**BROADWAY SINGER ROCKS**

**SALEM’S EAST BROADWAY**

SALEM — Broadway singer/dancer and former Radio City Rockette Joyce Nolen brings her new act to The Cabaret at Fort Salem Theater this Saturday, November 12, at 8 PM. *“These Are a Few of My Favorite Songs”* serves as Nolen’s love letter to the wonderful songs of the twentieth century, standards by Rodgers and Hart, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, and Stephen Sondheim.

Miss Nolen has had a love affair with Show Business since she before she was in high school near Philadelphia. Not an uncommon yearning for a teenager. In fact, just about every girl who takes dance classes fantasizes about moving to Manhattan to be a Radio City Rockette. Joyce not only had that fantasy, but within three weeks of her arriving in New York to pounding the pavement to audition, she was hired as a rockette. And once she had her fill of the grueling multi-show days in Radio City, she branched out into acting, singing and dancing in regional theater and on Broadway.

After her first Broadway appearance (1972) in *“Different Times,”* she appeared on Broadway with Sammy Davis, Jr., in *“Stop the World! I Want to Get Off”* and in Marvin Hamlisch’s musical about beauty pageants, *“Smile.”* She traveled the globe, performing in Las Vegas with Liberace and in London with Peter Sellers. In 2014 she starred on the Fort Salem Mainstage in the Johnny Mercer Revue, *“Echoing Back,”* and that fall brought her musical memoir, *“ReJoyce: A Life in Show Business,”* to the Fort’s cabaret. This past summer Nolen played Peppermint Patty in *“You’re An Old Man, Charlie Brown”* on the theater’s Mainstage.

Joyce Nolen’s *“My Favorite Songs”* debuted this summer at the Friars’ Club in New York City. In the words of one of the Friars in attendance, “her humor, her brass, and her sass make the evening a joy.”

Nolen plays one show only this Saturday in Salem. 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.