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A MAGICAL TRADITION RETURNS FOR AN ENCHANTED SUMMER 2016 Schedule for The REP Theatre - Seaside, FL

Santa Rosa Beach, FL (May 24, 2016) - The Repertory Theatre - Seaside, FL, also known as The REP, is so excited to present another summer season filled with fun and enchantment for kids of all ages. For 16 years, The REP has delighted vacationers and locals with outdoor performances, magic acts, late night improv comedy shows, and stand up comics, to improv and magic workshops for the kids.

The REP's free outdoor performance tradition continues with performances of The Commedia Rapunzel at the Seaside Amphitheater and The Stinky Cheese Man at North Barrett Square in Rosemary Beach. "Parents always come up to us after the outdoor performances to tell us that they return to 30A each year because the Seaside and Rosemary Beach performances have become a part of their family vacation tradition" said REP Executive Director, Brook Stetler. "It's awesome that the kids are begging their parents to see live theatre year after year!"

Shattering the mold of the traditional magic performance, Jeanette Andrews returns to The REP for the third summer to present her newest work, Synesthesia, a thought-provoking take on the art of the impossible. Watch as a member of the audience can foresee the future, a wine glass melts with a simple touch, and a white rose spins to life. Ms. Andrews leaves participants astonished by turning the traditional magic narrative on its head to give audiences an electrifying and sophisticated experience that will leave you speechless and enchanted. All of Jeanette's performances are generously sponsored by Fusion Art Glass.

For those looking for a little late night fun, Awkward Oxen Improv Hour - LATE NIGHT is a high energy, fast-paced, and interactive show, in the style of Whose Line Is It Anyway? The scenes are based off audience suggestions and often include adult humor and language so leave the small kids at home. Awkward Oxen Improv Hour - LATE NIGHT is generously sponsored by the Cottage Rental Agency and Sundog Books.

The REP's 2016 Season is generously sponsored by Pizitz Home and Cottage and The Alys Foundation. For more information about the summer season, please visit LoveTheREP.com

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About The REP Theatre

Celebrating its 16th season, The Repertory Theatre is Northwest Florida's premier professional theatre company. The REP has built itself into a first-rate regional theatre, attracting some of the finest talent from around the country. The REP's host of talented theatre professionals and group of dedicated volunteers work together to entertain more than 30,000 people each year. Having established an indoor home on the stage of the 75-seat Meeting Hall Theatre in downtown Seaside, Florida, The REP has never stopped broadening its horizons, adding new programming and new venues in Seaside and beyond to better reach its expanding audience base. For five years, The REP has provided a successful drama mentoring programs to area elementary and middle schools that introduces and teaches students all aspects of theatre including lights, sound, costumes, sets and stage management.

2016 Summer Line-Up

The Commedia Rapunzel

Mondays at 6:30 May 23-August 22

Seaside Amphitheatre

2235 E Co Hwy 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Free

A play within a play! A troupe of poor, traveling actors present their unbeweavable rendition of the popular fairytale, Rapunzel. This tangled tale of a captive princess, an overprotective witch, a daring prince, and his trusty horse is full of adventure, zany slapstick, witty fun, and astonishing energy. A pure delight for the entire family! The Commedia Rapunzel is graciously sponsored by The Seaside Merchants and free to attend.

<http://lovetherep.com/the-commedia-rapunzel/>

Stories by the Sea

Monday-Friday at 4:00PM May 30-August 26

Seaside Lyceum Archway

In downtown Seaside, next to 45 Central

Join The REP Actors as they present a free, one-of-a-kind storytelling experience for children of all ages. Each day will offer a new story and there might even be opportunities for your participation.

<http://lovetherep.com/the-commedia-rapunzel/>

The Stinky Cheese Man

Wednesdays at 6:30 May 25-August 10

N Barrett Square, Rosemary Beach, FL 32413

Free

If geese had graves, Mother Goose would be rolling with laughter in hers! A frenzied and fractured re-telling of all your favorite children's stories. Audiences will delight as the familiar becomes ridiculous. There are no lessons to be learned or morals to take to heart—just good, sarcastic fun that smart-alecks of all ages will love. The Stinky Cheese Man is graciously sponsored by The Merchants of Rosemary Beach and is free to attend.

<http://lovetherep.com/the-stinky-cheese-man/>

Adventures in Alys

Mondays and Wednesdays at 10am May 23-August 17

Fonville Press 147 West La Garza Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Free

Join The REP Theatre for a free, completely original storytelling experience for children of all ages. Watch as we create a new, one-of-a-kind Adventure in Alys, created by our audience (and maybe even join in the stories yourselves)!

<http://lovetherep.com/adventures-in-aly-awkward-oxen-improv-hour/>

Awkward Oxen Improv Hour

Thursdays at 10am May 26-August 18

Fonville Press 147 West La Garza Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Free

Awkward Oxen Improv Hour is a free, fun, interactive, and fast-paced comedy show that's fun for groups of all ages. Join The REP's improv troupe, The Awkward Oxen, as they play improv games, and make up scenes and songs on the spot based on audience suggestions. Free for all ages.

<http://lovetherep.com/adventures-in-aly-awkward-oxen-improv-hour/>

Improv Bootcamp!

Tuesday & Wednesdays 1:00-2:30PM - Ages 5 and up

May 31 - August 5th

The REP Theatre - 216 Quincy Circle, Seaside, FL 32459

Tickets: \$50 per student for two 90 minute classes & Improv Army Performance at The REP

Looking for a way to release your child's creative energy? Send them to The REP's Improv Bootcamp! Students get a chance to learn the ropes of improv comedy from REP actors, make new friends, and show off their amazing new skills for friends and family as part of our weekly Improv Army performances.

<http://lovetherep.com/improv-bootcamp-summer-2016/>

Synesthesia with Jeanette Andrews

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00PM May 31 to August 4

Thursdays at 1:00PM June 2 - August 4

Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:30PM August 11 - August 27

The REP Theatre - 216 Quincy Circle, Seaside, FL 32459

Tickets: \$25

Returning for her 3rd season at The REP! Nationally-renowned magician, Jeanette Andrews' newest work, *Synesthesia*, shatters the mold of the traditional magic performance - making for a one of a kind experience for audiences of all ages. This thrilling program of magic and illusion is highly interactive and uses audience participation to explore the five senses. Magic Academy Workshops with Jeanette are available on Friday afternoons for kids ages 5-14. Jeanette's performances are generously sponsored by Fusion Art Glass.

<http://lovetherep.com/magic-with-jeanette-andrews/>

Magic Academy Workshop with Jeanette Andrews

Fridays at 1:00PM for ages 5-7

Fridays at 2:00PM for ages 8-14

June 3 - August 5

The REP Theatre - 216 Quincy Circle, Seaside, FL 32459

Tickets: \$25

Jeanette Andrews presented her first magic show at age four and performed her first paid show at the age six; join Jeanette in this class as she teaches some of the first magic tricks that she ever performed. Effects taught in these classes are special pieces of magic, specifically chosen for their uniqueness to this class. Students will learn several age-appropriate magic tricks!

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Awkward Oxen Improv Hour - LATE NIGHT

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:00PM

June 7 - August 4

The REP Theatre - 216 Quincy Circle, Seaside, FL 32459

Tickets: \$7

Jump on board the Late Night comedy gravy train! Where will it go? Nobody knows! Join The REP actors for this high energy, fast-paced, and interactive show, in the style of Whose Line Is It Anyway? The scenes are based off audience suggestions and often include adult humor and language so leave the small kids at home. Awkward Oxen Improv Hour - LATE NIGHT is generously sponsored by the Cottage Rental Agency and Sundog Books.

<http://lovetherep.com/awkward-oxen-improv-hour-late-night/>

Pancakes and Canadian Bacon: A Comedy Tour

July 2 and 3

6:00PM - Family Friendly Improv Comedy

9:00PM - Stand-Up Comedy Show

The REP Theatre - 216 Quincy Circle, Seaside, FL 32459

Tickets: \$10

Four of stand-up comedy's brightest rising stars take to The REP stage to celebrate the birth of America and defend our freedom to laugh! Evan Berke, Vince Fabra, Hannah Hogan, and Dusty Slay's TV credits include Last Comic Standing, Laughs on Fox, TMZ, and City TV. They're wrapping up the Pancakes and Canadian Bacon Comedy Tour in Seaside, following a whirlwind of shows throughout the South.

<http://lovetherep.com/pancakes-and-canadian-bacon-a-comedy-tour/>