**FORT SALEM THEATER’S TENTH ANNUAL**

**FALL AT THE FORT CABARET FESTIVAL**

SALEM — Fort Salem Theater announces the lineup for its tenth annual “Fall at the Fort Cabaret Festival,” which opens Saturday, November 5 at 8 PM, with the magnificent “Melissa Cook: Taking the Lead/A Leading Lady Sings the Broadway Classics.”

On Saturday, November 12 at 8 PM, Broadway singer and former Rockette Joyce Nolen returns to the cabaret with a brand new act entitled “These Are a Few of My Favorite Songs.”

And on Thanksgiving Weekend, Sunday, November 27 at 2 PM, Singing Anchor Jerry Gretzinger will be joined by his wife Erin, Lynne Kerr, and Edwin Graham in a program of solos, duets, trios, and quartets entitled “1•2•3•4.”

Coffee and dessert are served before the shows. Doors open thirty minutes before showtime.

November 5 — “Melissa Cook: Taking the Lead.” Leading Lady Melissa Cook, who has appeared on the Fort Mainstage in “Carousel,” “Man of La Mancha,” “Brigadoon,” and “The Sound of Music,” in her Fort Salem cabaret debut singing the Broadway Classics. Melissa comes from the Los Angeles area where she has starred in dinner theater productions for over a decade. “Taking the Lead” was originally performed on Silversea Cruiselines Silver Spirit. Dessert and coffee included. Doors open 7:30 PM. Show at 8 PM. $25. Limited seating. Reservations requested. [fortsalemtheater.com](http://fortsalemtheater.com) (518) 854-9200.

November 12 — “Joyce Nolen: These Are a Few of My Favorite Things.” Joyce Nolen, Broadway singer/dancer/actress, whose first professional job was as a Radio City Rockette, returns to the cabaret singing The Great American Songbook, with an emphasis on musical theater repertoire. Veteran of Fort Salem Mainstage productions “Echoing Back: The Songs of Johnny Mercer” and “You’re an Old Man, Charlie Brown.” Dessert and coffee included. Doors open 7:30 PM. Show at 8 PM. $25. Limited seating. Reservations requested. [fortsalemtheater.com](http://fortsalemtheater.com) (518) 854-9200.

November 27 — “1•2•3•4.” Jerry Gretzinger, his wife Erin (who co-starred in 2014 in the Fort Salem Mainstage production, “Women in My Life”), Lynne Kerr, and Edwin Graham singing solo, duet, trio, and quartet arrangements of pop and Broadway standards. Kerr and Graham appeared together as husband and wife in 2010 in “The Odd Potato,” a Hanukkah musical, at the Albany JCC. Dessert and coffee included. Doors open 1:30 PM. Show at 2 PM. $25. Limited seating. Reservations requested. [fortsalemtheater.com](http://fortsalemtheater.com) (518) 854-9200.