



Ensemble theatre with humor and heart

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre

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Photo: Clockwise from left—Laura Ekstrand, Jason Szamreta, Dave Maulbeck, Scott McGowan, Jessica O'Hara-Baker (credit: Steve McIntyre)

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A Very Special (Holiday) Special At Dreamcatcher

Kick off the holiday season with the Dreamcatcher ensemble with their annual irreverent spoof of the holiday specials of yesteryear. If you enjoyed the corny fun of those old-fashioned holiday variety shows starring Donny and Marie, Perry Como and The Mandrell Sisters, you'll love *A Very Special (Holiday) Special* at Dreamcatcher on Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7 at 8pm. Located at their home at Oakes Center in Summit, Dreamcatcher takes a break from their mainstage schedule to perform this affectionate send-up of traditional holiday entertainment.

The Dreamcatcher resident acting company will entertain you with holiday songs, comic sketches and improv, and lots of good old-fashioned fun. Each year's show is original. Past years' performances included a Gagnam-style production number, take-offs on current reality shows and a post-holiday scene at the returns counter of a department store. This year's show will include musical spoofs, topical sketches and unique silliness. Performing in the show are Dreamcatcher ensemble members Laura Ekstrand, Noreen Farley, Dave Maulbeck, Jessica O'Hara-Baker, Jason Szamreta and special guest Lulu French.



A Very Special (Holiday) Special, a unique and hilarious way to celebrate the holiday season, will take place at Dreamcatcher on Friday and Saturday, December 6 & 7 at 8pm. Tickets cost \$20, or \$15 for students 15 and younger. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.dreamcatcherrep.org, or by calling Brown Paper Tickets at 800-838-3006. The performance is at Oakes Center at 120 Morris Avenue in Summit. Parking is available in the lot behind the theatre on Ashwood Avenue and at the Summit Recreation Center on Morris Avenue, as well as on the street. The facility is wheelchair accessible. To purchase tickets or for information on any of Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre's programs, visit www.dreamcatcherrep.org or contact Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre at Oakes Center, 120 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901, 908-514-9654.

About Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre

Dreamcatcher was founded in 1994 as a non-profit professional ensemble of actors who build community with the audience by sharing life-affirming stories in an intimate environment. We seek to expose theatregoers to ideas and lives like and unlike their own, to awaken their imaginations and create empathy for others. The company focuses on deepening the experience of our patrons by supplementing the performances with personal contact through receptions, talkbacks and interactive programs.

Dreamcatcher's core company of professional local actors performs contemporary work that entertains and challenges, and has at its heart a belief in the essential goodness of people. The company's activities include mainstage productions, improvisational comedy and cabarets, new play readings and a variety of educational and senior outreach programs.

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