

PRESS RELEASE

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You'll love the nightlife this summer at Clear Space Theatre! Plan now to join us for our summer repertory season, opening Thursday, June 23 with PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT, with Christopher Peterson as Bernadette, Jeffrey Kringer as Tick, and Connor Cook as Felicia. Says Kringer, who is making his Clear Space debut, "I love Clear Space's season – being asked to be a part of it was one of the best opportunities I could have hoped for! I'm so excited to be playing Tick – a father struggling to find not only his place in his son's life, but also his own sense of self-acceptance. This show is lots of fun – but so much more. I'm privileged to be part of it."

Two additional shows - SHREK and CHICAGO – complete the season's musical trifecta. Clear Space veteran Erin Williams Bobby is excited to return to the stage as Fiona, the princess / ogre resisting rescue in SHREK. Erin says "It's a full year since I've been onstage – I'm itching to get back up there and so stoked to sing! I plan to have fun with this role: Fiona is sarcastic, unrefined – almost the antithesis of a "storybook" princess, though she desperately wants to be one! It's clear that in her heart of hearts, she is all ogre." Bobby will play opposite Adam McDowell's Shrek; McDowell shares her excitement: "This is one of my dream roles! I love listening to Bryan D'Arcy James, who originated the role; now getting to play that same role – wow!" McDowell, who is new to Clear Space this season, adds, "I have heard such great reviews from people who have seen Clear Space shows – that makes me all the more excited to be a part of Clear Space's 2016 summer season!"

Peterson, Kringer and McDowell appear also in CHICAGO, along with Devon Frieder (Roxie), who is returning for her second Clear Space summer season. If you thought she was terrific as Sandy (GREASE), just wait till you see her as Roxy! Additional cast members include Clear Space newcomer Sabrina Fosse (Velma) and local favorites including Carissa Meiklejohn and Jamie Ditzel. Says Kringer, "The rapid rotation among the shows each week is a great way for (us) young performers to gain experience in a professional atmosphere. The variety keeps both our instincts and our performances sharp!"

So if you're looking for family entertainment that includes a talking donkey, an ogre, a shape-shifting princess and some familiar fairy tale misfits - SHREK's perfect! Or maybe your tastes run to a roaring twenties courtroom dramedy, complete with conniving, murderous wives and faithless lovers? Take in CHICAGO! Perhaps you'd enjoy a heartwarming adventure as three friends traverse Australia's outback aboard a rickety old bus, belting out dancefloor favorites? PRISCILLA's for you! And if all three hold appeal, but you have only a week at the beach – no worries! All three shows will be performed each week, rotating across differing days, throughout the season. You can see them all!

But wait! That's not all! Christopher Peterson brings his EYECONS: THE BROADS OF BROADWAY to Rehoboth Beach on Saturday (10:00 pm) and Sunday (9:00 pm) nights, July 2 through September 4. In this all new show, Peterson introduces The Greatest Ladies of Entertainment starring in the shows they always wanted to do. Think: Marilyn Monroe in A CHORUS LINE or Cher being extremely – well, WICKED.

Watch – and wonder! - as he transforms himself from icon to icon on stage and delivers his all live, no lip-synching, show-stopping performances!

And, there's still more! Our 2016 season also includes the LATE-R NITE SHOW on Friday nights, July 8 through August 26, at 10:00 pm. Brought to you by the Delaware Comedy Theatre, the LATE-R NITE SHOW is an ADULT-theme improv comedy show built on audience suggestions. We can assure you that while no two shows or casts will be the same, ALL will feature audience participation, lots of laughs and a great evening of entertainment!

Whatever appeals, you'll find it at Clear Space Theatre every week, all summer long! Musicals begin each Monday through Saturday evening at 7:30 pm; late-night, MATURE CONTENT shows begin at 10:00 pm Friday and Saturday, and at 9:00 pm Sunday. Tickets for all performances are available online at www.clearspacetheatre.org or by calling the box office at 302-227-2270.