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WINTER/SPRING SEASON AT ARTS & COMMUNITY CENTER LIGHTS UP THE STAGE!

TOMS RIVER – There’s something for everyone at Ocean County College’s **Arts & Community Center** located on the OCC Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ. All performances will take place in the main theatre unless otherwise noted. Tickets for the new winter/spring season are on sale through the Ocean County College Box Office. For more information, or to charge tickets, call 732-255-0500. Purchase tickets online at tickets.ocean.edu. Visit us on the web at www.ocean.edu.

Premier Performances:

Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre will present **Recuerdos de Espana: Memories of Spain** on **Sunday, January 29** at 2:00 p.m. (Tickets: \$28 adult, \$25 senior.) Celebrate the passion of Flamenco with an unforgettable evening of dance, song, and music. This program includes timeless dance numbers including “The Miller’s Dance” from the famous ballet *The Three Cornered Hat* and the humorous “Zapateado” from *La Tempranica*, all accompanied by the Chamber Orchestra, Café de Chinitas. Don’t miss this exciting production! Co-sponsored by the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission.

Real Diamond: The Premier Neal Diamond Tribute Band will be presented on **Saturday, June 2** at 8:00 p.m. (Tickets: \$28 adult, \$25 senior.) Shining like the “real Neal,” Real Diamond is considered to be one of the best Neil Diamond Tribute Bands in the business! Enjoy some of Neil’s greatest hits including “Kentucky Woman,” “Sweet Caroline,” “America,” and “Forever in Blue Jeans,” to name just a few.

OCC Theatre Company:

The Ocean County College Theatre Company presents Arthur Miller’s ***All My Sons***. A **Special Preview** performance will be held on Thursday, **March 22** at 7:30 p.m. (Tickets: \$10, all seats on Special Preview Night only!) Other performances will be presented on Friday, **March 23**, Thursday, **March 29**, and Friday, **March 30** at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, **March 24** and **March 31** at 8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, **March 25** at 2:00 p.m. (Tickets: \$22 adult, \$20 senior, \$10 student.) Inspired by a true story, *All My Sons* is a searing drama about an ordinary man – Joe Keller – a decent, hard-working, and charitable man, someone who appears to be living the American dream. But as the play unfolds, the façade crumbles. This 1947 play made Miller famous for his intriguing tale of a self-deluding, guilt crippled American family. A condemnation of capitalist greed and lack of moral responsibility, *All My Sons* focuses on a businessman whose factory was responsible for sending defective airplane parts overseas during WWII. Twenty-one men died. Who should pay the penalty – Joe or his partner? Who’s guilty...and who’s innocent? Seething with possessive love, intrigue, betrayal, denial, and a climactic night of reckoning, a family is torn apart as the truth is slowly revealed. **LOCATION: Black Box Theatre, Arts & Community Center. Limited Seating Available!**

Aspiring Artists:

The **Oceanaires Barbershop Chorus** will perform on **Sunday, April 22** at 2:00 p.m. (Tickets: \$15 adult, \$12 senior, \$10 student.) Celebrating 54 years of entertaining community organizations throughout Ocean County, this extraordinary chorus strives to consistently deliver quality family musical entertainment! Singing four-part, a cappella (unaccompanied by musical instrument) Barbershop-style harmony, the Oceanaires take you back to a slower time and old-fashioned values. Singing old-time songs, show tunes, and spirituals, this show will invoke memories of mom, apple pie, the girl next door, God, and country.

OCC Concert Band:

The Ocean County College Concert Band presents **The All American Music Festival** on **Saturday, May 12** at 8:00 p.m. (Tickets: \$20 adult, \$17 senior, \$10 student.) This exciting instrumental performance features music from the Revolutionary Period to the Big Band Era ... and from Broadway to Pop. So wear your red, white, and blues!

Young People's Production:

P.D. Eastman's **Are You My Mother?** is brought to the stage on **Saturday, May 12** at 1:00 p.m. (Tickets: \$12, all seats.) At long last, Baby Bird emerges from her shell and expects to be greeted by her mother's song. But her mother is not there. With the help of Dog, Cat, and Hen, Baby Bird sets out in search of Mother Bird in this musical adventure based on the well-loved picture book.