

Dear Subscriber,

We are excited to announce Laguna Playhouse's return to the stage! We couldn't have made it through without the dedication and support of our subscribers, so THANK YOU for sticking with us and THANK YOU for being a Laguna Playhouse subscriber. Get ready, October 2021 will launch our new (and 100th) season (FINALLY!).

We have an entirely new lineup for you. After being closed for a whopping 19 months, we're excited to welcome you back to a season filled with music and joy! We're starting this season off with **SH-BOOM! LIFE COULD BE A DREAM** running October 13 – 31. This musical broke box office records when it first played at Laguna Playhouse ten years ago, and these '60s hits say it all: "Fools Fall in Love," "Tears on my Pillow," "Runaround Sue," "Unchained Melody," and "The Glory of Love." Guaranteed to leave you laughing, singing, and cheering for the return of live theatre! We'll enjoy some special holiday programming that will be announced shortly, and return to the season January 26 – February 13 with the revival of **THE SPITFIRE GRILL**. With its folk- and country-influenced score, you will be swept up in the charming and heartwarming story of a recent parolee who decides to start her life anew in a rural Wisconsin town. March 2 – 20, we'll be celebrating America's favorite jazz singer with **FIRST LADY OF SONG: ALEXIS J ROSTON SINGS ELLA FITZGERALD**. Award-winner Roston (*Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill*) leads a dynamite band on classics like "Summertime," "The Lady Is a Tramp," and "It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing." Concert presented by Artists Lounge Live. April 20 – May 8, welcome to **ALMOST, MAINE**, a place that's so far north, it's almost not in the United States. One cold, clear, winter night, as the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, the residents of Almost, Maine find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways. May 25 – June 12 you'll be treated to a surprise **TO BE ANNOUNCED** Artistic Director's choice. June 29 – July 17, we'll be "Stayin' Alive" down at the disco with some **SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER**. Capturing the historic flavor of disco-mania in New York City, this energetic musical explores relationships on and off the dance floor with humor, conflict, style and unforgettable swagger. Powered by the chart-breaking hits of the Bee Gees, the pulsating score includes "If I Can't Have You," "How Deep is Your Love," "Boogie Shoes," and "Disco Inferno." Finally, dust off those leg warmers, grab your roller skates and roll down to the neon days of the 1980's with **XANADU!** This Tony Award-nominated musical adventure about following your dreams despite the limitations others set for you is hilarity on wheels for adults, children and anyone who has ever wanted to feel inspired and will run August 3 – 21. Hit songs include "Magic," "Suddenly," "I'm Alive," and "Xanadu." It's a season designed to celebrate what we've all missed so much, the joy of live theatre!

Earlier this month we sent out a survey asking how we could make you, our audience, most comfortable with a return to live performances. We were happy to hear from over 1,250 of you. After reviewing the responses and comments, two things became evident. First and foremost, THANK YOU AGAIN for the overall support you showed to the Playhouse. Secondly, it also became obvious that the only way to try to make everyone happy, was to just try to make everyone happy. So, per your requests, we will offer both vaccination-only and open-to-all performances this season! Our first two weeks of the run will be fully vaccinated performances followed by a week of open performances. Subscribers who would like to move to a week that better serves their needs can do so following the instructions on the enclosed renewal invoice. Any additional protocol will depend, of course, on governmental regulations. We really appreciate the time you took to fill out the survey, your comments, your feedback, your concerns and mostly your support. It is our goal to welcome back our entire audience into an environment that respects all voices, and we hope you will find joy in your chosen performance.

We are really excited to see you all back at the theatre. As always subscribers enjoy pre-sale opportunities for special events, priority seating and worry-free exchanges, guest discounts and other special perks. So, don't delay. Renew today and we can't wait to see you soon at Laguna Playhouse.



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