**FORMER ROCKETTE RETURNS**

**TO THE CABARET AT FORT SALEM**

SALEM — Broadway singer/dancer Joyce Nolen returns to the cabaret at Fort Salem Theater on Saturday, November 12, at 8 PM, in a new show titled, *“These Are a Few of My Favorite Songs.”*

Ms. Nolen, who left her native Philadelphia years ago with a dream of becoming a Radio City Music Hall Rockette, achieved that goal within the first few months of her pounding the pavement and making rounds in Manhattan. She has since appeared on Broadway in Marvin Hamlisch’s musical, “*Smile,”* and in *“Stop the World, I Want to Get Off,”* starring Sammy Davis, Jr.

“Show business! It’s all I ever wanted to do,” confesses Nolen. At five years of age, “I told everyone I was going to be an actress.” Honing her skills and following her muse, she managed to score countless performing gigs with, among others, Liberace (“he gave us all watches”), Monkee Davy Jones, and Peter Sellers.

Joyce Nolen made her first appearance at Fort Salem Theater in 2014 as part of the Johnny Mercer Revue, *“Echoing Back.”* That same year she performed her cabaret, *“ReJoyce! A Life in Show Business.”* She returned to the Fort Mainstage this summer as Peppermint Patty in the *Peanuts* parody, *“You’re An Old Man, Charlie Brown.”*

Her “Favorite Songs” Great American Songbook Cabaret includes melodies by Richard Rodgers, Leonard Bernstein, Irving Berlin, and Stephen Sondheim, plus a medley celebrating Nolen’s adopted home city, Manhattan.

Nolen’s cabaret is the second in a series of three celebrating ten years of Fall at the Fort programming. This Saturday, November 5, leading lady Melissa Cook and special guest Tim Nelson sing musical theater standards in *“Melissa Cook: Taking the Lead.”*

Cabaret doors open at 7:30 PM for an 8 PM curtain. Coffee and dessert, freshly baked and catered by Brooklynn Marie’s, are served with the $25 ticket. Because seating is limited by law, reservations are required. More information is available online ([fortsalemtheater.com](http://fortsalemtheater.com)) or by calling the theater’s box office at (518) 854-9200.