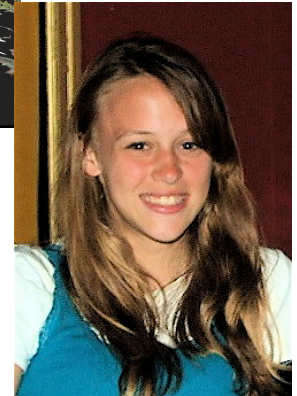


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FORT SALEM THEATER MAINSTAGE
VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY 14 at 8 PM

LYNNE & JAY KERR sing *SONGS OF LOVE AND ROMANCE*



with REBECCA ROGERS

As the culmination of Ice Breaker Weekend, Salem's town wide celebration of winter, Fort Salem Theater opens its Mainstage doors and turns up the heat for an evening of *Songs of Love and Romance*, Valentine's Day, February 14, at 8 PM.

Of her initial foray at the Fort's cabaret, *The Eagle's* Lawrence Hillis wrote that "Mrs. Kerr touched back upon the basics of what makes theater dramatic and compelling. Her vibrant and sensuous voice filled the room..." Recalling her performance of *Songs My Husband Wrote*, documentary film producer Stephen Trombley writes: "After several hours have passed, and millions of other things have gone through my head, her performance endures with a shining clarity. It was really, really a tremendous show."

Fort Salem's Artistic Director, a veteran Broadway vocal instructor and coach, will make a rare singing appearance in the show. "I actually call this show 'Songs My Husband Didn't Wrote.' Lynne's fans just don't buy it when I tell them she knows only my songs. We've asked Rebecca Rogers to join us in our musical study of love and relationships. Becca won last year's Historic Salem Courthouse Preservation Association's annual Talent Trials. At fifteen, she's just about to experience all the joys and woes of young love, and comes to the subject with wide-eyed curiosity and enthusiasm. Lynne and I have been together longer than Becca's been alive. Lynne sings about mature love. I sing of love from beyond maturity."

Songs of Love and Romance will play for one performance only on Valentine's Day at 8 PM. For more information and to order tickets, please call Fort Salem Theater at (518) 854-9200 or visit its website, www.portsalemtheater.com.