

Royal Palm Players
proudly presents a
**Season of
Superlatives**



Riveting!

Miraculous!

Intriguing!

Hysterical!

Fantastical!





After a strange year of waiting
in the wings, Royal Palm Players is
ready to break out the costumes, turn
on the footlights and knock your socks
off with a Season of Superlatives filled
with riveting, miraculous, intriguing,
hysterical and fantastical theater!

YES!!!

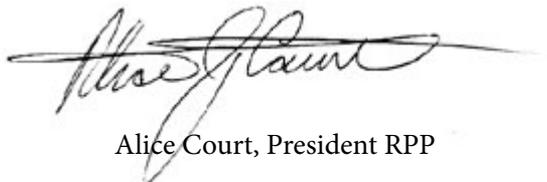
 On behalf of the Royal Palm Players Board, it is with great pleasure that we announce our 2021-2022 season! Over 75 of your friends and neighbors have waited almost two years to bring this season of live Community Theater to Boca Grande. Let us transport you away with smiles, laughter, tears and surprise.

Our season was chosen with an abundance of optimism but a dash of realism. Most of our shows will be presented in our auditorium with all the bells and whistles you have come to expect. But each can be presented in an outside venue if necessary.

We want to thank you from the bottom of our tap shoes for your continued support this past year. Because of you, we were able to pay our directors, set designers and musical directors. We were able to present our workshops and educational programs via Zoom. We were able to sponsor music and drama in a summer program with the island children. And we were able to do two outdoor shows under the sunshade. Our expenses did not stop but revenue did and it was your support that helped us make it through.

We have been fortunate in our last few seasons to experience virtually sold-out shows but ticket sales cover only a fraction of our costs. Please consider supporting us with a Show or Season Sponsorship. This year, there is an **extra performance just for our Season and Show Sponsors**—an ***Evening of Music*** in an intimate setting. You won't want to miss this special night.

Let the fun begin!



Alice Court, President RPP

Riveting!

INHERIT THE WIND

NOVEMBER 11 – 14, 2021

Witness one of the great courtroom dramas of the 20th century in this staged reading of the timeless classic, *Inherit the Wind*. A fictional account of the 1925 “Scopes Monkey Trial,” *Inherit the Wind* surreptitiously prosecuted the threat to intellectual freedom brought on by the anti-communist hysteria of the McCarthy era. It’s a rollercoaster ride of rhetoric as Royal Palm Players’ Jim Grant and Hal McCombs lock horns in the leading roles. Boots Tolsdorf is a testament to snark as the witty and erudite E.K. Hornbeck.

Directed by Meryl Schaffer, this performance features a spectacular cast of Boca favorites, including an ensemble of “townspeople” bringing the local color. *Inherit the Wind* also introduces newcomers Jerry Edgerton and Kathy James to the RPP stage.



Sponsorships!

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Miraculous!



MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

A Live Musical Radio Play

DECEMBER 7 – 9, 2021
LEMON BAY GOLF CLUB*

DECEMBER 14 – 16, 2021
CORAL CREEK CLUB*

JANUARY 4, 6, 7, 2022
BOCA BAY PASS CLUB*

Who doesn't love a good miracle every now and then? Especially when it takes place on 34th Street, the very core of greed, heartlessness and practicality. Director Kate Ingram and Musical Director Jason Tucker will put you in the holiday spirit while you learn the essential necessity of imagination, the need for hope, the ability to trust and the importance of believing in something—especially if it's the jolly old man in red, himself. Enjoy this staged version of the 1940s radio musical, paired with a three-course meal prepared by fabulous chefs.

Bring the family, witness a miracle and listen to a fabulous score filled with uplifting holiday music, guaranteed to melt even the most cynical of hearts!

Featuring Joan Kale, Makaila Lindsey, James Martin, Priscilla Masselink and John Thomas; joined by Maggie Bush, Kris Doubles, Jim Grant, Rich Mutkoski, Julia Pierce and Charmaine Reynolds.

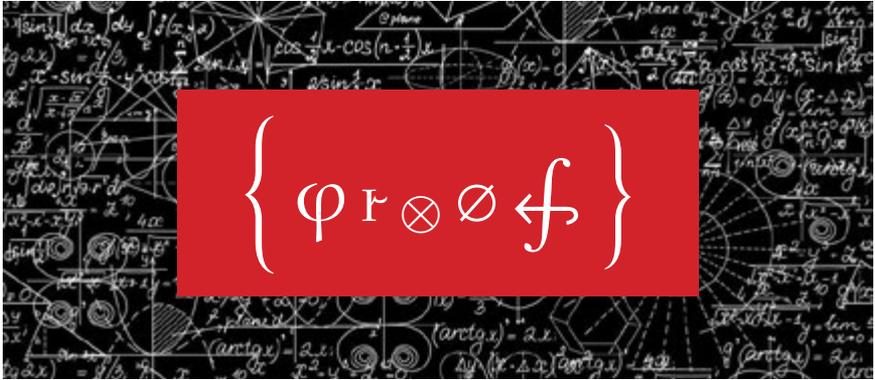
*Club membership is not required to attend these performances.

Volunteer!

Join the Royal Palm Player's family! We need producers, actors, dancers, singers, ushers, costumers, set builders, technicians, stage managers and more! Tell us your interests and we'll find a place for you.

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Intriguing!



PROOF

JANUARY 13 & 14, 2022

Let the mathematical geniuses tell you that the proof of the theorem lies not in the pudding but in a mysterious notebook, hidden from the world. In this reading of David Auburn's critically acclaimed, Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning play, you will experience the drama of genius, madness, love, lust and trust. Dan Headington shines as both director and narrator while Chuck Barnell, Lynda Grant, Priscilla Masselink and Scott Wise guide you to the truth behind this brilliant whodunit.

Workshops

Every year Royal Palm Players offers different workshops intended to broaden participants' knowledge in stage craft. Whether the focus is on directing, acting, musical theatre, Shakespeare, accents, scene preparation, auditioning or costumes, you'll be sure to find something to fan your theatrical fire! Check the RPP website for updates and additions.





I HATE SHAKESPEARE

FEBRUARY 16 – 20, 2022

Between 1590 and 1613 William, “The Bard of Avon,” was the talk of the town, on the “A” list and much beloved by all. Fast forward 400 years and it’s a different story. We hate Shakespeare! At least that’s what the audience thinks until they get a rip-roaring rundown of Shakespeare’s classics directed by Tad Ingram and featuring an all star cast including Maggie Bush, Sam Campbell, Ann Fletcher, Jim Grace, Jim Grant, Lynda Grant, Lew Hastings, David Jenkins, Mark Masselink, Hal McCombs, Sarah McDonald, Elaine Skypala, John Thomas, Boots Tolsdorf, Ed Vick and Kimberly Whipple.

I Hate Shakespeare is a hilarious and fast-paced introduction to Shakespeare — with a modern twist! You decide: do you love it or hate it??

Educational Outreach

Volunteers from the Royal Palm Players work with children from The Island School right here on Boca Grande, teaching them about story telling, improvisation and putting on a show. RPP is always looking for new ways to introduce theater to a new generation. Check our website for opportunities to volunteer and ways to become involved.



Fantastical!



THE FANTASTICKS

MARCH 15 – 20, 2022

More than a zillion declarations of “break a leg,” and not a single leg was broken! This is very lucky indeed, considering that the production closed on January 13, 2002, after 42 years and 17,162 performances. *The Fantasticks* is the world’s longest-running musical and the longest-running, uninterrupted show of any kind in the United States. It is pure theater magic with some of the most iconic music ever written for stage. Use your imagination and escape with Director Jason Tucker and Musical Director Michael Raabe into the world of moonlight and music.

Starring Kris Doubles, Jeff Lehrian, Rich Mutkoski, Cori Palmere, Julia Pierce, Linda Rollyson, Laurie Meek Watkins and Ross Witschonke.

WHEN TO ORDER TICKETS

Tickets go on sale October 11 – 15 to sponsors only!

Tickets go on sale to the general public beginning Monday, October 18.



Spectacular!

~~30th~~ ~~31st~~ 32nd

ANNIVERSARY SHOW

THE ANNIVERSARY SHOW

APRIL 8, 2022

Oh, what a night! Our season FUNdraiser party/concert starts with cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres served under the sunshade at 6 pm by your favorite waiters and waitresses from past shows. Make your way into the auditorium where you'll be greeted with a video commemorating the last 32 years of Royal Palm Players performances and events. Once in your seats, the curtain opens to some of the great moments from our musicals and comedies over the years. Fill in our trivia contest to win free tickets to a show! From start to finish, our season FUNdraiser will excite and delight you. Indulge in the fun while supporting live theater on Boca Grande!

Due to causes beyond our control, all shows, venues and casts are subject to change. Every effort will be made to provide you with the highest quality, safe performances possible.



Boca Grande Community Center Auditorium Seating

STAGE

A	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	A
B	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	B
C	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	C
D	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	D
E	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	E
F	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	F
G	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	G
H	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	H
J	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	J
K	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	K
L	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	L
M	14	13	12	11	10	9									M

Unless otherwise noted all RPP performances will be held at the Boca Grande Community Center Auditorium, 131 1st Street, W, Boca Grande.

Wheelchair accessible: Row M, Seats 9-14.

To view available seats and select your preferred seating, please go to our website: RoyalPalmPlayers.com.

Or you may return the order form with your first and second choices. Every effort will be made to accommodate your requests, but please keep in mind that some tickets sell quickly and are sold on a first come first serve basis.

Our Box Office is located at the Boca Grande Community Center, 131 1st Street, W, Boca Grande, FL 33921.

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Supporting Cast \$100 – \$499

Show Sponsor \$1500 – \$3500

Leading Role \$500 – \$1499

Season Sponsor \$3500 +

Show Sponsors receive two tickets for one show in our regular season and invitations to member appreciation events.

Season Sponsors receive two complimentary tickets for all regular shows in our season (dinner theater shows and the *Anniversary Show* are not included) and invitations to member appreciation events.

Show and Season Sponsors are invited to an exclusive, *Evening of Music*, in an intimate setting! Details to follow.

Ticket order form

Tickets go on sale **OCTOBER 11 – 15** to **sponsors** only! Tickets go on sale to the general public beginning **Monday, October 18**. Seat requests will be filled in the order in which they are received. Every effort will be made to accommodate special requests. Please call the box office with questions.

	Event	Date and time	Quantity	Price	Total
SUPERLATIVE SEASON!	INHERIT THE WIND	Nov 11 Thu 5:00		\$30	
		Nov 12 Fri 5:00		\$30	
		Nov 13 Sat 5:00		\$30	
		Nov 14 Sun 5:00		\$30	
	PROOF	Jan 13 Thu 4:30		\$15	
		Jan 14 Fri 4:30		\$15	
	I HATE SHAKESPEARE!	Feb 16 Wed 7:00		\$45	
		Feb 17 Thu 7:00		\$45	
		Feb 18 Fri 7:00		\$45	
		Feb 19 Sat 7:00		\$45	
Feb 20 Sun 5:00			\$45		
THE FANTASTICKS	Mar 15 Tue 7:00		\$50		
	Mar 16 Wed 7:00		\$50		
	Mar 17 Thu 7:00		\$50		
	Mar 18 Fri 7:00		\$50		
	Mar 19 Sat 7:00		\$50		
	Mar 20 Sun 5:00		\$50		
SPECIAL EVENTS!	MIRACLE ON 34 TH STREET MUSICAL & DINNER THEATER				
	Lemon Bay Golf Club	Dec 7 Tue 5:30		\$120	
		Dec 8 Wed 5:30		\$120	
		Dec 9 Thu 5:30		\$120	
	Coral Creek Club	Dec 14 Tue 5:30		\$120	
		Dec 15 Wed 5:30		\$120	
		Dec 16 Thu 5:30		\$120	
	Boca Bay Power House	Jan 4 Tue 5:30		\$120	
		Jan 6 Thu 5:30		\$120	
		Jan 7 Fri 5:30		\$120	
32 YEARS OF RPP!	Apr 8 Fri 7:00		\$150*		
<i>*price includes \$75 tax deductible value.</i>			Subtotal		
1 st seating choice _____ 2 nd seating choice _____			Sponsorship		
			Total Amount		

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

(receive confirmation of tickets and updates)

Credit Card _____

Exp. _____ Sec. Code _____ MasterCard Visa

Name on Card _____

Please make checks payable to **Royal Palm Players**

Mail to: PO Box 954, Boca Grande, FL 33921

THANK YOU!!!!!!