

FORT SALEM THEATER
2016 SUMMER CALENDAR LISTING

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June 24-26 — California's Rose Center Theater presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic, *The Sound of Music*. Fort Salem Theater, 11 East Broadway, Salem. Stunning performances by top West Coast professionals. Friday and Saturday at 8 PM; Sunday at 2 PM. \$30 adult; \$27 senior; \$15 youth (12 and under). (518) 854-9200.

July 9-10 — Nacre Dance Company presents *Revolutionary! Isadora Duncan*. A play with dance and music, chronicling the life and recreating the dances of the early twentieth century "creator of modern dance." Five dancers from Saratoga's professional dance company. Saturday at 8 PM; Sunday at 2 PM. \$30 adult; \$27 senior; \$15 youth (12 and under). (518) 854-9200.

July 15-17 — *Old Man, Charlie Brown. A Peanuts Parody*. Fort Salem Theater, 11 East Broadway, Salem. It's been sixty-five years since those charming characters first appeared in the comics and leapt onto television and the musical stage. They're beginning to show their age, all confined together in the warm climate of Leisure Villages, a retirement community somewhere in the deep south. Friday and Saturday at 8 PM; Sunday at 2 PM. \$30 adult; \$27 senior; \$15 youth (12 and under). (518) 854-9200.

July 22-24 — *Hello, Mame! Kathy Beaver*. Fort Salem Theater, 11 East Broadway, Salem. She grew up on the Fort Salem stage, but left in 2006 before she fully grew into some of Musical Theater's greatest roles. She's back, brassier, and better than ever, in a new production that takes on the iconic show-stopping numbers that put the broad in Broadway. Friday and Saturday at 8 PM; Sunday at 2 PM. \$30 adult; \$27 senior; \$15 youth (12 and under). (518) 854-9200.

July 29 — *Katherine Skinner: Happy Days Are Here Again*. The Cabaret at Fort Salem Theater, 11 East Broadway, Salem. Teen Katherine Skinner has studied cabaret artists while working for San Francisco's Bay Area Cabaret. From her 2015 appearances on *American Idol* to her memorable portrayal of Mother Nature at the Fort in last season's *Little Red Riding Hood*, Katherine has processed what she's learned from example and generated her own unique style. One show only. Limited seating; advance reservations required. Dessert and coffee. \$25. Doors open at 7:30 for an 8 PM show. (518) 854-9200.

July 31 — *88 Keys and Me. Deborah Young-Weiler*. Fort Salem Theater, 11 East Broadway, Salem. She was three years old when Grandma taught her how to play piano; at nine, she was

accompanying church services. Classically trained, she toured the country in concerts, taught in colleges, and played in bars. Retired to Vermont, Deborah has chosen to come out of retirement for her Salem debut, in which she will trace her musical development from Grandma's piano bench to the one behind the Steinway at the Fort. Sunday at 2 PM. \$20. (518) 854-9200.

August 5-7 — *Adirondack Awakening*. Fort Salem Theater, 11 East Broadway, Salem. A witty and (mostly) accurate musical history of the formation and civilization of the Adirondack Mountains by Emmy award-winning filmmaker/songwriter Stephen Trombley and the Fort's Jay Kerr, this smart musical revue features a young, energetic cast and two new songs added since its 2008 debut in our cabaret. Laugh as you learn. Friday and Saturday at 8 PM; Sunday at 2 PM. \$30 adult; \$27 senior; \$15 youth (12 and under). (518) 854-9200.

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