

Summer Season '22 Lineup at the New London Barn Playhouse

Press release

The New London Barn Playhouse is thrilled to announce the season lineup of performances for its 90th summer season beginning in early June 2022!

In keeping with tradition, the Barn Playhouse starts off the season with the 64th annual *Straw Hat Revue*.

Beginning Thursday, June 9, through Sunday, June 12, the *Straw Hat Revue* is a chance for you to meet the newly minted 2022 Acting Intern Company.

Our first MainStage production of the 90th season is *A Chorus Line* – a stunning concept musical capturing the spirit and tension of a Broadway chorus audition. Memorable musical numbers include *What I Did For Love*, *One, I Can Do That*, and *I Hope I Get It*.

A Chorus Line will be on the intimate Barn Playhouse stage from June 15 through June 26. Don't miss our first full production back on the Barn Playhouse's historical stage in two years!

Next up ... *She Loves Me*. Amalia and Georg are two parfumerie clerks who aren't quite the best of friends, but little do they know they are anonymous pen pals that have been falling for each other! The captivating classic is based on the play *Parfumerie* which also inspired the well-known movies *The Shop Around the Corner* and *You've Got Mail*. The beautiful and charming musical *She Loves Me* runs June 29 through July 10.

Running for just one week, our next production this season is *Boeing Boeing!* This 1960s French farce adapted for the stage features self-styled Parisian lothario Bernard, who has Italian, German, and American fiancées, each an airline hostess with whom he has frequent "layovers." *Boeing Boeing* is a hilarious show that will run July 13 through July 17 with a bonus matinee on Friday, July 15.

Prepare to escape to the Greek Isles

with our three-week run of *Mamma Mia!* This production on the Barn Playhouse Stage is certain to keep you dancing in your seat! The mega-hit Broadway show about a daughter's dream ... a mother's secret ... and a trip down the aisle you will not soon forget. This musical is packed with ABBA hits including *Dancing Queen*, *Super Trouper*, *Take A Chance On Me*, and *The Winner Takes It All*. Be sure to catch *Mamma Mia!* July 20 through August 7.

Next ... everybody cut, everybody cut ... *Footloose!* The explosive movie musical bursts onto the stage with dynamic new songs augmenting the powerhouse hits from its bestselling Oscar-nominated score. *Footloose* celebrates the exhilaration of youth, the wisdom of listening to one another, and the power of forgiveness.

Footloose performs August 10 through August 21 with a bonus matinee on Friday, August 19.

And closing out our summer season of MainStage productions is *Almost, Maine*. A series of amiable vignettes about love and loss, with a touch of good-natured magic realism ... it's witty, romantic, unsentimental. "Jezebum Crow," you won't want to miss *Almost, Maine* that completes our 90th season and runs August 24 through September 4.

Season subscriptions are now on sale and can be purchased at NLBarn.org/subscriptions. Subscribers receive many benefits, including same seat, same night, free exchanges, and 10% off other ticket purchases.

FlexPasses, groups of six tickets to be used throughout the season, are also available now. Single tickets for the 2022 summer season will be on sale in March.

For more information or to buy tickets, visit NLBarn.org.

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grams, hunger programs, cultural art programs, and academic achievement programs. It was founded in 2006. For improved access for all.

From the New England Grassroots Environmental Fund in Newmarket, \$1,000 toward construction of an access ramp.

From the Samuel P. Hunt Foundation, based in Manchester, \$20,000 for replacement of the building's roof. The foundation was created in 1951 for general charitable purposes.

From the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) in Concord, \$16,395, also to support construction of a new

roof. LCHIP is an independent state authority created by the legislature in 2000. See the article on page 3 for details about this and one other recent LCHIP grant to another Andover-based non-profit.

Commenting on these new income streams, Hub board member and treasurer (and chief grant writer) Susan Chase said: "We are of course delighted to have recognition and funding from these well-known New Hampshire sources of community support. Our board is committed to making the best possible uses of these and other donations."

The campaign continues its outreach efforts in the coming months as it broadens its focus to garner support from local businesses, organizations, and residents.

South Danbury Church News December 2021 – February 2022

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Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in South Danbury Church activities in 2021! During the year, the church was fortunate to have several COVID-compliant events: an Easter Sunrise service in April, a Summer Happy Hour in July, an Autumn Happy Hour and Pie Sale in October, and a Holiday Happy Hour in November.

Because of COVID concerns, we did not have our traditional Christmas program and instead gathered outside the church on the Sunday afternoon before Christmas to welcome Santa Claus for a pre-Christmas visit and to receive donations for the South Danbury Church Essential Home Goods Shelf" at the Danbury Community Center (DCC). The (non-food) home goods collection began earlier in the year with a suggestion from Reverend Gail Kinney, and thanks to Kendra Braley, the DCC is hosting it. Contributions are always welcome!

During the unpredictable COVID surge and February's wintry weather, please check the South Danbury Church Facebook page each week for news about Sunday worship services

and other church events.

We had such a happy time with Santa's visit in December that (weather permitting) we plan to have an outdoor Valentine-themed drive-by donation event – "Love Your Neighbor" – at the church. It will be from 2 to 3 PM in the afternoon of Sunday, February 13, the day before Valentine's Day.

We'll give kisses (the Hershey kind that are gluten- and nut-free) to all who stop by to make donations for the "South Danbury Church Essential Home Goods Shelf" at the Danbury Community Center. Everyone is invited to share love and laughter with us! If you can't join the fun that Sunday, donations may be left at the DCC at its open hours during the week.

Please contact us if you need a ride to attend worship or events. We'll be happy to help. To learn more about the church and its activities, follow "Friends of the South Danbury Christian Church" on Facebook, call or text 603 491-3196, or email SouthDanburyChurch@gmail.com.

The South Danbury Church is located at 1411 US Route 4 in South Danbury.



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