



**WELCOME  
TO  
ANOTHER EXCITING  
SEASON AT THE  
SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN  
CENTER STAGE**

**2021 SUMMER PROGRAMS**

**WHEN: Thursday Evening  
TIME: 6:30 P.M.  
except play – 6:00 P.M.**

**Rouses Point Civic Center  
39 Lake Street  
Rouses Point, New York**

**SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN CENTER STAGE**

It is with great pleasure that the Center Stage Committee welcomes you to the 2021 entertainment season after a very trying time in our lives. We have so much to be thankful for and so much to look forward to. We should remember and show appreciation to the front workers that tended to the ill, provided services and helped keep our lives as normal as possible.

All events are planned for Thursday evenings and will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the exception of the play which will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Stage Committee proudly presents these events free of charge and open to the public, again with the exception of the play.

There will be no 50/50 drawings this season.

No alcohol, pets or smoking is permitted on the grounds. Please turn off all cell phones. Please be considerate of our presenters by refraining from talking during the performance.

In the event of inclement weather, performances will be held on the same evening inside the Rouses Point Civic Center.

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for your comfort to enjoy the performance.

Tammy's Lunch Box from West Chazy will once again provide refreshments. You will get to enjoy new items on the menu.

**NOTE:** Please support our local Fire Department – more information will be forthcoming concerning tickets and donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Adirondack Regional Theatre's production stars Lee Ann Thomas, a humanities professor at Clinton Community College as *Joan* and Former Plattsburgh Mayor Jim Calnon as *Nick*. This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the NYS Legislature and administered by the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts. THE GUYS is sponsored by the Chapel Hill Foundation and FirstLight.

## SUMMER 2021 PROGRAM SERIES

July 8 - Just Us – a variety of classic rock Tunes

July 15 - The Busco Bandits – 40 years of playing classic Country and rock and a little fiddle music

July 22- The Duo 1 – returning band playing oldies and modern tunes

July 29 - Beartracks-founded in 2004, will delight you once again with several renditions from their record albums of bluegrass and traditional country music

Aug 5 - The Bootleg Band- music ranging from the modern/classic Country and pop rock

Aug 12 - Slab City – performing classic rock and Country music hits

Aug 19 – Southbound – Country (Nashville tour band in the 1990's.

### \*\*\*\* REMEMBERANCE – SPECIAL PRESENTATION \*\*\*\*

Sept 2 -Thursday – 6:00 p.m. a play entitled “The Guys”

-The Adirondack Regional Theatre to honor First Responders on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the September 11th attacks.

-The Theatre is proud to present Anne Nelson’s play THE GUYS.

-The Rouses Point Fire Department will be the beneficiary of the funds from the performance presented by ART in association with Friends of The Stage. THE GUYS is based on a true story. First performed in a hit off-off-Broadway production, and later as a film. THE GUYS is a timeless drama about the surprising truths people can discover in ordinary lives, and the connections we make with others and ourselves in times of tragedy. Paralyzed by grief and unable to put his thoughts into words, Nick, a fire captain, seeks out the help of a writer to compose eulogies for the colleagues and friends lost in the catastrophic events of September 11, 2001. Joan, an editor by trade, draws out powerful profiles from Nick about “the —(continued on the back)

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guys”, revealing vivid personalities and the substance and meaning that lie beneath the surface of seemingly unremarkable people. As the individual talents and enthusiasms of the people within the small firehouse community are realized, we come to understand the uniqueness and value of what each person had to contribute. And Nick and Joan, two people who under normal circumstances never would have met, jump the well-defined tracks of their own lives, and to learn about themselves, about life, and about the healing power of human connection, through talking about “the guys”.

### A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you for supporting the blue bins that are in place near the Civic Center by the Adirondack Clothing Co. This which allows you to bring ONLY your good clean used clothing, handbags, boots, shoes, linens, draperies and clean stuffed animals. Proceeds from these donated items make it possible for the stage committee to provide entertainment for you to enjoy at no charge. We appreciate your support in this fundraiser.

The stage committee thanks everyone for your support both in donations and attending our events. Appreciation goes out to everyone who assisted in any way with publicity. A special thank you to our village staff for always being there to assist us and to Donna Robert for spreading the word on facebook and email.

A special thank you goes out to the Adirondack Regional Theatre for bringing such a powerful message to our stage and for remembering and honoring our Rouses Point Fire Department with donations.

The Samuel de Champlain Center Stage was built in 2009 and made possible with funds received from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Environmental Protection Agency, as well as many local businesses and organizations that so generously donated funds toward this wonderful stage.

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