

A SUNNY ISLAND Welcome TO ALL OF YOU!



Who doesn't just love summer? It's a fantastic time to be on Hilton Head Island, when so many families and friends come to visit. Here at the Arts Center, we are delighted to welcome residents, newcomers, and annual visitors to our award-winning theater.

There's so much happening at the Arts Center all year long, but summer – especially – means our building is filled with the happy sounds of children at our amazing summer camps! On the third floor in our Disney Art Studio, the focus is on the visual arts, and while the Black Box studio is home to several high-energy theater camps. Find all the information on our website at www.artshhi.com/workshops.

Meanwhile, this summer concludes our 22nd year. Over these two-plus decades, we've had stellar talent and staff working together to put Broadway-caliber productions on our stage, and it shows! We hope you love *Saturday Night Fever*, and will spread the word!

We have announced our 2018/19 Theater Season and are delighted to be producing five sensational pieces: *Amadeus*, *An American in Paris*, *Blithe Spirit*, *A Chorus Line* and *Legally Blonde*. For detailed show synopses, read the article on page 22.

A new addition to our summer lineup is the Comedy of Louie Anderson, onstage Monday, July 23, at 8pm. He was named by *Comedy Central* as "One of the 100 Greatest Stand-Up Comedians of All Time."

Make plans now to see CSNSongs, celebrating the music of Crosby Stills Nash and Young, over Labor Day weekend, August 31 – September 1. CSNSongs is a musical experience you won't want to miss!

We are overjoyed that you're here to experience one of our region's greatest cultural treasures ... the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina. We are proud to be recipients of the Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence for the third year, and encourage you to login to their site and provide feedback.

Once you return home, you don't have to "leave the island." Visit our website at artshhi.com to remain current with our latest productions, programs and special events. You may discover a show or event you'd like to plan a vacation around!

The Arts Center proudly welcomed over 62,000 guests last year, and we're happy to count you among those who visited us this season. We hope to welcome you back to our Island, and our Arts Center, again soon.

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Kathleen P. Bateson, President/CEO