

FORT SALEM LISTINGS

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Ongoing Online Registration for Summer Classes and Special Programs: Young Actors' Workshop, June 29-July 24. Teen Actors Workshop, June 29-July 2. Master Class in Tap Dance for Teachers and Students by Broadway choreographer Karin Baker, July 25.
www.fortsaalemtheater.com

May 2, 8 PM – TANGO FUSION -- *Timeless*

Tango Fusion Dance Company's Spring Show, *Timeless*, takes us to three fun and flirtatious period dance parties (1902, 1952, 2002). Tango Fusion Dance Company celebrates a variety of dance forms in addition to tango: Latin dance, Argentine Tango, West Coast Swing, Jazz, Ballet and Modern Dance. www.tangofusiondance.com

June 6, 7:30 PM – Historic Salem Courthouse Preservation Association/Salem Footlighters' Annual *TALENT TRIALS*. Benefitting the Historic Salem Courthouse Preservation Association, Salem's popular community theater group, the Footlighters, gathers talented performers of all ages who astonish with their range of skills, and inspire and entertain. Winners go on to perform in the Cabaret at Fort Salem Theater in August.
www.salemcourthouse.org

June 19-20, 8 PM – SURF CITY SINGERS, *100 Years of Broadway*

Young people from California's Orange County, under the direction of part-time Salem resident Tim Nelson, celebrating song and summer in their only East Coast performances. Admission: \$15.

July 10-19 – CORN! THE MUSICAL, *A Tribute to Growing Families*.

World Premiere of locally inspired original story of an established farm family struggling with the economic issues of twenty-first century farming, with a book by Al Budde and songs by Jay Kerr, the team that created last year's *Breakfast Epiphanies*. Fridays & Saturdays at 8 PM, Sundays at 2 PM. Tickets: \$25 adult; \$15 youth.

July 24 – 8 PM -- Youth & Teen Workshop Performances – After four weeks of intensive study, individual workshops present songs, scenes and improv. Admission: \$10.

July 25 – 1 PM – Karin Baker presents *A 42nd Street MasterTap Class* for tap teachers and students. Auditing for interested parties. Broadway choreographer Karin Baker, who was there, teaches tap teachers and students classic routines she created for *42nd Street* with theater legend Gower Champion. Participation: \$30.

July 31-August 1. *The Young Divas*. Three uniquely talented young women embarking upon careers in musical theater sing blockbuster songs, together and as solos, in a

powerful musical romp. Friday & Saturday at 8 PM. Tickets: \$25 adult; \$15 youth.

August 7-16 – Benita Zahn in **THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG**, also starring Tim Nelson. The popular WNYT news anchor returns to her theater home, directed by Mr. Nelson (*Breakfast Epiphanies*), in Neil Simon's musical about the neuroses and courtship of a couple who write songs and make beautiful music together. Score by Marvin Hamlisch and Carol Bayer Sager, who were dating when they wrote the show (and later married different partners). Fridays & Saturdays at 8 PM, Sundays at 2 PM. Tickets: \$25 adult; \$15 youth.

August 21-22 – *Third Annual Talent Winners' Cabaret*. To the victors of June's Talent Trials belong the toils of working through the summer with the Fort's Artistic Director, Jay Kerr, each performer creating their own mini-cabaret act. Always a highlight of the season! Friday & Saturday at 8 PM. Tickets: \$20.

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