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### **GET INVOLVED** PERFORMING ARTS CENTER OF SUFFOLK COUNTY

The Performing Arts Center of Suffolk County is a regional, non-profit, professional theatre that seeks to entertain, challenge and involve all audiences through ambitious productions and expansive outreach and educational programs.

Since our establishment last year as a non-profit company, we have partnered with several Long Island organizations that share our dedication to the enrichment of our local communities. To date, these groups include East End Disabilities, Maryhaven Center of Hope and The Mercy Center Ministries. We intend on expanding this list in the year to come.

Thanks to these opportunities, we now know that our best work—both onstage and off—lies ahead of us. While this shoot-for-the-stars optimism gives us an exciting direction, it is an unfortunate reality that these dreams cannot be accomplished through desire alone. The truth is that our professional productions, educational training and outreach programs can neither survive nor grow without personal support from within the communities they are intended to provide for.

Know that 2011's accomplishments were made possible thanks to the bold generosity of many outstanding individuals who acknowledge the importance of the performing arts. To those who have already invested in our mission: we cannot thank you enough.

If you have not yet renewed your gift or wish to join with us as a Contributing Member, please remember that your tax-deductible donation provides us with the resources to continue inspiring ALL people of the area, regardless of situation. Just as there are no "small" roles to play onstage, there is no "small" role to play when it comes to enhancing the quality of life for those who need it most.

The Performing Arts Center of Suffolk County is YOUR theatre, serving YOUR community. Help us realize our best work—our future—together.





Based on the poetry of T.S. Elliot, Andrew Lloyd Webber's smash hit transports audiences into the fantastic, spellbinding realm of the Jellical Cats. Set on the evening of the Jellical Ball, the Jellicals compete for rebirth into a better life by showcasing their talents and good deeds. Webber's magical score includes legendary favorites including "Jellical Songs for Jellical Cats," "Mr. Mistoffelees" and the haunting "Memory." The second longest-running production in Broadway history, this ten-time Tony Award Winner influenced a generation of musicals and continues to amaze audiences worldwide.

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All Gateway production images photographed by Jeff Bellante. On cover, and following page, Gateway's 2004 production of *CATS*. Pictured above, Gateway's 2011 *West Side Story*.

This light-hearted romance from the golden age of Broadway has been called "the perfect musical" by the *New York Times*. The story follows London grammarian Professor Henry Higgins who wagers that he can elevate a poor flower seller named Eliza Doolittle into

upper-class Victorian society. This Tony Award Winner for Best Musical helped launch the career of Dame Julie Andrews and features songs including "Wouldn't It Be Loverly,""Get Me to The Church on Time" and "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face."

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What happens in Vegas... all started with The Rat Pack. Direct from Las Vegas, this spectacular show recreates one of the famous "Summit at the Sands" nights when the swingin', ring-a-ding group known as "The Rat Pack" was creating hipster legend with a free-wheeling, no-holds-barred nightclub act starring Vegas' four favorite sons: Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr., Dean Martin and

Joey Bishop. THE RAT PACK IS BACK features uncanny vocal recreations, unbridled humor, and is backed by "The Black Tie Affair," a smokin' hot Big Band orchestra that sends audiences straight back to the coolest time in history. Hits include "That's Amore," "My Way," "Mr. Bojangles," Fly me to the Moon," My Kind of Town, ""New York, New York, "and many more. See why The *Las Vegas Sun* writes, "This is as close as anyone has come to capturing the feeling of the real thing," and the *Chicago Tribune* raves, "Classic comic material. Excellent!"

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four Tony Awards, including Best Score, and a record 15 Drama Desk Awards, Parton's debut as a Broadway songwriter showcases her classic anthem "9 to 5," as well as new compositions with country, pop and Broadway influences. This new American comedy, adapted from the film of the same name, will resonate with anyone who has earned a paycheck!



Featuring Sally Struthers of TV's All in the Family and Gilmore Girls

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Sateway's most requested show returns! Adapted by Maury Yeston and Arthur Kopit—creators of the Tony Award-winning Nine—this thrilling version of the Gaston Leroux novel tells the story of a disfigured musical genius whose love of music leads to an infatuation with his protégée Christine and her etherial voice. Their romance quickly turns to tragedy as the townspeople angrily converge on the disfigured Phantom. The combination of fanciful sets, elaborate costumes, unexpected comedy and Yeston's etherial music forms a show that will tempt the music lover in us all.

> Gateway's 2003 production of Phantom Pictured: Bradley Dean, Jennifer Zimmerman

# AUGUST 22 - SEPTEMBER 9 IN BELLPORT -

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### **TICKETS**

#### Individual Prices

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- Order Online: www.gatewayplayhouse.org. Internet convenience fee will apply. 2.
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- Order in Person: Box Office Hours 4
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May 15th, 2012

This exclusive event

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# HOW DOI GET INVOLVED?

We have a number of ways you can contribute to the future of the arts on Long Island!



**Financial Support:** Gateway is committed to giving back to its community and will only succeed with the financial support of its subscribers and patrons. Your ticket dollars only cover about half of the overhead and expenses of the theater. Individual Financial donations are vital

West Side Story cast with Mary Haven Center of Hope



Legally Blonde's Ruby Lewis with Mercy Center Ministries of Patchogue

the PACSC. Join us today and your taxdeductible donation will go to great use as we continue to put on amazing Broadway shows and spread the arts through our outreach and educational programs. Call 631-286-0555 ext. 2130 for more info.

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**2012 Season Launch Celebration:** Can't wait for the first show of the season? Neither can we! Come early and stay late, this exclusive event features an invited dress rehearsal of CATS, a spread of food, an open bar and a meet and

Gateway's Broadway stars at the 2011 Gala



greet with your favorite felines. A \$75 donation gets you access to this special night and all its *Purr-ks*.

2012 Gateway to the Future Gala: Come and celebrate 63 years of Gateway...and counting!

This stylish evening includes cocktails, dinner and dancing, with "big band" orchestrations provided by the 16-piece "Black Tie Affair," as well as an amazing silent auction and a special performance presentation from the best of the best in entertainment. Secure your place at our flagship event and call 631-286-7027. A cool night in the red hot summer that you won't want to miss! Have a ball and show your support. Saturday, August 18 from 6 - 10 pm.

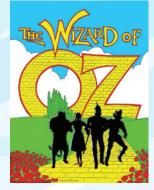


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Gateway's 2011 production of *West Side Story* Pictured: Brent Michael Diroma

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