**GRETZINGERS HEADLINE FINAL**

**FALL AT THE FORT CABARET**

SALEM — Former CBS6 anchor Jerry Gretzinger and his wife, Erin, come to Salem Sunday, November 27, at 2 PM, for the final presentation in the Fall at the Fort cabaret series, headlining in a cabaret musical revue, *“1•2•3•4.”* They are joined by singers Lynne Kerr and Edwin Graham.

*“1•2•3•4”* features a range of the great hits of the twentieth century, presented as “solos, duets, trios, and quartets.” In the tradition of The Singing Anchors, originally arranged and presented by the Fort’s artistic director, Jay Kerr, the music showcases the individual musical talents of each of the performers, and brings them together with sensitivity, humor, and an ear to their exceptional singing skills. The booking brings together four friends who love to entertain and have been pleasing audiences, individually or together, for years.

Jerry Gretzinger came to Fort Salem in 2009 with his fellow news anchors Benita Zahn and Jessica Layton. He has since headlined on the Fort’s Mainstage in *“Forever Plaid”* and *“Women in My Life,”* and this year extensively toured the Capital Region with a Fort-produced one-man homage to the Chairman of the Board, *“Sinatra 101.”* Before their June, 2015, wedding, Erin Gretzinger starred with her now-husband in *“Women,”* having spent her entire life singing and performing in local theater. It was their common joy of singing that initially brought the Gretzingers together, plus their devotion to their respective children from previous marriages, who now form a blended family of five young teenagers.

Ms. Kerr is a Manhattan cabaret artist who started performing in Salem when her husband created a cabaret space in the former dressing room of the already-existing summer stock theater he purchased in 2006. Her 2011 CD, *“Songs My Husband Wrote,”* can be heard playing in local businesses. Six years ago she shared the Albany Jewish Community Center stage with Edwin Graham, when they performed as spouses, directed by Ms. Zahn, in a Hanukkah musical, *“The Odd Potato.”* They will reprise their love duet, “One More Day,” from that show in the Salem cabaret. Graham has been acting for decades in the Capital Region, last performing three years ago in the Schenectady Light Opera presentation, *“Baby.”* His only Salem appearance was in 2008 in a Christmas concert, in which he vocalized with Ms. Zahn.

Jerry and Ed will reprise their popular karaoke duet, *“*Lily’s Eyes,” from *“The Secret Garden,”* which they have been working to perfect for several years in area bars. This is the first time they have actually performed together, but have socialized because Erin and Ed’s real-life spouse happen, by chance, to do civilian work in the same profession and the same office. In rehearsal at their home, Erin’s daughter, Quinn, asked her mother: “Why is Mrs. Graham’s husband singing a love song to Mrs. Kerr?” “Because he can,” her mother replied.

*“1•2•3•4”* plays one show only, a matinee, Sunday, November 27. Cabaret doors open at 1:30 PM for a 2 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.