

life is a cabaret, old chum



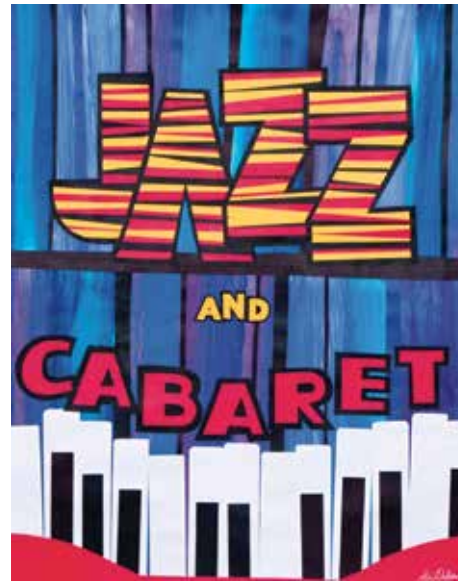
this is the sing sing you don't want to leave

Professional musicians train and accompany talented Ketchikan folks for gala evenings of cabaret. Our Sunday show with young Ketchikan musicians and adults rounds out a stellar weekend. Performances follow two-week workshops.

"Jazz-Cab" founder Anne Phillips is a fixture on the NYC scene. She brings in a great ensemble to back hometown performers. The likes of guitarist Paul Meyers; pianists Matt King, Nicki Denner and Matt Perri; and bassist Christian Fabian are recent standouts. Sold-out shows are the rule for galas; book early with a season package to guarantee your seats!

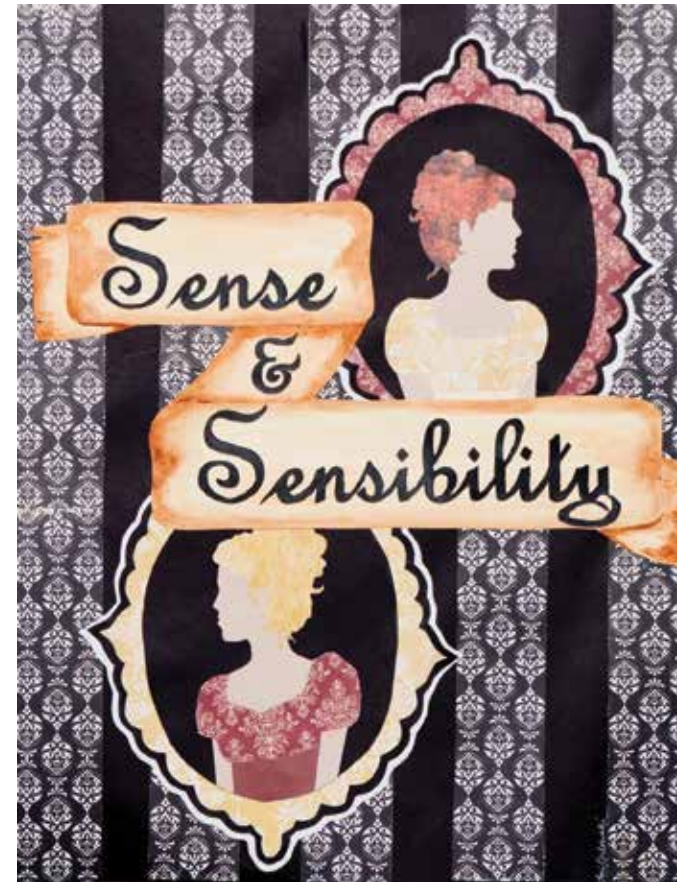
Jazz & Cabaret Galas Jan. 19 / 20 — Ted Ferry Civic Center

Jazz & Cabaret Sunday Jan. 21 — Ted Ferry Civic Center



*Right this way,
your table's
waiting!*

doom & love— on a scale of one to austen



WHEN REPUTATION IS EVERYTHING, HOW DO YOU FOLLOW YOUR HEART?

A playful adaptation of Jane Austen's beloved novel follows the fortunes (and misfortunes) of the Dashwood sisters—sensible Elinor and hypersensitive Marianne—after their father's sudden death leaves them financially destitute and socially vulnerable. Set in gossipy late 18th-century England with a fresh female voice, the play is rich with humor, emotional depth and bold theatricality. *Sense and Sensibility* examines our reactions, both reasonable and ridiculous, to societal pressures.

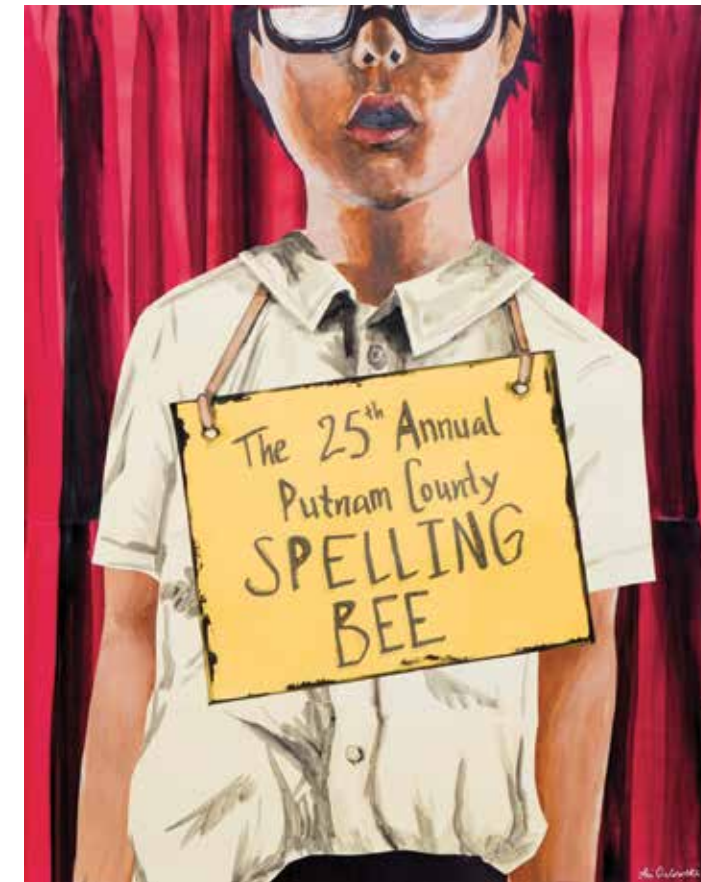
— Directed by Taylor McKenna
March 23 / 24 / 30 / 31

ORIGINAL MIXED MEDIA ART
FOR PLAYTIME 2017-2018 —
LORI ORLOWSKI

*I wish, as well as
everybody else, to be
perfectly happy; but,
like everybody else,
it must be in
my own way.*



life is p-a-n-d-e-m-o-n-i-u-m



Winner of a Tony and a Drama Desk award for best book, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* charms with effortless wit and humor. An eclectic group of six youngsters (and four audience members!) vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell a series of words (some possibly made-up), hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life-deflating bell that signals mistakes. Six (plus four!) spellers enter. Only one speller leaves. At least the losers get a juice box!

— Directed by Elizabeth Nelson — Choreography by Bridget Mattson
June 15 / 16 / 22 / 23

what a glorious feeling!

Singin' In the Rain Jr. is a guaranteed good time for ArtsCool performers and our audiences. The greatest movie musical is faithfully adapted with hilarious situations, snappy dialogue and a hit-parade score.

August 10 / 11

*Spell 'cow.'
Can I have a definition?
It's a cow.
Can you use it in a sentence?
'Please spell cow.'*

*Well, haven't
ya heard?
She's irresistible.
She told me
so herself.*

what a gamble friendship is!

E.B. White's characters are all here in this cherished tale: Wilbur, the irresistible young pig; Fern, the girl who understands what animals say; Templeton, the gluttonous rat; the Zuckermans; the Arables; and extraordinary Charlotte, the spider who proves to be "a true friend and a good writer." To save Wilbur from a farm pig's doom, Charlotte "writes" with her miracle web. With victory won, Wilbur does what is most important to Charlotte. This knowing story of friendship is an evening of enchantment!

— Directed by Amanda Glanzer and Elizabeth Nelson
April 27 / 28 / 29



*You have
been my friend.
That in itself is
a tremendous
thing.*

Our season opener blends tender romance and the grim march of history. In the decadent Berlin of 1931, with the Nazis poised for power, we look in on the seedy Kit Kat Klub, overseen by the emcee. Amid all the anxieties of Weimar Germany, love flowers for an American writer and a cabaret performer, and romance touches a German boarding house owner and her elderly Jewish suitor. This story and its strong songs are award-winning mainstays of musical theatre. We are proud to present it in the First City.

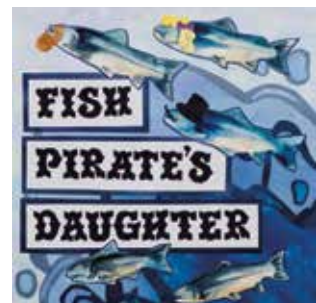
— Directed by Elizabeth Nelson — Choreography by Elizabeth Avila & Clare Bennett
Nov. 9 / 10 / 11 / 12

*There was a cabaret,
and there was a master of
ceremonies... and there was
a city called Berlin, in a
country called Germany ...
and it was the end
of the world.*

hospitalitease

Bring summer visitors and your own good humor for a hometown musical melodrama served with Alaskan seafood (our crab or salmon feast). "FPD" tunefully teases out an exaggerated form of Ketchikan history.

July 6 / 7 / 13 / 14 / 20 / 21 — TFCC



BOOK SEASON SAVINGS

SEASON TICKET OPTIONS ARE EVEN EASIER FOR 2017-2018

Select **MAIN SEASON** with 4-5 events or **SUPER SEASON** with 6+ events.

Choose 4 or 5 shows to take advantage of the **MAIN SEASON 10% discount**; choose 6 shows or more for the **SUPER SEASON 15% discount**. Combine either package with an FCP membership and save another 10% on your season.

(NOTE: SEASON PACKAGES AND MEMBER DISCOUNTS DO NOT APPLY TO FCP FUND-RAISING EVENTS: DIVAS/DIVOS, GIGGLEFEET AND BENEFITS FOR THE KETCHIKAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.)

Mark the number of tickets for each seat price (discounts are already applied). Fill in 'show total' for each event and sum the column for 'season total.' If you're a member, deduct 10%. Circle your preferred show dates.

2017-2018 SEASON SHOWS	REGULAR TICKET PRICE	MAIN 4-5 SHOWS 10% DISC.	SUPER 6+ SHOWS 15% DISC.	SHOW PRICE TOTAL	DESIRED SHOW DATE
CABARET	Adult \$25 Senior/Military/Youth \$20	\$22.50 \$18	\$21.25 \$17		Nov 9 10 Nov 11 Nov 12 MAT
FIRST CITY PLAYERS' JAZZ & CABARET	First 2 rows \$35 Other rows \$30	\$31.50 \$27	\$29.75 \$25.50		Jan 19 Jan 20
FRI. & SAT. GALAS	S/M/Y First 2 rows \$30 S/M/Y Other rows \$25	\$27 \$22.50	\$25.50 \$21.25		TFCC
JAZZ & CABARET SUNDAY FAMILY SHOW	Please join us for a fun show offered by donation at the door				Jan 21 2PM TFCC
SENSE & SENSIBILITY	Adult \$20 S/M/Y \$15	\$18 \$13.50	\$17 \$12.75		Mar 23 24 Mar 30 31
CHARLOTTE'S WEB	Adult \$20 S/M/Y \$15 Family Pack* \$55	\$18 \$13.50 \$49.50	\$17 \$12.75 \$46.75		Apr 27 Apr 28 Apr 29 MAT
THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE	Adult \$25 S/M/Y \$20	\$22.50 \$18	\$21.25 \$17		June 15 16 June 22 23
FISH PIRATE'S DAUGHTER SHOW & CRAB OR SALMON FEAST	Adult \$50 Child (<13) \$25	\$45 \$22.50	\$42.50 \$21.25		Jul 6 7 Jul 13 14 Jul 20 21
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN JR. ARTSCOOL SUMMER CAMP	Adult \$15 S/M/Y \$10 Family Pack* \$40	\$13.50 \$9 \$36	\$12.75 \$8.50 \$34		Aug 10 Aug 11 MAT 2018

* Family Pack is two adults plus two youths or seniors

Season total	10% member discount	Discounted season total
\$	-\$	= \$

LOCK UP SEATS FOR GIGGLEFEET AND ADD TO DISCOUNTED TOTAL FOR GRAND TOTAL

GIGGLEFEET DANCE FESTIVAL	Adult all seats \$18 Student/senior all seats \$15		Aug 3 5 2018
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MAIL THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT

OR BUILD A **PLAYTIME** SEASON AT OUR

SECURE WEB SITE: WWW.FIRSTCITYPLAYERS.ORG

\$	Season ticket grand total
\$	

BE A PLAYER

Members provide essential support for productions and our programs for children, as well as programs with our partners in the arts.

Members get discounts on ticket prices and workshops. Further benefits are available at the family level and beyond. See the list below for suggested memberships. Visit firstcityplayers.org for more information.

Fill out the form and add your membership to the season grand total.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Student/Senior (\$15)
- Basic (\$25-\$44)
- Family (\$45-\$99)
- Angel (\$100-\$249)
- Actor (\$250-\$499)
- Star (\$500-\$999)
- Showstopper (\$1,000-\$1,499)
- Director (\$1,500-\$2,499)
- Producer (\$2,500-\$4,999)
- Legend (\$5,000 and greater)

PLEASE LET US KNOW ...

- New membership
- Renewing membership
- F.C.P. may credit my membership in programs and donor acknowledgements
- Please make this an anonymous membership contribution
- I'm interested in volunteering for FCP; please contact me

SEATING PREFERENCES

- Kayhi Auditorium*
- Center section
 - Left side
 - Right side
 - Closer to aisle
 - Closer to center
 - Rows B-D
 - Rows E-G
 - Rows H-L
 - Rows M-S
- Other venues*
- Closer to stage
 - Closer to exits
 - Best available

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____

Season ticket grand total	Membership amount	PLAYTIME total 2017-2018
\$	+	= \$

PAYMENT VISA MasterCard Check Other

Name on card _____

Verif. code _____ Expiration _____

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Card number _____

OPEN UP TO LIVE THEATRE!

Open this brochure to see the great season we have for you in 2017-2018. And check this panel for shows that we produce with our cultural partners or put on to benefit FCP. Since 1964, First City Players has lighted lives with live entertainment!

SEASON SPECIALS 2017-2018



divas vivacious!

Knockout performances by female and male singers make for a lively and delightful night out. Vote for divas and divos as they vie for the crowns in a unique fund-raiser for community theatre.

Book seats or an entire table. Visit the FCP office or call 225-4792.

Sept. 23
Ted Ferry Civic Center

words worthy!

Ketchikan Writes! features workshops and performances by local writers, videographers and spoken-word performers. Small venues offer intimate experiences. Watch for posters, Facebook posts and broadcast news in *fall 2017* leading up to Ketchikan Writes! A production of FCP and UAS Ketchikan campus.



feets of daring!

Gigglefeet Dance Festival puts local dancers and choreographers in the spotlight, with styles from ballet to folk. New and engaging each year, this show (produced in cooperation with the Ketchikan Area Arts & Humanities Council and Ketchikan Theatre Ballet) bookends Blueberry Arts Festival weekend.

Use this form to reserve Gigglefeet tickets as you book a season of great live entertainment.

August 3 / 5 2018 — KHS Auditorium



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