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Discover Summit Arts: An Evening of Summit Theatre Features

Dreamcatcher, Stony Hill Players and Summit Playhouse

Discover Summit Arts, the week-long festival running June 23 – 29, will feature art, music, theatre, film, live entertainment and other activities. As a part of this celebration, Summit's three theatres will combine their talents to present An Evening of Summit Theatre on Friday, June 28 at the Summit Playhouse, 10 New England Avenue, at 8:00 pm. Each theatre will present a portion of the evening, which will feature a variety of performances that represent some of the theatrical abundance that area audiences can enjoy close to home throughout the year.

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, professional Theatre in Residence at the Oakes Center in Summit, will present a cabaret of Broadway music featuring Resident Acting Company members Clark Carmichael, Laura Ekstrand, Dave Maulbeck and Scott McGowan. Selections from such musicals as "Spamalot", "Next to Normal" and "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be accompanied on the piano by Roberta Smith.

Pebble Players Youth Theater, a part of the Stony Hill Players which is in residence at the Oakes Center in Summit, will be performing a cabaret of new Broadway favorites including Green Day's "American Idiot", "The Newsies" and "Bring It On".

Summit Playhouse will showcase both youth and adult performers, with an excerpt from Kaleidoscope Theatre's production of "Shrek: The Musical" the Playhouse's recent production of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee."

An Evening of Summit Theatre will be presented one night only on Friday, June 28; all tickets are \$15. Tickets may be purchased online at www.brownpapertickets.com or by calling Brown Paper Tickets at 1-800-838-3006. The event will be held at the Summit Playhouse, 10 New England Avenue, and the facility is handicapped accessible. Parking is available on the street or in numerous municipal lots in town.

For more information: Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, <u>www.dreamcatcherrep.org</u>, 908-514-9654; Stony Hill Players, <u>www.stonyhillplayers.org</u>; Pebble Players, <u>www.pebbleplayers.org</u>; Summit Playhouse, <u>www.summitplayhouse.org</u>, 908-273-2192.

About Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre

Founded in 1994, Dreamcatcher is 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 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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