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Come learn what Devon Frieder (Val), Andrew Cuccaro (Bobby) and Abigail Matsusaka (Enid) did for love, as Clear Space Theatre's summer repertory season opens Tuesday, June 27, with A CHORUS LINE! Watch as they audition for a Broadway chorus – and allow us glimpses of their inner lives, fragile hopes and poignant ambitions. Filled with well-known – and much-loved – classics like "At the Ballet" and "I Hope I Get It," A CHORUS LINE delivers the perfect ending to a perfect day at the beach.

Next up on the season's three-show roster: LEGALLY BLONDE, opening Friday, June 30! Join Elle (Frieder) as she transforms herself from Malibu party girl to law school legend and tries to win back the man who rejected her – but will she still even want him?!

THE LITTLE MERMAID, opening Wednesday, July 5, completes the season's rotating musical trio. Based on Hans Christian Anderson's beloved story - and the animated Disney movie – THE LITTLE MERMAID brings us a tale (tail?) of wave-washed lovers, duplicitous sea folk and some unlikely friends who come flying, scuttling or swimming to the rescue. Join Ariel (Frieder) as she seeks to win Prince Eric's love and Flounder (Cuccaro) as he helps her in her struggle to achieve – what else? A fairy tale ending!

Says Wesley Paulson, Clear Space's Executive Director, "This season has something for everyone! A CHORUS LINE is a classic musical, THE LITTLE MERMAID offers a show for all ages, and LEGALLY BLONDE brings a modern musical show to the stage. It is exciting to present three different shows six nights each week. One of our audience members said, 'Attending Clear Space is a highlight of a week at the beach!' We hope you'll make it one of yours, too."

Nor are the Summer Rep musicals all that's on offer at Clear Space: The 2017 season also includes the LATE-R NITE SHOW on Saturday nights, July 8 through August 26, starting at 10:00 pm. Brought to you by the Delaware Comedy Theatre, the LATE-R NITE SHOW is an ADULT-theme improv comedy show that changes every week as audiences (your participation is encouraged!), casts and directions change. No two shows or casts will be the same, but ALL will feature lots of laughs and a great evening of MATURE entertainment!

Tina Coleman, of Southern Delaware Tourism, speaks to Clear Space's appeal to summer visitors: "Travelers these days want *experiences*. Clear Space's popular summer repertory program offers out-of-town visitors one experience – a show - wrapped in another experience – the beach. The combination makes their visits even richer and more memorable, as they bask not only on our sand, but also in our friendly atmosphere and people, and our small town charm."

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 (excepting July 4), and late-night, MATURE CONTENT shows begin at 10:00 pm Saturdays. Tickets for all performances are available online at www.clearspacetheatre.org or by calling the box office at 302-224-2270.