

# Gateway PLAYHOUSE

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# 2010

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**HAPPY DAYS  
I LOVE A PIANO  
HAIRSPRAY  
ALTAR BOYZ  
HELLO, DOLLY!  
AVENUE Q**

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*(details inside)*





# WHAT THE PRESS SAYS...

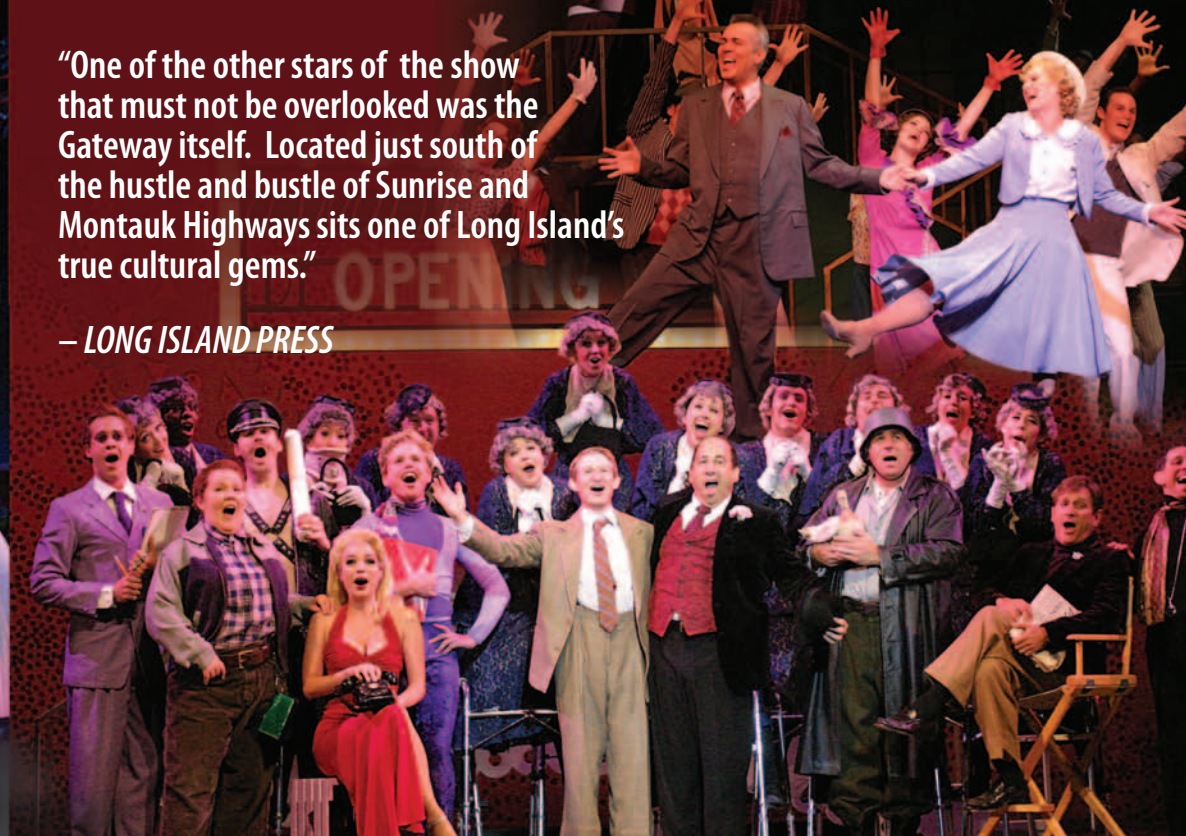


"Once again the Gateway has assembled a first-rate cast and given it top flight production values..."

— Lee Davis,  
SOUTHAMPTON PRESS

"One of the other stars of the show that must not be overlooked was the Gateway itself. Located just south of the hustle and bustle of Sunrise and Montauk Highways sits one of Long Island's true cultural gems."

— LONG ISLAND PRESS



## What can you expect on your trip to a Gateway show?

*An unforgettable time at the theater.*

**at Gateway Bellport** - A truly unique picturesque setting with outdoor patios, amidst trees and perennial gardens.



## at The Patchogue Theatre -

A spectacular renovated 1920 movie house with scenic motifs, grand lobby and décor.

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BEFORE THE SHOW AND  
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**DURING THE PERFORMANCE** - With 60 years of producing experience under our belts, prepare to be dazzled by our companies from the Broadway talent pool, along with our behind the scenes directors, choreographers, designers and musicians, represented by five professional unions.



# HAPPY DAYS

A NEW MUSICAL

...a delightful taste of feel good nostalgia

MAY 19 - JUNE 12  
IN BELLPORT

"Goodbye gray skies, hello blue!...

Happy days are here again with Richie, Potsie, Ralph Malph and the unforgettable "King of Cool" Arthur "the Fonz" Fonzarelli. Based on the hit Paramount Pictures' television series by Garry Marshall, Happy Days- a new musical reintroduces one of America's best loved families, the Cunninghams, and the days of 1959 Milwaukee complete with varsity sweaters, hula hoops, and jukebox sock-hoppin'.

The famed drive-in malt shop and number one hang-out, Arnold's, is in danger of demolition, so the gang teams up to save it with a dance contest and tv-worthy wrestling match. With music and lyrics by Oscar winning composer, Paul Williams, this perfectly family-friendly musical will have you rockin' and rollin' all week long!"

Book by Garry Marshall  
Music and Lyrics by Paul Williams  
Based on the Paramount Pictures television series  
"Happy Days" created by Garry Marshall  
Arrangements and Orchestrations by John McDaniel



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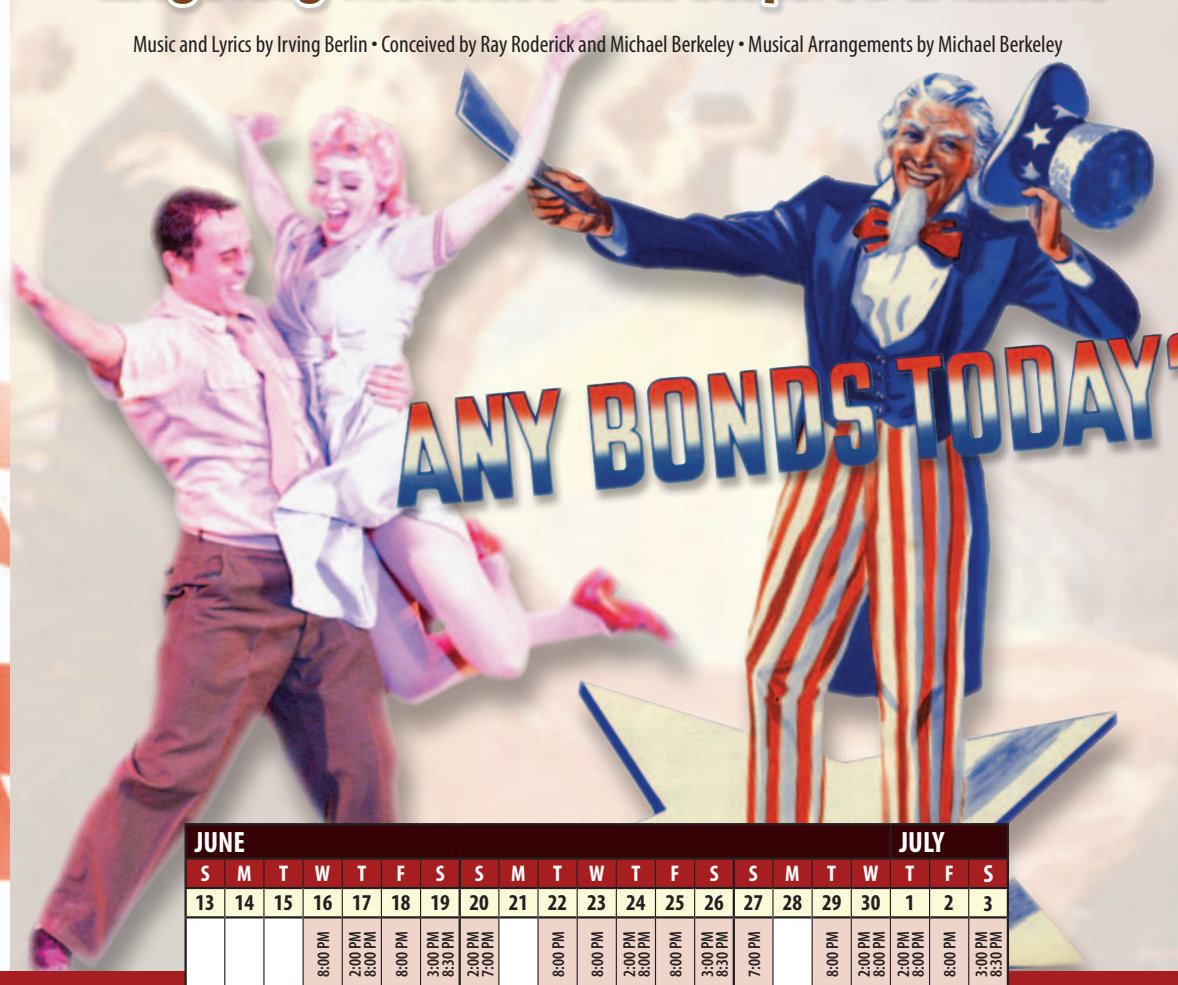
JUNE 16 - JULY 3  
IN BELLPORT

I LOVE A PIANO is the celebration of the music and lyrics of Irving Berlin. It follows the journey of a piano as it moves in and out of American lives from the turn of the century to the present. This all singing, all dancing valentine comes to vibrant life with over sixty of Irving Berlin's most beloved songs, including classics such as "Blue Skies," "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Puttin' on the Ritz," "Cheek to Cheek," "Always," "How Deep is the Ocean," "Anything You Can Do," "God Bless America," and, of course, "I Love a Piano." A fitting tribute to the man Jerome Kern famously said had "no place in American music - he is American music."



Lingering melodies that inspired a nation

Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin • Conceived by Ray Roderick and Michael Berkeley • Musical Arrangements by Michael Berkeley



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**JULY 7 - JULY 31**  
**AT THE**  
**PATCHOGUE**  
**THEATRE**

**SWEET, SASSY,  
 UPBEAT, FUN...**

Book by Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan  
 Music by Marc Shaiman • Lyrics by Scott Wittman and Marc Shaiman  
 Based on the New Line Cinema film written  
 and directed by John Waters

**The ultimate feel-good musical** that has played sold out houses in London, on Broadway and theaters around the world, is now making its Long Island Regional Debut with our rock your socks off production. This fabulously full-figured musical is set in 1960's Baltimore and follows the pleasantly plump, Tracy Turnblad as she dances her way onto television's most popular show. Winner of 8 Tony Awards, and based on the 1988 film classic by John Waters, this candy colored show is sure to take you back in time, and bopping into a spin.



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**JULY 14 - JULY 31**  
**IN BELLPORT**



**For the first time on Long Island**, we bring you ALTAR BOYZ, a musical-comedy spoof about a fictitious Christian boy-band on the last night of their national "Raise the Praise" tour. The Boyz are five ultra-talented heartthrobs from Ohio. As they perform their signature hits featuring lyrics like "Girl, you make me wanna wait" and "Jesus called me on my cell phone," soul-wrenching secrets come tumbling out with hilarious results. With their sweet harmonies, sinfully spectacular dancing and an unnerving sense of fashion, the ALTAR BOYZ are destined to rock the masses! A musical for the entire family, ALTAR BOYZ is pure fun and the winner of the 2005 Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Off-Broadway Musical.

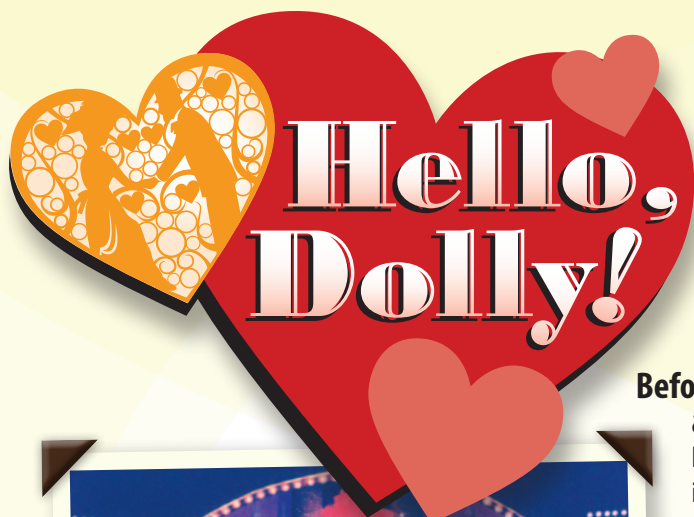
**...nonstop laughter, pure joy**

Book by Kevin Del Aguila  
 Music and Lyrics by Gary Adler and Michael Patrick Walker  
 Conceived by Marc Kessler and Ken Davenport



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## AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 22 AT THE PATCHOGUE THEATRE

**Before the Parade Passes by, catch a real classic** as Dolly Levi and her loveable matchmaking art takes the stage in this lavish and stylish production. This Tony Award winning musical first opened on Broadway in 1964, and became the longest running musical for its time. An adorable and fast paced show, Dolly takes us through a series of comic, romantic entanglements, with all ends meeting at the magnificent Harmonia Gardens, "in a world outside of Yonkers," turn of the century Manhattan, where you'll hear its show stopping signature song. Adapted from Thornton Wilder's *The Matchmaker*, this true treasure is worth a top notch revival.

Come fall in love with Dolly.

Book by Michael Stewart • Music and Lyrics by Jerry Herman



## Beloved, timeless classic...



### AUGUST

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## AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 19 IN BELLPORT

**This is the story of Princeton**, a bright-eyed college grad who comes to New York City with big dreams and a tiny bank account. This Tony Award winning musical is *Sesame Street* for adults. From Republican investment bankers to internet addicts, the cast and puppets are sure to have you laughing until you cry. Join Princeton and his newfound friends struggle to find jobs, dates, and their ever-elusive purpose in life. After six years on Broadway, Long Island gets a new avenue - Avenue Q that is, in Bellport.

Parental discretion advised.  
Strong language, sexual themes, full puppet nudity.

### Tony Award winning satire, with a heart of gold...



Music and Lyrics by Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx  
Book by Jeff Whitty  
Based on an Original Concept by Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx



### AUGUST

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# NEW SUBSCRIBERS RECEIVE A 40% DISCOUNT! INTRODUCTORY OFFER FOR FIRST TIME SUBSCRIBERS ONLY

## Why Subscribe?

By becoming a season ticket holder, in addition to enjoying the magic of live theatre all summer long, you'll also enjoy special benefits, including:

- **Premium Seats for every show...** relax, 'cause you know where you're going.
- **Free Ticket Exchange...** just let us know at least 24 hours before your scheduled performance. You can even see a different show!
- **Annual Renewal...** you'll be able to renew or upgrade automatically each year.
- **Over \$250 in Gift Certificates and Discounts** - from local Restaurants and Shops.



Would you like to hear  
the Specials?

**Yes,** that's right. You can eat and shop  
for something special.. on us this year.

**Participating Restaurants:** Avinos, The Bellport, Bobbique, The Brick House, Café Gia, Chachama Grill, La Margherita, Main Street Café, Meritage, The Oar House, Painters, Papa Nicks, The Pine Grove Inn, Porters, Pura Vida, Sicillia D'Oro and South Country Inn.

**Participating Businesses Include:** Bellport Arts and Framing Studio, Bellport Jewelers, Bellport Paint, Carla Marla's, Circa Something Antiques, Pamela Lerner and Kate Carmel Antiques and Summer Salt Beach House.

Minimum purchase and some restrictions apply. Check our website for full details.

**See All 6 Shows for \$180** *(that's less than \$30 per ticket!)*

~~\$310~~ Regular Price **\$210** Subscription Price **\$180** Introductory Price  
**Thursday, 2:00 p.m.** *See 4 Shows for \$145*

**#2** May 20, June 17, July 8, July 22, Aug 5, Aug 26  
**#11** May 27, June 24, July 15, July 29, Aug 12, Sept 2

~~\$312~~ Regular Price **\$220** Subscription Price **\$180** Introductory Price  
**Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.** *See 4 Shows for \$145*

**#9** May 25, June 22, July 20, July 27, Aug 10, Aug 31  
**#17** June 1, June 29, July 20, July 27, Aug 17, Sept 7

**Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.**  
**#1** May 19, June 16, July 7, July 21, Aug 4, Aug 25  
**#10** May 26, June 23, July 14, July 28, Aug 11, Sept 1  
**#19** June 2, June 30, July 14, July 28, Aug 18, Sept 8

**Thursday, 8:00 p.m.**  
**#3** May 20, June 17, July 8, July 22, Aug 5, Aug 26  
**#12** May 27, June 24, July 15, July 29, Aug 12, Sept 2  
**#21** June 3, July 1, July 15, July 29, Aug 19, Sept 9

**Sunday, 2:00 p.m.**  
**#7** May 23, June 20, July 11, July 18, Aug 8, Aug 29

**Sunday, 7:00 p.m.**  
**#8** May 23, June 20, July 18, July 25, Aug 8, Aug 29  
**#16** June 6, June 27, July 11, July 18, Aug 22, Sept 5

~~\$316~~ Regular Price **\$240** Subscription Price **\$180** Introductory Price  
**Friday, 8:00 p.m.** *See 4 Shows for \$145*

**#4** May 21, June 18, July 9, July 23, Aug 6, Aug 27  
**#13** May 28, June 25, July 16, July 30, Aug 13, Sept 3

**Saturday, 3:00 p.m.**  
**#5** May 22, June 19, July 10, July 24, Aug 7, Aug 28  
**#14** May 29, June 26, July 17, July 31, Aug 14, Sept 4

**Saturday, 8:30 p.m.**  
**#6** May 22, June 19, July 10, July 24, Aug 7, Aug 28  
**#15** May 29, June 26, July 17, July 31, Aug 14, Sept 4

~~\$310~~ Regular Price **\$242** Subscription Price **\$180** Introductory Price  
**Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.** *See 4 Shows for \$145*

**#18** June 9, June 30, July 14, July 28, Aug 11, Sept 15

**Thursday, 2:00 p.m.**  
**#20** June 3, July 1, July 15, July 29, Aug 19, Sept 9

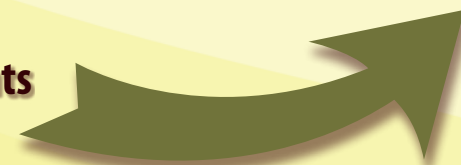
~~\$316~~ Regular Price **\$278** Subscription Price **\$180** Introductory Price  
**Friday, 8:00 p.m.** *See 4 Shows for \$145*

**#22** June 11, July 2, July 16, July 30, Aug 20, Sept 10

**Saturday, 3:00 p.m.**  
**#23** June 5, July 3, July 17, July 31, Aug 21, Sept 11

**Saturday, 8:30 p.m.**  
**#24** June 5, July 3, July 17, July 31, Aug 21, Sept 11

**More Individual  
Ticket Discounts  
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Gateway's Wedding Singer, 2008

## SAVE \$8.00 ON EVERY TICKET

- Purchase your tickets before April 15 (Online purchasers use coupon code "Early Bird")
- Purchase tickets for more than one show (Call the Box Office for details)

Valid at time of purchase only. Not valid for Children's Theatre, *Les Misérables*, special events or student priced tickets.

### Individual Ticket Prices

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday @ 8:00 .....	\$52.00	Friday @ 8:00 & Saturday @ 3:00 & 8:30 .....	\$56.00
Sunday @ 2:00 & 7:00 .....	\$52.00	Students 25 and under, all performances .....	\$25.00
Wednesday & Thursday @ 2:00 .....	\$50.00	Children under 4 years will not be admitted.	

**Group Rates** - Substantial savings for groups of 25 or more.

### Convenient Ticket Ordering

1. Order By Phone: **(631) 286-1133 1-888-4TIXNOW**  
1.888.484.9669
2. Order Online: [www.gatewayplayhouse.com](http://www.gatewayplayhouse.com). Internet convenience fee will apply.
3. Order By Mail: Gateway Playhouse, Box Office, PO Box 5, Bellport, NY 11713
4. Order in Person: Box Office Hours

**Bellport:** thru 5/18— Mon-Sat: 10am-6:00pm, Sun: 11am-6:00pm  
after 5/18— Wed-Sat: 10am-8:30pm, Sun: 11am-6pm, Mon&Tues: 10am-6pm

**Patchogue:** Gateway Box Office at Patchogue is open one hour prior to curtain,  
on OUR performance dates ONLY.

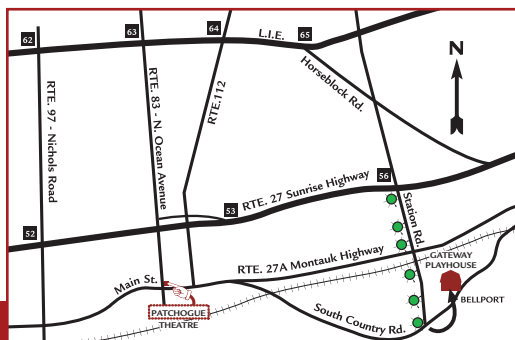
The Smith Haven Mall Box Office is not open at this time.



## HERE'S WHERE TO FIND US...

For detailed directions, visit the homepage at  
**[www.gatewayplayhouse.com](http://www.gatewayplayhouse.com)**

No refunds or exchanges on individual tickets. Phone/Mail Handling  
Fee \$4.00 per order. Facilities Fee for Patchogue Theatre Shows  
\$1.00 per ticket.



# AUGUST 11 - AUGUST 21 IN BELLPORT

Announcing a first time event!

## Les Misérables® School Edition

LES MISÉRABLES is based on Victor Hugo's classic novel about ex-convict Jean Valjean and his attempts to start a new life as he is pursued relentlessly by policeman Javert over decades through the tumult of revolutionary France. This blockbuster musical also showcases a Tony Award-winning score including the songs "I Dreamed a Dream," "Do You Hear the People Sing?," "One Day More," "Empty Chairs at Empty Tables," "A Little Fall of Rain," "Master of the House," and "On My Own." LES MISÉRABLES features a book by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg, lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer, and music by Claude-Michel Schönberg.

*This will be a ground breaking event for us at Gateway! We will be featuring students who excel in the Performing Arts, in a world class musical with the same production values as you have come to expect from our Main Stage productions. With industry professionals directing, a beautiful set, costumes and lighting; our students will showcase their amazing talents in a crème de la crème setting, (we are practicing our French!) This will be no high school musical!*



Wednesday, August 11 8:00pm	Tuesday, August 17 11:00am
Thursday, August 12 2:00pm, 8:00pm	Wednesday, August 18 8:00pm
Friday, August 13 7:00pm	Thursday, August 19 2:00pm, 8:00pm
Saturday, August 14 4:00pm, 8:00pm	Friday, August 20 7:00pm
Sunday, August 15 2:00pm, 7:00pm	Saturday, August 21 4:00pm, 8:00pm

**TICKETS- \$25/\$20 Students**

**Group Discounts Available. Please call the box office for more information.**



## AUDITION AND CAREER WORKSHOP

**New for Gateway-** the all student production of *Les Misérables*, will have professionals at its helm; directors, musical directors, casting directors and choreographers all with Industry experience and connections. This workshop, to precede the audition and rehearsal process, will enable young hopefuls invaluable training and possible career advancement. With input, advice and specific critiquing on their audition pieces, students of the performing arts will be prepared to perform with confidence and command at the subsequent auditions for *Les Misérables* and any auditions to follow.

Please email [artsoffice@gatewayplayhouse.com](mailto:artsoffice@gatewayplayhouse.com), subject line should read: **Les Misérables Workshop**, and you will be emailed detailed information for registration.



**OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON THE DREAMS OF OUR YOUTH –  
INSPIRE YOUR KIDS AND GIVE THEM A CULTURAL FOUNDATION...**

# CHILDREN'S THEATRE YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID



## WORLD OF MAGIC

Saturday, July 10  
at 10:30

*Presented on the Patchogue Stage*

The amazing Steve Johnson presents magic of all kinds, full of comedy and audience participation.



## SNOW WHITE

Friday, August 20  
at 10:30 and 1:00

*Presented by the Yates Musical Theater on the Patchogue Stage*

The dwarves and friendly animals all see to it that Snow White finds her prince and lives happily ever after!



## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Friday, July 16  
at 10:30 and 1:00

*Presented by the Yates Musical Theater on the Patchogue Stage*

The Beast and Beauty laugh, cry, dance and sing in this whimsical classic!



## PETER PAN AND WENDY

Friday, August 27  
at 10:30 and 1:00

*Presented by the Yates Musical Theater in Bellport*

The enchanting story of the boy who won't grow up and the children who love stories and adventures!

## NICKELODEON'S DORA THE EXPLORER – PIRATE ADVENTURE

Friday July 23, 30, August 6 and 13 at 10:30  
Saturday July 24, 31, August 7 and 14 at 10:30

*Presented by the Gateway Playhouse on the Patchogue Stage*

Come aboard with Dora, her best pal Boots, cousin Diego and all of their friends as they set sail for Treasure Island!



**All Seats: \$10.00**  
**25 or more : \$9.00 • 100+: \$5.00**

(Certain restrictions apply)

## RESERVED SEATING

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Sorry, children aged 2 or older only.  
No infants please, as they disturb others from enjoying the performance.  
Every child must enter with a purchased ticket.



\*Shows subject to change without notice



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