of storytelling. iTheatrics (a branch of Musical Theatre International) has now added an adaptation of the first book in the *Magic Tree House* series into its musical theatre library. This show will allow students to further explore the world they have read about and to help create it in real life. Intended for a cast ages 7 to 12, this production will allow young veterans and newcomers to take the stage and entertain others. Come support our students' take on this new and exciting show. We hope to see you in June!

JEFF HORGER, DIRECTOR

Siblings Jack and Annie discover a tree house full of books that soon transports them on an adventure back in time to experience an amazing group of dinosaurs face to face.

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**PERFORMANCES
JUNE 14, 15, 20, 21 & 22**



SUMMER STAGE 2014

SHREK THE MUSICAL



If you think you know everything there is to know about fairy tales, then prepare to have all of that turned on its head this summer at Riverside Children's Theatre! This July, RCT's Summer Stage will wow and delight audiences with *Shrek the Musical*. Based on the popular children's book and series of films, *Shrek* is the story of the grumpy green ogre. Shrek is living alone happily in his swamp, until the wicked Lord Farquaad banishes all fairy tale creatures to the swamp. Shrek's idyllic life is now ruined by the likes of Pinocchio, the Gingerbread Man, the Three Little Bears, and many more. In order to get rid of them, Shrek agrees to find the Princess Fiona and bring her to Farquaad to marry. However, there are many twists and turns along the way as they are joined by a talkative donkey, and discover the Princess has a secret of her own!

Shrek the Musical premiered on Broadway in 2008 and was nominated for 8 Tony Awards. Now that the rights have been released, RCT is proud to be the first group in our area to get a chance to perform the show!

I am very excited for our students as *Shrek the Musical* has a vibrant and funny score that will challenge and give them great skills. A departure from past summer shows, *Shrek* is filled not only with humor adults will love, but is also geared to a younger audience. On top of all of that, there are many cool effects, terrific scenic elements, and very unique costumes that help bring these fairy tale characters to life!

This hysterical musical has delights for the whole family and we can't wait to share them all with you this summer!

**KEVIN QUILLINAN,
DIRECTOR**



FEAR FAR AWAY

For the teens, Summer Stage 2014 caps off our summer with the hilarious story of everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, in *Shrek, The Musical*. Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks film, the twisted fairy tale is irreverent fun for everyone.

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**PERFORMANCES
JULY 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 & 27**





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