## Volunteers & Actors Needed

Many of the elements of live theater are on pause. We welcome volunteers in all areas. Openings are now available. Please reach out to us at **summitplayhouseinfo@gmail.com.** Volunteers get a complimentary ticket to a show of their choice.

**Costumes** | **Lighting** | **Props** | **Set Construction** | **Stage Management** | **Ushering**

Are you an actor? Be sure to check out the "Audition Notice" page!

## Performance Information

Our virtual series will be held on Zoom starting at 7:30pm. Live evening performances start promptly at 8pm and 2pm for matinees. Our intimate theater typically has no reserved seats, but keep an eye out for communication on our most up-to-date guidelines concerning social distancing and our seating capacity within the theater as we open up.

## Ticketing

Visit **www.TheSummitPlayhouse.org** to purchase live performance tickets, as well as register to get the links for our virtual performances.

**Zoom** play readings are free, with registration required.

**Live plays**: General admission tickets are $25
Seniors & students (under 18) $20

**Musicals:** General admission tickets are $30
Seniors & students (under 18) $25

**Group rates** for parties of 10+ are available. Please contact us at **summitplayhouseinfo@gmail.com.**

## Fundraising for Nonprofits

Any nonprofit 501(C)3 organization can sponsor a benefit performance at one of our shows. It's a win-win, with an evening of quality theater and a variety of perks. For more information on this program, please contact us at: **summitplayhouseinfo@gmail.com.**

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Presenting Our 102nd Season!

# THE SEASON OF PERSEVERANCE 2020-2021

### VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES

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## About the Playhouse

Founded in 1918 and celebrating our 102nd season, the Summit Playhouse is proudly New Jersey's oldest continuously operating community theater. Typically, there are annually three main stage productions, youth productions, theatrical workshops, and community collaborations, though of course this year is unusual! Our productions also benefit many local non-profit organizations and each year, two Theater Arts Awards are presented to high school graduating seniors. We are located just off of Springfield Avenue, just a few blocks from downtown Summit. Our beautiful home was originally Summit's first library, built in 1891 and listed on the National Registry of Historic Buildings.

## About Our Season

Our Playhouse continues to present great theater with the area's finest actors and highly respected directors. We are starting off with an array of virtual readings throughout the fall, with strong expectations for live theater in 2021. We hope you can join us and support the Summit Playhouse for both virtual and live performances. We won't be having subscriptions this year. We do encourage you to join our virtual readings (no charge) by signing up online to get the links. We also encourage purchasing tickets online for our live mainstage performances. Our aim is to amuse you, entertain you, and keep you coming back for more. It's all free, until we can celebrate with live theater on stage, with you in the auditorium. To contact us, please leave a message at **(908) 273-2192** or email us at **summitplayhouseinfo@gmail.com.** The Summit Playhouse is grateful for any donations.

## Kaleidoscope Youth Theatre

Kaleidoscope Youth Theatre (KYT) has staged over 40 youth productions since 1993. KYT offers young people experience in all aspects of the theater. Playhouse regulars are mentors to our young artists in all areas of theater, from acting to stage management to set design and many more. KYT is fully committed to embracing volunteering in the community, and working together as an effective team. Stay tuned for upcoming events.

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## by David Auburn

**October 10, 2020 -** *Proof* is the story of an enigmatic young woman, her manipulative sister, their brilliant father, and an unexpected suitor. They are all pieces of the puzzle in the search for the truth behind a groundbreaking mathematical proof. **Directed by Anne King.**

# THE GIN GAME

## by D.L. Coburn

**October 17, 2020 -** Two elderly residents at a nursing home, Weller Martin and Fonsia Dorsey, strike up a friendly acquaintance and a competitive series of gin rummy games. As they battle with the cards, their lengthy conversations about their families and lives gradually become battles themselves in this winner of the 1978 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. **Directed by Joann Lopresti Scanlon.**

# 4000 MILES

## by Amy Herzog

**October 24, 2020 -** After suffering a major loss while he was on a cross-country bike trip, 21 year-old Leo seeks solace from his feisty 91 year-old grandmother Vera in her West Village apartment. Over the course of a single month, these unlikely roommates infuriate, bewilder, and ultimately reach each other. *4000 Miles* looks at how two outsiders find their way in today's world. **Directed by Mark Phelan.**

*The Diary of Anne Frank*
March 2020

# DINNER WITH FRIENDS

## by Donald Margulies

**November 7, 2020 -** Two married couples have been best friends for years. In their Connecticut home, Karen and Gabe, international food writers, are giving a dinner for Beth and Tom. *Dinner With Friends*, a play about the unexpected, the violent tremors in marriage and love. **Directed by Kevern Cameron.**

LIVE!

# DEATH BY DESIGN

## by Rob Urbinati

**Feb. 26 - March 13, 2021 -** What could be funnier than homicide?! How about the same murder committed by several different people with various weapons and wildly dissimilar motives. A spoiled actress, a narcissistic playwright, a loopy bohemian and a raving anarchist are only a few of the possible suspects in this hilarious murder mystery/comedy. Join us to sort all this out with a lot of twists, turns, and laughs! **Directed by Belle Wesel.**

LIVE!

# BRIGHT STAR

## Written and composed by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell

**April 30 - May 16, 2021 -** This buoyant musical tells a sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the 1920s and 40s. With a fresh and lively score, this charming fable of lives torn apart and made whole again is sure to appeal to all ages. **Directed by Lynn Polan.**

*Kaleidoscope Cabaret*
August 2020