

Center Stage at SCC

Upcoming Performances



Long Island Premire of
Alan Bennett's
Tony Award winning
The History Boys
January 25 – February 15



Stephen Sondheim's
Into The Woods
July 9 – 25, 2009

Join us as we continue
our celebrated second season in 2009!
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Praise for Center Stage

Mr. Disher and his crew, and the Southampton Cultural Center, have put together a lively evening of theater that demonstrates a little bit of what is possible at this lovely venue in downtown Southampton Village. And so this "Fantasticks" should be seen for its own appeal as well as to celebrate the charms of live theater taking root and sprouting on a new stage.
Andrew Botsford, The Southampton Press

The Southampton Cultural Center presented what was originally billed as a concert version of Stephen Sondheim's "Merrily We Roll Along," directed by Michael Disher, who ended up giving the audience a fully staged production complete with choreography ... convincing, polished performances with strong vocals.
Susan M. Galardi, Dan's Papers

Live theater at the Southampton Cultural Center continues to impress and astonish—this time out with an outstanding production of "True West" by Sam Shepard. A standing ovation rewarded the cast. It was well deserved...This production of "True West" ought to be seen and appreciated, and the Cultural Center ... should again receive thanks for producing top quality live theater.
Barbara Goldowsky, The Southampton Press

These standout performers pulled off the extraordinary challenge of any Sondheim work. They ably articulated his layered lyrics, followed the staccato pitter-patter of the musical score, and kept the confounding plot "rolling along." ... This was my first visit to the Southampton Cultural Center, and I was impressed with the daring ambitions of the center's directors and the talent on view.
Michael Howell, The East Hampton Star

"Company" — raw, sarcastic, funny, playful ... the directing ... the acting ... the music and the theater itself ... made this "a night to remember." Thank you, Southampton Cultural Center, for a splendid night. There is a little corner of Broadway waiting for you all in Southampton, just across the street from Agwam Park.
Colleen Muran, Bread



2008/2009 Season



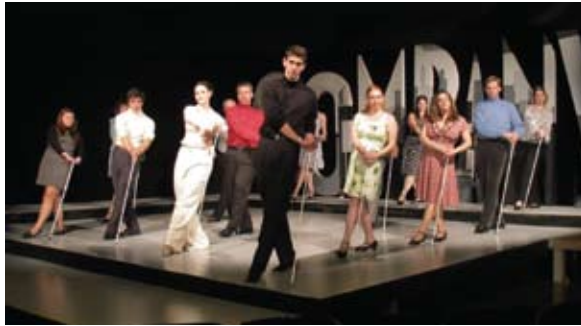
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2008 was a banner year for the Southampton Cultural Center, thanks in no small part to our inaugural season of **Center Stage at SCC**. Under the accomplished direction of Michael Disher and with your generous support we have established a year-round East End theatre venue drawing talent and audiences from both forks.



Yes, live theatre is back in Southampton – thank you for making our season possible! The season opened with critically acclaimed productions of *The Fantasticks* and Sam Shepard’s *True West*. A Stephen Sondheim Celebration was initiated, which included a concert version and a fully staged mounting of *Merrily We Roll Along*, followed by Sondheim’s Tony Award winning, *Company*.

The Levitas Center for the Arts also increased its technical capabilities with a new lighting system, generously donated by Aura Levitas.

Center Stage at SCC is not just entertainment – we support our local community. **Audiences** appreciate the highly diverse, quality productions presented at affordable prices. Student discounts have increased the number of young people realizing the worth of performance art.

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East End actors and other theatre professionals have more opportunities to perform and create while entertaining others.

Businesses in downtown Southampton have more year round visitors. Center Stage draws people into the Village

to see shows and patronize the Village’s many shops and restaurants.

We continue our 2008-2009 season with the Long Island premiere of Alan Bennett’s Tony Award winning *The History Boys*, our Sondheim Celebration with the whimsical and enchanting, *Into the Woods* and Larry Shue’s uproarious comedy, *The Foreigner*.

Your support ensures a successful season for Center Stage at SCC. Sales, grants and corporate sponsorships help us meet our fundraising goals, but your generosity is essential to making theatre a lasting tradition in Southampton.



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