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Rogue Theater has the distinction of being Door County's only year-round community theater, right here in Sturgeon Bay. I feel that we are an excellent compliment to the many cultural offerings of our beautiful county. Whether you have spent many shows with us, or if this is your first time, we truly hope you will enjoy your visit today.

One of the greatest things about community theater is that it provides the opportunity for people of the community to be involved in theater. Whether attending the shows as an audience member, a performer, or part of the stage crew, the whole community can come together to share an experience. This helps people become exposed to new ideas which can help them understand their world in a whole new way.

In addition to our performances, Rogue Theater gives back to the community by donating to many local charities and even contributing to a scholarship program for nursing students at UW Madison. I am very proud that I have been able to give my time to such a worthy organization.

Thank you again for making Rogue Theater part of your day and hopefully part of your life.

Sincerely,

Dan Sallinen

Chairman of the Board



Dan Sallinen as Bob Newhart



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Who's Who...

STAFF:

Stuart Champeau *Co-Artistic Director* Lola DeVillers *Co-Artistic Director*

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Stuart Champeau...

Co-Artistic Director

Rogue Theater was founded by Lola DeVillers and Stuart Champeau in January 2013. Since then, the company has brought theater productions to many locations in the county, including the Lodge at Leathem Smith, Birch Creek Music Performance Center, Third Avenue Playhouse, John Martin's Restaurant, Sister Bay Village Hall, GLAS, Greco Gallery, The Draft Haus, Gibraltar Town Hall, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Crossroads at Big Creek, The Olde Opera House, Benny D's, Ephraim Village Hall, Bailey's Harbor Town Hall, Inn at Cedar Crossing, Wave Pointe Marina, Log Den, Mr. G's, Alexander's, Stone Harbor, and the Door County Fire Company. They have also traveled to other areas of the state.

History...

In November 2013, DeVillers and Champeau opened The Depot Performing Arts Center in Sturgeon Bay's historic train depot. Their vision was to have a space where all forms of entertainment and art could come together; including community and professional theater, music, dance and visual arts.

In April of 2015, The Depot building was bought by Bay Ship Building. Rogue Theater once again began to travel. Word of Rogue's plight traveled fast and many community member offered support, with the Sturgeon Bay Jaycees offering a space. This become their home theater for 3 years. But after the sale of the Jaycee building in 2018, Rogue began traveling once again.

DeVillers and Champeau knew it was time to establish a permanent home for Rogue Theater in Sturgeon Bay. In fall of 2020, they shared plans for the building of the DC Arts Center and the future home of Rogue Theater. **Now let's make this dream a reality!** Welcome to Rogue Theater's first full season in its new space. It's been a long and arduous journey full of bumps along the way including, but not limited to: Playing in two different venues that showed promise to possibly be Rogue's permanent home. Namely, The Depot Performing Arts Center and the JC Clubhouse. Playing in churches (Thanks again Prince of Peace in Sturgeon Bay), restau-



rants, bars, town halls and any other viable space that would allow us to do what we do. The search for a proper venue was quite extensive. Most possible venues inevitably had their flaws, ceilings were too low for full staged productions, rents were too high for a little non-profit theater to support. Not to mention having to renovate the space if we were even able to afford it. It became obvious after several years that the only practical solution was to build a place made to house a theater.

Planning for the current location took a few years in the making as well. Wanting to keep the intimate theater experience that is Rogue's trademark was paramount, thus just an 80-seat house. Dressing rooms for the cast, ample storage, and work areas that would allow us to make more elaborate sets and bring the overall production value of shows up past even our elevated standards. And of course, the luxury of having a bathroom back stage. The convenience of having a bathroom back stage is something that can't be overlooked. Try going outside in a down pour or a snow storm with freezing temperatures to use the bathroom in the front of the house.

We are not quite finished with the theater as we are need of side curtains and additional curtains to create a proscenium at the front of the stage, sound proof the stage, add lighting truss system with additional lights and updated light board, audio visual equipment with projector and screen, and a scene fly system to name a few. With your support, we know we will be able to achieve our goals.

Thank you. Enjoy the show.

Stuart Champeau Managing Director & Co-Artistic Director



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Lola DeVillers...

Co-Artistic Director



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We hope you'll come to see one of our shows and experience Rogue Theater at its finest...live and on stage! For tickets and information, please call 920-818-0816 or online at roguetheater.org.



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Lola DeVillers is a teacher, actor, director, and most of all a learner. Her day always includes laughing, singing, planning, rehearsal, and a few challenges to be solved.

Through many years of on and off stage performances, Lola has developed a variety of characters; young and old, thoughtful and zany, sincere and serial. Her first stage appearance with her husband, Stuart, was that of a Pigeon Sister in "Odd Couple". Since then, her stage appearances with Stuart have been endless. One of her favorite characters was the wacky and zany, Theda Blau, in "It Had to be You". One of her most challenging roles was Grace of "Grace and Glorie", a feisty 90 year-old cancer patient, who has checked herself out of the hospital and returned home to die alone. Playing a much older woman took a bit more research, in which Lola looked to her own mother for guidance.

Lola truly enjoys a challenge. In 2023 the challenge took her to the stage by herself: playing Marilyn Monroe in the one-woman show "Marilyn/ God". The challenges of teaching and managing a theater, make her extremely busy. She spends many late nights working on publicity, but somehow wakes with a smile to start a new day.

This year Lola will take on a new role, that of being a grandmother. She is excited to be welcoming her first grandchild in October. The challenge of *travel* will then take over, as her daughter and family live in Colorado.

Lola lives a crazy busy life. But with the support of her husband, Stuart, it is a life she wouldn't change for anything.





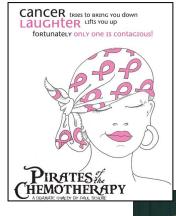


Directed by: Stuart Champeau





















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^RRogue Theater Shoe Drive In 2021, Rogue Theater collected 2700 pairs of shoes for people around the world.



2024 SHOE DRIVE



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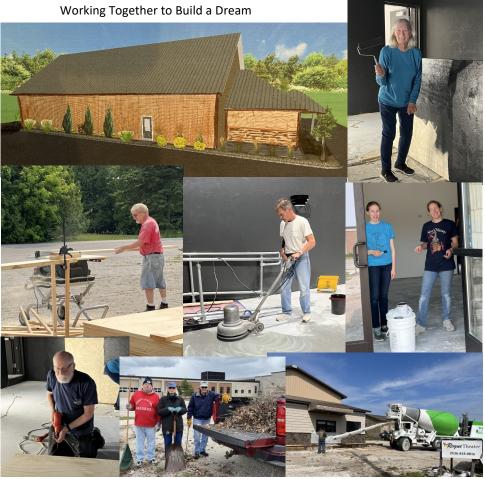
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Sound Equipment	\$5,000	Curtains	\$1,000
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Courtyard Paver	\$100	Chair	\$100

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GO ROGUE!!!!!!

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Who would have thought a small local theater group could have come up with such an ambitious plan? Maybe Ben Franklin...... maybe Alexander the Great..... maybe YOU????? Admit it, you've always had a secret desire to be a bit of a *rogue* (if you're not one already). So, here's your chance. *How much of a ROGUE are you willing to become?*

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