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Our 84th

SUMMER SEASON!

WM The Whipping Man
CN Constellations
AR Arsenic and Old Lace
PR The Producers
DD The Doctor's Dilemma
WT Wittenberg
CT Comedy Tonight
AL Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
JGP James and the Giant Peach
***** Denotes Talk Back session after performance

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
18	19	20	21 **WM** 7:30 pm	22 **WM** 7:30 pm	23 **WM*** 7:30 pm	24 **WM** 8 pm **AL** 10:30 am
25 **WM*** 4 pm	26	27 **WM** 2 pm	28 **WM** 7:30 pm	29 **WM** 7:30 pm	30 **WM** 7:30 pm **AL** 10:30 am	1 **WM** 8 pm **AL** 10:30 am

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2 **WM** 4 pm	3	4	5 **CN** 7:30 pm	6 **CN** 7:30 pm	7 **CN** * 7:30 pm **AL** 10:30 am	8 **CN** 8 pm **AL** 10:30 am
9 **CN*** 4 pm	10	11 **CN** 2 pm	12 **CN** 7:30 pm **AL** 10:30 am	13 **CN** 7:30 pm	14 **CN** 7:30 pm **AL** 10:30 am	15 **CN** 8 pm **AL** 10:30 am
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AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
30 **AR** 4 pm	31	1	2 **PR** 7:30 pm	3 **PR** 7:30 pm	4 **PR*** 7:30 pm	5 **PR** 8 pm
6 **PR** * 4 pm	7	8 **PR** 2 pm	9 **PR** 7:30 pm	10 **PR** 7:30 pm	11 **PR** 7:30 pm	12 **PR** 8 pm
13 **PR** 4 pm	14	15	16 **DD** 7:30 pm	17 **DD** 7:30 pm	18 **DD*** 7:30 pm	19 **DD** 8 pm **JGP** 2 pm
20 **DD*** 4 pm	21 **JGP** 7 pm	22 **DD** 2 pm **JGP** 10:30 am	23 **DD** 7:30 pm	24 **DD** 7:30 pm	25 **DD** 7:30 pm **JGP** 2 pm	26 **DD** 8 pm **JGP** 2 pm
27 **DD** 4pm	28	29	30 **WT** 7:30 pm	31 **WT** 7:30 pm	1 **WT*** 7:30 pm	2 **WT** 8 pm

SEPTEMBER

3 **WT*** 4 pm	4	5 **WT** 2 pm	6 **WT** 7:30 pm	7 **WT** 7:30 pm	8 **WT** 7:30 pm	9 **WT** 8 pm
10 **WT** 4 pm 17 **CT***4 pm	11	12	13 **CT** 7:30 pm	14 **CT** 7:30 pm	15 **CT*** 7:30 pm	16 **CT** 8 pm

2017 SUMMER SEASON

84 Years on Hadley Road

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE • EST. 1933
PETERBOROUGH PLAYERS

With the success of our Winter Season, this has already been a special year for us. But we are not known to rest on our laurels and have assembled a Summer Season that will bring you to your feet. And at the heart of it all is the biggest musical we have done in years! Our familiar subscription packages and passes offer the best savings and the most flexibility for experiencing everything our entire season. We cannot wait to share this summer with you!

MAIN STAGE - Professional Company Productions

The Whipping Man
A Drama By Matthew Lopez
June 21 - July 2

Constellations
A Romantic Drama By Nick Payne
July 5-16

Arsenic and Old Lace
A Thrilling Comedy By Joseph Kesselring
July 19-30

The Producers
A Musical Comedy by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan
Music and Lyrics By Mel Brooks
August 2-13

The Doctor's Dilemma
A Classic By George Bernard Shaw
August 16-27

Wittenberg
A Comedy by David Davalos
August 30-September 10

Comedy Tonight - A Special Event
An Evening of Stand-Up Comedy
September 13-17

SECOND COMPANY - Plays for Audiences of All Ages

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
Book and Lyrics by Judith Viorst
Music by Shelly Markham
June 24-July 22

James and the Giant Peach
Dramatized by Richard R. George
Based on the Book By Roald Dahl
August 19-26

Casting and Plays Subject to Change Pending Availability

Subscriptions, Passes and Single Tickets!

Those of you renewing your subscriptions can attest to the value of the packages we offer. Subscriptions ensure you have the same seat for each show, give you a terrific discount on tickets and offer you the most flexibility should your plans change over the course of the summer. So be sure to subscribe now and secure your place with us for the 2017 Summer Season!

Subscriptions & Passes are on Sale Now!

See the inside of this form for details

April 1 Deadline for Renewing Subscribers to retain last year's seats

May 15 Single Tickets go on sale! Box Office opens for Barn Door Pass reservations

Ticket exchanges for Subscribers and Barn Door Pass holders may be made free of charge.

Single ticket buyers may exchange tickets for a $4/ticket fee. There are no refunds on ticket purchases. Exchanges must be made at least 24 hours prior to a performance.

*Due to the popularity of our Sunday afternoon performances we have **added** an additional **matinee** to the run of most shows! We are therefore pleased to announce that the **Tuesday** performances will now start at **2pm.**

Reserved Parking!

As an additional incentive, the **first 100 orders** received will be entered in a drawing to win a **reserved parking space** at the theatre that you will be able to use on the dates of your subscription!

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2017 Performance Times

7:30 PM	Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Evenings
8:00 PM	Saturday Evenings
2:00 PM	**Tuesday Afternoons -New Offering!**
4:00 PM	Sunday Afternoons

See below for 2nd Company show times.

Should I get a subscription?

- The most savings (up to $9/ticket or up to $63 per 7-Play Subscription)
- Keep the same seats for all shows (if ordered by April 1)
- Easy exchange privileges

Did you have a subscription in 2016?

___Yes ___No

If yes, do you want your same subscription seats? ___Yes ___No
(Guaranteed through April 1 Only)

NAME _____

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CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

*EMAIL _____

*You will be added to our e-newsletter list and receive all of the latest info from the Players. You will have the opportunity to opt out of our mailing list at any time.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: DEEPEST DISCOUNTS!		How Many?	Total
7-PLAY One ticket per show for first 6 plays. Same seat each show (order by April 1) 7th play (**Comedy Tonight**) one week only	**CIRCLE 1:** 1st Wed 1st Thurs 1st Fri 1st Sat (8pm) 1st Sun (4pm) 2nd Tue (2pm) 2nd Wed 2nd Thurs 2nd Fri 2nd Sat (8pm) 2nd Sun (4pm) **Comedy Tonight** Wed Thurs Fri Sat (8pm) Sun (4pm)	____ @ $210	$_____
6-PLAY One ticket per show for 6 plays. Same seat each show (order by April 1)	**CIRCLE choice of 6 shows:** **The Whipping Man** **Constellations** **Arsenic and Old Lace** **The Producers** **The Doctor's Dilemma** **Wittenberg** **CIRCLE 1:** 1st Wed 1st Thurs 1st Fri 1st Sat (8pm) 1st Sun (4pm) 2nd Tue (2pm) 2nd Wed 2nd Thurs 2nd Fri 2nd Sat (8pm) 2nd Sun (4pm) **Comedy Tonight** Wed Thurs Fri Sat (8pm) Sun (4pm)	____ @ $180	$_____
4-PLAY One ticket per show for 4 plays. Same seat each show (order by April 1)	**CIRCLE choice of 4 shows:** **The Whipping Man** **Constellations** **Arsenic and Old Lace** **The Producers** **The Doctor's Dilemma** **Wittenberg** **CIRCLE 1:** 1st Wed 1st Thurs 1st Fri 1st Sat (8pm) 1st Sun (4pm) 2nd Tue (2pm) 2nd Wed 2nd Thurs 2nd Fri 2nd Sat (8pm) 2nd Sun (4pm) **Comedy Tonight** Wed Thurs Fri Sat (8pm) Sun (4pm)	____ @ $136	$_____

BARN DOOR FLEX PASS: Greatest Flexibility!		How Many?	Total
7-TICKET or 6-TICKET	Attend any time you want, use in any combination. One person can go to each play, a couple can go to 3 plays, 6 or 7 people can go to one play. The choice is yours!	____ 7-Ticket @ $238 ____ 6-Ticket @ $204	$_____

SECOND COMPANY SHOWS	Dates	How Many?	Total
ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY June 24, 30, July 1, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 21, 22 at 10:30 AM		____ Adult @ $10 ____ Child @ $8	$_____
JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH August 19 at 2pm, 21 at 7pm, 22 at 10:30am, 25 and 26 at 2 PM		____ Adult @ $10 ____ Child @ $8	$_____

Mail completed order with payment to:
Peterborough Players,
PO Box 118,
Peterborough, NH 03458
Or fax to: (603) 924-6359
Or call in your order:
(603) 924-7585, 10AM–4PM
Monday through Friday

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Visa / MasterCard / American Express

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Exp. Date _____ CVV# _____
(3 Digits on back Visa / MC; 4 on front AmEx)

Postage & Handling	3.00
Contribution: Ticket sales cover less than 60% of the cost of running the Players. Please consider a tax-deductible contribution. You will receive a letter of receipt for your donation to our non-profit theatre.	$_____
GRAND TOTAL / PAYMENT	$_____

Summer Season 2017

The Whipping Man JUNE 21–JULY 2

A Drama By Matthew Lopez

It is April, 1865 and the Civil War is drawing to a close. Caleb DeLeon, a Jewish Confederate soldier, returns wounded from the battlefield to his home in Richmond only to find it in ruins. The house has been abandoned by everyone except Simon and John, two former slaves, who were raised as Jews in the DeLeon home. As the three men reunite, they uncover deep-buried secrets... ties that bind them together and that, ultimately, could cost each man his freedom. An unflinching play about redemption, forgiveness and the lasting scars of slavery.

"EMOTIONALLY POTENT...surreal in the layers of meaning... a quiet force." - The New York Times

Directed by Howard Millman

Rated R: Contains Adult Language and Intense Images

Constellations JULY 5–16

A Romantic Drama By Nick Payne

Science and romance collide in this unusual love story that's delighted audiences in New York and London. A spellbinding journey begins with a simple encounter between a man and a woman: Marianne and Roland. Their relationship then unfolds across time and space, defying the boundaries of the world we think we know, delving into the infinite possibilities of their relationship and raising questions about the difference between choice and destiny. How does one word alter the course of your life?

"A singular astonishment." —The New Yorker

Directed by Gus Kaikkonen. Rated PG-13

Arsenic and Old Lace JULY 19–JULY 30

A Thrilling Comedy By Joseph Kesselring

Spinster sisters Abby and Martha Brewster are devoted to charity and family. But they have taken on another project as well - befriending lonely older gentlemen and offering an unusual form of "hospitality" involving their special homemade elderberry wine. Their nephew Mortimer, paying them a visit on the eve of his engagement, finds himself in the midst of mayhem as he tries to keep his aunt's endeavors at bay. A classic comedy that has delighted audiences for decades.

Directed by Charles Morey. Rated PG

The Producers AUGUST 2–13

A Musical Comedy by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan

Music and Lyrics By Mel Brooks

Want to make it big on Broadway? Produce a stinker of a play! Or at least that is the scheme hatched by a down-on-his-luck Broadway producer, Max Bialystock, and a peculiar accountant, Leo Bloom. Sounds easy, right… but what if the play turns out to be a hit?! Winner of a record 12 Tony Awards, Broadway comes to Peterborough with this gloriously entertaining, insanely funny musical.

"A big Broadway book musical that is so ecstatically drunk on its powers to entertain that it leaves you delirious, too."
- The New York Times

Directed by Gus Kaikkonen. Choreographed By Peggy Hickey (Broadways's Tony Winning *Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* and *Anastasia*) Musical Direction by Michael Sebastian.

Rated PG-13 for Adult Humor and Titillating Situations

This production was made possible by the generous contributions of numerous friends of the Players.

The Doctor's Dilemma AUGUST 16–27

A Classic By George Bernard Shaw

London's finest physician, at the peak of his career, is on the horns of a dilemma—having discovered a miracle cure for tuberculosis, should he treat a penniless fellow doctor or save a talented yet unscrupulous artist? A keen-eyed examination of medical morals and malpractice, ***The Doctor's Dilemma*** is a witty, compassionate and timely classic by master playwright, George Bernard Shaw.

Directed by Gus Kaikkonen. Rated PG

Wittenberg AUGUST 30– SEPTEMBER 10

A Comedy by David Davalos

University of Wittenberg, October 1517. Hamlet, his mentor John Faustus, and Faustus' colleague and Hamlet's instructor and priest, Martin Luther, all collide in a brilliant theatrical construction by playwright David Davalos. A smart, sprightly, and audacious battle of wits, the play brings us the story behind the stories in a highly entertaining and accessible exploration of reason versus faith.

"Bursts with a Stoppardian eagerness to tickle as it tangles with weightier issues…Hilarity, thy name is ***WITTENBERG***."
—New York Times.

Directed by Keith Stevens. Rated PG-13

Comedy Tonight SEPTEMBER 13–17

A Special Event with Comedian Jane Condon

Jane Condon returns to the Players with her unique brand of humor. And this time she's bringing two of her funniest friends with her! A night of laughter and fun, ***Comedy Tonight*** is a perfectly hilarious finale to our 2017 Summer Season.

The Second Company

PLAYS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

June 24, 30, July 1, 7, 8, 12, 14, 21, 22, at 10:30am

A Musical with Book and Lyrics By Judith Viorst. Music by Shelly Markham. Alexander is having a bad day. A terrible day. A horrible day. To be quite honest, it's a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. But then, everybody has bad days, sometimes. In this delightful adaptation of her popular book, Judith Viorst sets Alexander's rather trying life to music and brings to the stage one of America's feistiest characters. A musical perfect for audiences of all ages! Directed by Kathy Manfre. Rated G

James and the Giant Peach

August 19 at 2pm, 21 at 7pm, 22 at 10:30am, 25 and 26 at 2pm By Roald Dahl. Dramatized by Richard R. George. When James is sent by his conniving aunts to chop down their old fruit tree, he discovers a magic potion that grows a tremendous peach and launches a journey of enormous proportions. James befriends a collection of singing insects that ride the giant piece of fruit across the ocean, facing hunger, sharks and more! Directed by Gus Kaikkonen. Rated G