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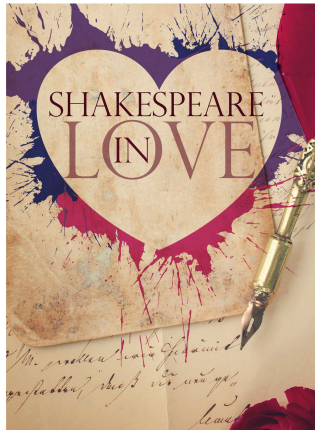
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## **SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS THE HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS**

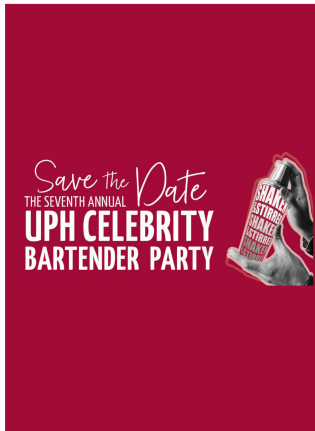
The 3rd annual High School Musical Theatre Awards is May 11! Come out to celebrate 30 schools with outstanding musical theatre programs and see who wins top honors! With performances from our best musical, best actor and best actress nominees, this is the Capital Region Tony Awards for high schoolers—and their talent will amaze you! Don't forget, the winner of Best Actor and Best Actress represent the Capital Region in the Jimmy Awards™ in NYC in June!



## WHAT DO REVIEWERS THINK OF *SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE*?

“All of the supporting actors shine, like John Romeo, delightful as Fennyman, producer-turned-aspiring-actor; and Ellen Cribbs, who makes Viola’s feisty nurse the apt model for Juliet’s. In Mancinelli-Cahill’s delicious riff on cross-dressing and gender fluidity, Zahn is a properly officious—well, official. Fred Sirois has a riveting moment as Wabash, who overcomes a stutter when called upon to deliver the Prologue to “Romeo and Juliet.” –Paul Lamar, *The Daily Gazette*

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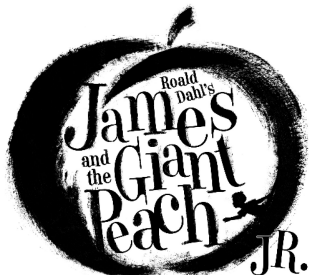


## SHAKEN & STIRRED: THE 7TH ANNUAL UPH CELEBRITY BARTENDER PARTY

Mark your calendars for a great evening out and a chance to cheer on your favorite team in this annual bartending competition to raise the most tips to support UPH. On Thursday, May 16 eight local business teams will face off in their quest for overflowing tip jars and bragging rights to the coveted Shaken & Stirred trophy! Over \$50,000 was raised last year... can we beat that this year? Join us to find out!

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## COLLABORATION BETWEEN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Proctors is proud to partner with the Schenectady City School District to offer engaging after-school programming for the district’s students. Each spring two of the after-school programs combine to create a fantastic performance for families. The Acting Academy program for middle school students provides the on-stage talent and the TheatreTECH program for high school students provides the

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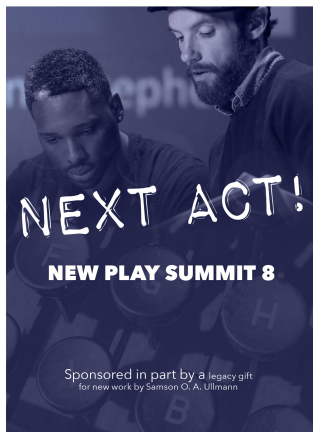
behind-the-curtain talent. Together, they breathe life into a wonderful show. This year they're producing *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* in the Addy Theatre May 7-9 and we can't wait to celebrate this accomplishment.

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## WHAT ARE OUR PATRONS SAYING?

"We absolutely love Proctors! Always great shows and the theater is beautiful. Every seat is perfect. If you haven't seen a show here, go!" -Trip Advisor Review

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## SEE THE PLAY BEFORE IT BECOMES A PLAY

*NEXT ACT!* is an expansion of theREP's commitment to the development of new work. *Red Maple*, which had its World Premiere at theREP this past season, was the winner of the 2016 *NEXT ACT! New Play Summit*. Come see the finalists this year and stay tuned to see if their work hits our stage.

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## KICK OFF SUMMER AT THE RED, WHITE & BREW FEST!

Enjoy beer tastings from local and national breweries, multiple food vendors, live music! Pre-sale tickets are \$35. Door price the day of will be \$40. Designated Driver tickets are \$15 and include non-alcoholic refreshments. All ticket holders must be 21+ years of age and must bring valid photo ID.

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## HISTORY OF PROCTORS

May 22, 1930. A conductor stands in a house in the GE Realty Plot, near Union College, in Schenectady. Onstage at Proctors, still a relatively new vaudeville house, a muslin screen is stretched before a gaggle of musicians in the theatre's orchestra pit. The man, miles away, a baton in his grip, moves his hand, projected on the cloth, and the musicians begin to play. The technology is called television, and this is its first public demonstration. Ever. In the world.



## SEASON 2 OF THE WELCOME HOME COMEDY SERIES ON AMAZON PRIME AT GE THEATRE

Award winning show and locally produced series "Welcome Home" to premiere its second season at Proctors GE Theatre on Saturday, May 18th! The show features local actors and actresses. It is on Amazon for viewing. Tickets are on sale for \$10.



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