

The Shawnee Playhouse, Celebrating Its Forty-sixth Season, Presents Coastie

By Shawnee Playhouse

SHAWNEE ON DELAWARE, PA – The Shawnee Playhouse, celebrating its forty-sixth season, presents Coastie, from Saturday, September 13th through Sunday, September 28th, 2025. Directed by Midge McClosky, executive director of The Shawnee Playhouse, and written by Lawrence B. Fox, this full-length, comedic, world-premiere production stars veteran top talent

from The Poconos and surrounding areas, including Jules Gindraux as Larry and Dirk Marks as Saint Peter. Winner of the 2024 Shawnee Original Playwright Series competition, this side-splitting play also showcases a strong ensemble cast, playing over thirty different characters, including Stephen Hellman, Russ Fisher, Kathy Fisher, Angelo Revilla III, Brian Bollinger, and Christopher Cameron

Larry, a former member of the United States Coast Guard, recently passed away. He now stands before the Pearly Gates of Heaven, hoping that he might be considered for acceptance and inclusion as a permanent resident. While there, he meets Saint Peter, who conducts an interview to determine if Larry qualifies for entry. Saint Peter's line of inquiry focuses upon the benevolent deeds in which Larry may have engaged in while he was a living resident of Earth. Had Larry, during his time on the planet, sought to ameliorate life for his fellow cohabitants?

Produced by Charles and Ginny Kirkwood, and under the executive direction of Midge McClosky, the creative crew for Coastie features a veteran technical team, including Midge McClosky as director and show designer, Johanna Gelbs as assistant director and stage manager, Abby Perry as Assistant Stage Manager, Chris Hnasko as lighting designer, Kenneth Card as promotional photographer, Bobby McClosky as media manager, and Samantha Cameron as press writer.

Showtimes, dates, and ticket prices are as follows:

2:00pm: September 13th, 19th, 20th, and 27th

3:00pm: September 14th, 21st, and 28th

7:00pm: and September 13th, 20th, and 27th

Tickets are \$25.00 each for adults, \$20.00 each for seniors, and \$16.00 each for children seventeen and under.

Meal and a Show tickets are \$51.00 per adult, \$46.00 for children ages thirteen to seventeen years old, and \$31.00 for children ages four to twelve years old.

For more information on show dates, times, and to purchase tickets online, please visit The Shawnee Playhouse at www.shawneeplayhouse.org. If you need further assistance, please call the Shawnee Playhouse Box Office at 570-421-5093. Enjoy the show!

Blue Mountain Community Library

By Valerie Viglione.

Pen Argyl - Upcoming events at the Blue Mountain Community Library in Sept:

Preschool Storytime will be held September 10 & 24, 2025 at 10:30 in the library, located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. All preschool children are welcome. Registration is required.

On Tuesday, September 23, 2025 the Slate Pub in Pen Argyl will sponsor a Fundraiser for the Blue Mountain Community Library. The Slate Pub will generously donate a percentage of all food sales that day, from noon until closing, both eat-in and take-out, to the library.

The Blue Mountain Community Library invites you to "Lunch with an Author" on Thursday, October 9, 2025, as we host local Author, Kate Brandes and discuss her book, Stone Creek. This event will be held at Grace United Methodist Church, 404 E. Mountain Ave. in Pen Argyl. Tickets are \$15.00 and include soup, sandwich, dessert and beverage. You may purchase tickets at the Library through September 30 or while tickets last. Doors open at 11:30 am and lunch will be served at 12:00 pm.



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DIRECTIONS: From Boro of Mt. Pocono, PA take Route 196N. To Main Gate of Pocono Country Place.

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