

# SWFL'S PREMIER DINNER THEATRE 26<sup>TH</sup> SEASON



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# WELCOME TO BROADWAY PALM'S 26<sup>TH</sup> SEASON

Welcome to Broadway Palm's 26th Season! It is my pleasure to share with you the blockbuster line up of productions we are bringing you this year. My vision for our 26th Season came to me from watching the resurgence of movie musicals make their way to the Broadway stage in New York City. In following their lead, I am excited to bring you a season packed full of some of the most popular movie musicals that include classics you know and love as well as more contemporary hits that are sure to be crowd pleasers!

The season will open with a fun-filled, musical revue by Victor Legarreta that will take you on a journey through movie history with *Let's Go To The Movies*. For the very first time at Broadway Palm, we'll bring you the disco hit *Saturday Night Fever*, the cult classic *Little Shop of Horrors* and the musical based on the holiday film that captured the hearts of theatregoers all over the country *ELF!* The season wouldn't be complete without the classics, so we are putting our bets on *Guys and Dolls* and will be tap-dancing our way through NYC with the sparkling *42nd Street*. The summer will bring you a tale as old as time as we ask you to be our guest for Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. A very special addition to the season will include a funny and inspirational new musical *Second Chances: A Thrift Shop Musical* which was written by Broadway Palm patriarch, and my father, Tom Prather. My father started his career producing theatre in his early twenties when he was stationed in Korea. At 82 years young, I am so proud of his accomplishments and am honored to have his heart-warming production on our stage this season. As in season's past, we will also be presenting five productions in the intimate Off Broadway Palm Theatre and five tribute shows as part of our Annual Concert Series.

Here at Broadway Palm our mission is to provide exceptional entertainment and customer service that creates a fun and memorable experience while enriching the communities we serve. I hope each of your experiences here reflects this. We are so fortunate to have you, our most loyal customers, continue to support Broadway Palm and the arts in Southwest Florida. Thank you for your loyalty and I look forward to entertaining you for another season!

Theatrically yours,



**William T. Prather**  
Owner & Executive Producer

**PRATHER**  
PRODUCTIONS

*Prather Productions includes Broadway Palm in Fort Myers, Florida; Dutch Apple in Lancaster, Pennsylvania; and Prather Touring which is the company's national touring division.*

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# MAIN THEATRE PRODUCTIONS



**AUG 30 -  
SEP 29, 2018**

"Here's looking at you kid," "Hasta La Vista Baby," and "We're gonna need a bigger boat" are just a few of the iconic movie quotes that have become colloquial sayings. Join Victor Legarreta and his cast as they sing and dance their way through movie history. This all-movie musical revue will feature songs from all of your favorite movies and movie musicals along with surprise guest appearances by "the movie stars" themselves! You'll laugh, sing along and become part of the action. So, get your tickets, click your heels together three times and say "There's no place like Broadway Palm.....There's no place like Broadway Palm..."

★ **SEASON OPENER SPECIAL:** ★  
★ **\$50 for dinner & show!** ★



**OCT 4 -  
NOV 17, 2018**

The dazzling tribute to Broadway, New York City and the world of musical theatre high-kicks its way onto the Broadway Palm stage! Aspiring chorus girl Peggy Sawyer heads to NYC and quickly lands her first big gig in the ensemble of a glitzy new Broadway show. Just before opening night, the leading lady breaks her ankle which might give Peggy a chance to step in and become a star! *42nd Street* sparkles with some of the greatest songs in musical theatre history including *We're In The Money*, *Lullaby Baby*, *Shuffle Off To Buffalo*, *Dames*, *I Only Have Eyes For You* and the title song *42nd Street*.



**NOV 22 -  
DEC 25, 2018**

Based on the holiday film of the same name, this hilarious musical comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. Buddy, a young orphan, crawls into Santa's bag and winds up in the North Pole where he is raised, unaware that he is human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to discover his true identity. This modern day holiday classic is sure to bring out the true spirit of Christmas....after all, the best way to spread Christmas Cheer is singing loud for all to hear!



**DEC 29, 2018 -  
FEB 9, 2019**

Put on your "Boogie Shoes" for one of the most adored dance stories of all time that captures the passion, energy and life-changing moments that have thrilled audiences for over forty years! Tony, a young man from Brooklyn, tries to escape his problems and dance his way to a better life. With his electric dance moves, he hits the dance floor every weekend at the discotheque, where he tries to win the admiration of the crowd, and his crush. Based on the 1977 film that became a cultural phenomenon, the score is packed with Bee Gees' hits including the *Night Fever*, *Stayin' Alive*, *How Deep Is Your Love?*, *Jive Talking*, *You Should Be Dancing* and more!

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**FEB 14 -  
MAR 30, 2019**

The story of the unlikely romance between Miss Sarah Brown, a pure-at-heart urban missionary, and a slick Broadway gambler, Sky Masterson. The show's second romantic storyline involves Nathan Detroit, the consummate gambling man and the operator of "The World's Largest Floating Crap Game", and Miss Adelaide, the main attraction at the Hot Box nightclub, who have been engaged for fourteen years. Frank Loesser's score features classic songs such as *Luck Be a Lady*, *I've Never Been in Love Before*, *Sue Me*, *A Bushel and a Peck* and the wonderful title song *Guys and Dolls*.



**APR 4 -  
MAY 12, 2019**

A funny, yet inspirational, musical comedy about the quirky characters that run The Second Chances Thrift Shop. You'll meet the hilarious lead clerk who always brings sunshine to the day with humor, the couple who work in the collection area who discover that you can find love later in life, the young mother and new shop manager trying to start over, and more! When the thrift shop is threatened to be sold by the greedy landlord, the team won't stand for it. Spend a year with the lovable, yet quirky, group and see how they band together to save the shop and in the process, discover it's not just old treasures that are getting Second Chances!



**MAY 16 -  
JUN 15, 2019**

One of the longest running Off-Broadway shows is a deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi, smash-hit musical that has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for decades! Meek floral assistant Seymour stumbles across a new breed of plant that he names "Audrey II" - after his coworker (and crush!). This sassy, R&B-singing plant promises everlasting fame and fortune, as long as Seymour keeps feeding it its special diet. Between bites, Audrey II brings down the house with music composed by Alan Menken in the style of 1960s rock and roll, doo-wop and Motown including the well-known *Suddenly, Seymour*.



**THE BROADWAY MUSICAL**

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**JUN 20 -  
AUG 10, 2019**

"Be Our Guest" as we step into the enchanted world of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*! The classic "tale as old as time" tells of Belle, a young woman in a small town, and a Beast, who is really a young prince under a spell. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed into his former self. Time is running out and if the Beast doesn't learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed forever. The spirited, headstrong Belle enters the Beast's castle after he imprisons her father and with the help of his enchanted servants, Belle begins to draw the cold-hearted Beast out of his isolation.

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Matinees Evenings Twilights

# OFF BROADWAY PRODUCTIONS



**SEP 27 -  
NOV 10, 2018**

When Bernard's wife decides to visit her mother for a few days, he makes plans to spend a romantic weekend with his chic, new, Parisian mistress in his charming converted French farmhouse. He invites his friend Robert as an alibi, but when his wife finds out Robert will be in town, she changes her plans for a surprise tryst of her own. An evening of sidesplitting confusion ensues as Bernard and Robert improvise at breakneck speed!



**NOV 15 -  
DEC 25, 2018**

The Marvelous Wonderettes are the entertainers at Harper's Hardware Holiday Party and like every year, Mr. Harper is scheduled to pass out the employee bonuses. When Mr. Harper doesn't show, one of the girls goes to find him, but instead finds what she thinks are the bonuses, but they're not and everyone is in for a big surprise! The 60s style holiday songs include *Santa Baby*, *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*, *Jingle Bell Rock*, *Winter Wonderland* and more.



**JAN 10 -  
FEB 23, 2019**

The follow up to the hilarious *Mid-Life The Crisis Musical*, *Midlife 2!* takes us back into the middle ages once again with a hilariously tuneful look at the aches, pains, and joys of getting older. From ever-increasing trips to the doctor's office, to the horrifying moment when one qualifies for a senior discount, the aging Baby Boomers and beyond are sure to see their lives reflected in this brand new, witty musical revue.



**FEB 28 -  
APR 28, 2019**

A race against the clock begins when Savannah Sprunt Fairchild Honeycutt agrees to get her feisty mother all the way from Alabama to California in time for her brother's wedding. Savannah's problem: MAMA WON'T FLY. So three generations embark on a hilarious road trip where they meet family, friends, strangers and each other along the way. This ferociously funny comedy is by the writers of *The Savannah Sipping Society* and *The Hallelujah Girls!*



**JUN 6 -  
JUL 21, 2019**

Mrs. Stancliffe's Rose Cottage Bed & Breakfast has been successful for many years. Her guests, most of which are women, return year after year. Next-door neighbor, "Bud the Stud" thinks they come to spend time with him in romantic liaisons. The fun begins as three women arrive and turn the table on Bud and Mrs. Stancliffe's suitor, Henry, in a hysterical attempt to show the men who is the smarter sex.

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## Atlantic City Boys

**Sunday, January 27, 2019** ( Twilight )

**Monday, January 28, 2019** ( Matinee & Evening )

The *Atlantic City Boys* are four dynamic lead singers who have wowed audiences all over the country! Now they lend their world class vocals to the rock-n-roll harmonies of the '60s, singing the hits of the Drifters, the Beach Boys, and of course, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.



## The Magic Of Manilow and Midler!

**Monday, February 4, 2019** ( Matinee & Evening )

Barry Manilow and Bette Midler come to life in this incredible tribute featuring British entertainer Terry Davies and the amazingly talented Sherie Rae Parker. Hear *Mandy*, *Copacabana*, *Can't Smile Without You*, *Hero*, *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy*, *Wind Beneath My Wings* and more!



## The Roy Orbison Experience

**Sunday, February 24, 2019** ( Twilight )

**Monday, February 25, 2019** ( Matinee & Evening )

Step back in time and learn about the man behind the signature shades. Hear the stories behind some of the most memorable songs in Rock N' Roll history including *Working For the Man*, *Ooby Dooby*, *Crying* and of course, the iconic classic *Pretty Woman*.



## ABBAFAB

**Sunday, March 10, 2019** ( Twilight )

**Monday, March 11, 2019** ( Matinee & Evening )

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019** ( Matinee & Evening )

*Mamma Mia!* You can dance, you can jive, you can have the time of your life! This multimedia concert is a tribute to some of the greatest music produced in the 70s and 80s including monster hits such as *Waterloo*, *Fernando*, *Honey Honey*, *Dancing Queen* and countless others.



## The Boss Project: A Tribute To Bruce Springsteen

**Sunday, March 24, 2019** ( Twilight )

**Monday, March 25, 2019** ( Matinee & Evening )

With precision, accuracy, a seven piece band and highly trained vocals, *The Boss Project* will take you back in time with Bruce's greatest hits including *Born To Run*, *Hungry Heart*, *Born In The USA*, *Thunder Road* and SO many more! *The Boss Project* leaves it all on stage with every ounce of energy they have!



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# SUBSCRIBER GUIDELINES

- A minimum of **five shows** with the same number of tickets is required for a Season Subscription.
- Subscription rates cannot be applied to additional tickets purchased.
- There is a \$5 processing fee.
- Subscriptions are not valid on New Year's Eve.
- 2018-2019 Season Subscriptions expire August 11th, 2019 and cannot be extended.
- Price includes dinner, show and tax. Gratuities are not included.
- Show only subscription prices vary.
- Titles, schedule and pricing subject to change.
- Subscription tickets are **not refundable**.
- Subscription tickets may be exchanged with advance notice. Tickets must be returned to the box office to make the exchange.

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# 2018/2019 SEASON SUBSCRIPTION FORM

## PLEASE LIST THREE DATE PREFERENCES BELOW

Choices	Let's Go To The Movies	42nd Street	Elf	Saturday Night Fever	Guys and Dolls	Second Chances	Little Shop Of Horrors	Beauty And The Beast	Don't Dress For Dinner	Winter Wonderettes	Mid-life 2!	Mama Won't Fly	Sex Please We're 60
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## PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER OF TICKETS UNDER SELECTED SHOW TIME

### BROADWAY PALM MAIN STAGE

	Matinee	Evening /Twilight
Let's Go To The Movies		
42nd Street		
Elf		
Saturday Night Fever		
Guys And Dolls		
Second Chances		
Little Shop Of Horrors		
Beauty And The Beast		

### THE OFF BROADWAY PALM

	Matinee	Evening /Twilight
Don't Dress For Dinner		
Winter Wonderettes		
Mid-Life 2!		
Mama Won't Fly		
Sex Please We're 60		

### BROADWAY PALM CONCERT SERIES

	Circle One			Quantity
Atlantic City Boys	1/27/19 Twi	1/28/19 Mat	1/28/19 Eve	
Magic of Manilow And Midler		2/4/19 Mat	2/4/19 Eve	
The Roy Orbison Experience	2/24/19 Twi	2/25/19 Mat	2/25/19 Eve	
AbbaFab	3/10/19 Twi	3/11/19 Mat	3/11/19 Eve	
		3/12/19 Mat	3/12/19 Eve	
The Boss Project	3/24/19 Twi	3/25/19 Mat	3/25/19 Eve	

Ticket Type	Total # of Tickets	Rate	Cost
Let's Go To The Movies	x	\$40	=
Broadway Palm	x	=	=
Off Broadway	x	=	=
Concerts	x	=	=
Processing Fee:			\$5.00
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### Need Extra Tickets?

I understand that any additional tickets will be at the full price.

I would like to order: \_\_\_\_\_ additional tickets for \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed for additional tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TICKET RATES

Ticket Type	Subscription	Regular
Broadway Palm Evening	\$50	\$65
Broadway Palm Upscale Friday & Saturday Evenings	\$55	\$70
Broadway Palm Matinee	\$45	\$60
Broadway Palm Show Only	\$39	\$45
Off Broadway Evening	\$44	\$59
Off Broadway Matinee	\$39	\$54
Off Broadway Show Only	\$33	\$39
Broadway Palm Concert - Dinner & Show	\$60	\$75
Broadway Palm Concert - Show Only	\$49	\$55