



CABRILLO STAGE 38th SUMMER SEASON 2019

Two-show season begins June 27 and runs through August 18

We are proud to introduce the **2019 Summer Festival Season**, our 38th year of producing Broadway musicals now at the beautiful Crocker Theater on the Cabrillo College campus. We dedicate this season to our founder and original Producing Artistic Director, Lile Cruse. Lile's vision and dedication to bringing quality musicals to Santa Cruz County was the foundation of what Cabrillo Stage is today.

This summer's diverse offerings begin with a Pop cultural celebration of women, friendship and the music of a uniquely unforgettable decade ... and conclude with a Tony Award winning fantastical drama of children's fairy tales woven brilliantly together and then twisted by the master musical storyteller, Steven Sondheim.

BEEHIVE: The 60's Musical is the ultimate celebration of 1960's female empowerment. It features the music of some of the decade's legendary artists, including the Supremes, Leslie Gore, Dusty Springfield, Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner and Janis Joplin. It's a 60's nostalgia party with timeless classics such as "My Boyfriend's Back", "Be My Baby", "Son of a Preacher Man" and "Me and Bobby McGee". *Beehive* begins in the early days of the decade, fondly recalling simpler times. But beehive hair-dos, records, and boys, defiantly evolved into miniskirts, transistor radios, flower power and the summer of love. This story is told from the perspective of six young women who came of age in this enigmatic decade. Through the sounds of their female Rock idols, these young ladies look back on a host of issues ranging from their first Beehive Dance to the challenges of political unrest, inequality and seeking empowerment. Come share their journey and enjoy great singing and dancing, lots of fun, and an outstanding, live onstage band! ***BEEHIVE: The 60's Musical*** will play **June 27th through July 14th**.

INTO THE WOODS is one of the most beloved Broadway musicals of all time. James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim take everyone's favorite storybook characters and bring them together for a timeless, yet relevant, piece... and a rare modern classic. The musical intertwines the plots of several Brothers Grimm and Charles Perrault fairy tales, exploring the consequences of the characters' wishes and quests. Audiences will enjoy seeing Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel, Jack (and his Beanstalk), Cinderella, handsome Princes and other entertaining characters. The musical revolves around a childless baker and his wife, and their quest to begin a family, a journey that begins with a witch who has placed a curse on them, and continues as they interact with the storybook characters along their way. The Tony Award-winning book and score are both enchanting and touching. Mark your calendars for this summer's special **Into the Woods Children's Matinee** at 12 noon on Thursday **August 9th**. Kids are encouraged to come dressed in character costumes, and after the show they will enjoy special backstage tours and orchestra demonstrations, as well as a meet and greet with our cast! ***INTO THE WOODS*** will play **July 25th through August 18th**.

On behalf of the 38th Season's cast and crew, we look forward to seeing you **"On Broadway"**!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Nordgren".

Jon Nordgren
Artistic Director, Cabrillo Stage

We are excited to have New York *SDC Director and Choreographer **Gary John La Rosa** join us in bringing *Beehive: the 60's Musical* to the stage. Gary John has worked nationally and internationally in many different venues including Broadway, Off-Broadway, Regional Theatre, Opera, Cabaret and National Tours. At the helm of the music is Cabrillo Stage Artistic Director **Jon Nordgren**. As Musical Director and Conductor of *Beehive*, Jon adds his playful, creative, artistic style to this energetic production!

Long time and beloved Cabrillo Stage Director **Janie Scott** returns to direct and choreograph *Into The Woods*. Janie brings her extensive Broadway and regional theater experience to this classic musical at the Crocker Theater where a large and talented ensemble cast of 20 performers from all over the Bay Area will come together to share this story with the Santa Cruz Community. *Into The Woods* will employ many magical effects that will ignite your imagination, and Musical Director **Daniel Goldsmith** will bring Sondheim's complex, yet beautiful score to life.

Online ticket sales and subscription packages are available now. Cabrillo Stage offers subscription packages (two shows for as low as \$45 for children & \$70 for adults), individual and group ticket rates. Tickets are on-sale now via our website at CabrilloStage.com. Phone and walk in ticket sales begin June 6, 2019.

HIGHLIGHTS

WHAT: Cabrillo Stage 38th Summer Musical Festival of Beehive, The 60s Musical & Into The Woods

WHEN: Season runs June 27 to August 18, 2019

Shows play Thursday - Saturday evenings at 7:30 PM, weekend matinees at 2 PM

SPECIAL EVENTS:

June 30: Following the performance join the Directors and Cast for a Q&A on Beehive, the 60s Musical

July 28: Following the performance join the Directors and Cast for a Q&A on Into The Woods

August 8 at 12pm: Special Daytime Matinee with backstage tour. Great for groups or children, meet the cast on a backstage tour and Orchestra Demo immediately following the show

WHERE: Cabrillo Crocker Theater, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA

TICKETS: 831-479-6154 or online at www.cabrillostage.com

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About Cabrillo Stage

Cabrillo Stage is a non-profit, non-union summer stock musical theatre company at Cabrillo College, dedicated to presenting full-scale Broadway musicals to the greater Monterey Bay Area. Producing a diversity of musical theatre works with the goal of educating as well as giving its audiences quality family entertainment, Cabrillo Stage is recognized as one of the major annual performing arts events in Santa Cruz County. Each summer since 1981, Cabrillo Stage has provided thousands of Santa Cruz county residents and visitors with unforgettable, critically acclaimed productions such as Cabaret, Swing!, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, The Wizard of Oz, Scrooge, Forever Plaid, Guys and Dolls, Little Shop of Horrors, West Side Story, and Man of La Mancha, to name a few, as well as regional premieres of new musicals such as Honk! Cabrillo Stage is noted for innovative sets, beautiful costumes, an outstanding pit orchestra and talented, professional performers. Cabrillo Stage is committed to providing a nurturing, supportive, artistic environment that allows all of its artisans, professional and non-professional, the opportunity to create musicals with high quality production values. Producing Artistic Director, Jon Nordgren.

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