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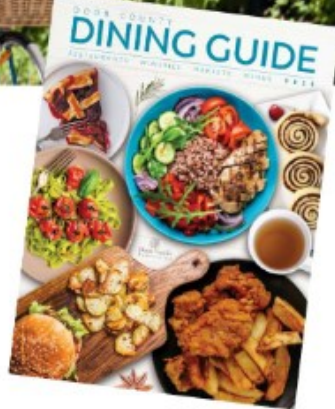
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Rogue Theater's Mission

Rogue Theater enhances the Door County arts culture through intimate theatrical performances, educational opportunities for youth and adults, and by collaborating and reinvesting in its community. The volunteer actors and crew inspire all by connecting with the audience through their passion, creativity, and commitment to performance.

Organizational Summary

Rogue Theater is for the community by the community, existing as a welcoming outlet for all individuals to share their talents, to be seen, to be heard, and to be oneself.

Established in 2013, Rogue Theater was formed as a traveling theater troupe based in Sturgeon Bay, WI. It began as a murder mystery dinner theater, performing at local restaurants and town halls. This was an area of theater that was not being addressed in Door County and has since gained Rogue Theater a firm position in the Door County theater industry.

Since inception, Rogue Theater integrated educational programs for youth and adults into their offerings and developed a way to reinvest in their community through charitable giving and food and clothing drives.

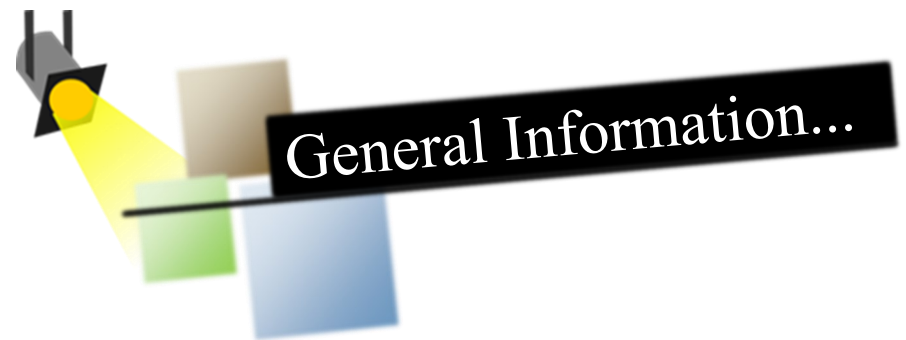
With its foundation built upon entertaining performances by passionate volunteers, Rogue Theater quickly found that even traveling theater programs require a home base. After solidifying two temporary homes in 2013 and 2016, they understood that their existence was threatened unless a new and permanent home base was built.

In the fall of 2020, Rogue Theater made a commitment to establish a permanent home, by designing a theater space to meet their needs. The theater's founders, Lola DeVillers and Stuart Champeau, personally funded and built the DC Arts Center, which opened its doors in the fall of 2023. Over the last year, Rogue Theater's new home base has proven to be a critical and permanent component to delivering their mission.



The **DC Arts Center** venue is available for rent. Inquire about the use of our facility for meetings, special events, or performances. We will gladly assist you in planning.

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TICKETS: Tickets can be purchased online at roguetheater.org.

For information call us at 920-818-0816. Show information can also be found on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/roguetheater> or our website. All tickets are for general seating only. Handicap seating is available for all performances. All ticket sales are final unless a performance is cancelled. We accept MasterCard, Visa and Discover.

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- Youth and Teen Art Show - July 12th
 - 1:00-3:00
- Brat Fry at Marketplace Foods
 - Watch for dates
- August 25 - 31 DC Arts Center's 2nd Anniversary
 - Day of Giving Celebration
 - VIP Tours
 - Bake Sale
 - Pictionary Live
- Concert Nights
 - Featuring the DC Folk Alliance & The Glidiots
 - Watch for dates
- Sept. 21 Kick off Fall Celebration
- Coffee Day - Oct. 12th
 - Java & Jambalaya

Rogue Theater Presents... 2025 Season



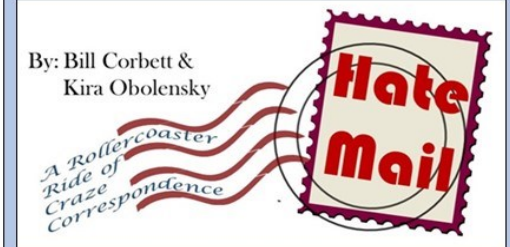
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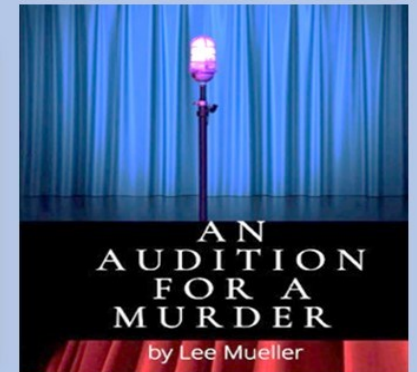
August 14-31



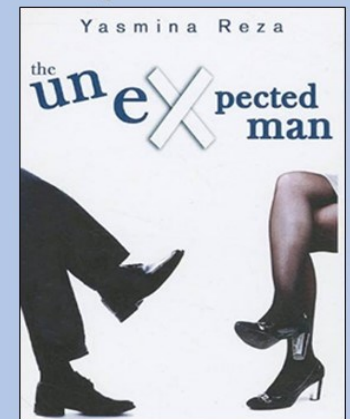
Oct. 16-Nov. 2



July 11-20



Sept. 12-21



Nov. 14-23

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Hello!

It is indeed my pleasure and my privilege to welcome you to the DC Arts Center, home of Rogue Theater, Door County's only year-round community theater. We are honored by your presence and truly humbled by your patronage.

Since its establishment in 2013, Rogue Theater has evolved from a traveling theater troupe to a traveling theater troupe with a place to call home; the DC Arts Center. In keeping with our mission to provide top-quality theater entertainment and educational programs, Rogue Theater strives to maintain its deep relationship with the Sturgeon Bay community, and Door County-at-large, by welcoming people from all walks of life to join in the fun as performers, stage crew, volunteers, and audience members. In other words, we can all give our best when we are among the best. And for that, Rogue Theater is forever grateful.

Speaking of the best, Rogue Theater is committed to paying it forward, sharing proceeds with other charitable organizations including HELP of Door County, Lake Shore CAP, and the Women's Fund. We at Rogue Theater understand the everlasting value of supporting a community that supports its members. As the saying goes, "Teamwork makes the dream work". Rogue Theater believes that, wholeheartedly.

So again, welcome! Please enjoy the show in our now two-years old performance palace, the DC Arts Center, and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making Rogue Theater a destination.

Truly yours,
Lori Wier, Board Secretary



Lori Wier
In *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*

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Who's Who...

STAFF:

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Co-Artistic Director

Lola DeVillers

Co-Artistic Director

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Orie Milton

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Murder Mystery
An Audition for a Murder



"Golden Age of Comedy"
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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.

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 to build the DC Arts Center as a future home of Rogue Theater. **Now let’s help make this dream a reality!**



Co-Artistic Director



Welcome to Rogue Theater. This is our second season in this beautiful theater space. Our line-up for the year is wonderful and we’d like to invite you to enjoy all of our shows.

Our 2025 season starts with national touring comedians Abi Sanchez, Aj Grill, and Jose Montero. We are also bringing back a few favorites: “The Hallelujah Girls”, which ran last year to full houses, but was canceled on the last week due to illness in the troupe. “Hate Mail”, a comedic romp that played several years ago at our space in Baileys Harbor. A brilliantly written spin off of “Love Letters” and played by two Rogue veterans in Dan Sallinen and Nicole Champeny. Then comes “The Odd Couple – the female version”. Niel Simon’s classic re-tooled for female card players, now playing Trivial Pursuit, Olive and Florence replacing Oscar and Felix, and the pigeon Sisters now being played by the Costazuela brothers, Manolo and Jesus. This fall we will bring our annual spring Murder Mystery to the stage, “An Audition for a Murder”.

New to the Rogue stage this year is Sean Grennan’s powerful “The Tin Woman”. A comical yet heart wrenching story of a heart transplant recipient who seeks to find the family of the man whose heart now beats in her. And rounding out the 2025 season, “The Unexpected Man”. Two strangers, united by book and by chance. A fortuitous accident that might mean new hope for them both - if only they can look up from their lives to seize it.

We also will be doing, of course our annual Youth Theater Camp and Family Christmas show, as we continue to dedicate ourselves to the enrichment and growth of the community’s youth. And as usual, we will most likely bring a few surprises to the stage to flesh out a wonderful year.

Rogue Theater is dedicated to our community by providing high-quality productions at an exceptional value, while consistently offering support to our friends in this remarkable place we call home. ...Enjoy the show!

Stuart Champeau
Managing Director & Co-Artistic Director



Rogue Theater Earth Day Project

If you or a service group you work with is looking for an Earth Day project, Rogue Theater would love your help. On Tuesday, April 22, volunteers will be working together to clean and organize the outside grounds around the DC Arts Center.

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Tuesday, April 22
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- 3 tickets (each) to the sponsored show (\$120 value).

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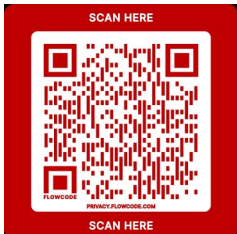
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We're always looking for volunteers to help in our shows. Volunteers are vital to the survival of Rogue Theater. Before each show we look for people interested in: acting, directing, stage managing, technical directing, designing & constructing costumes, designing & building props, designing & constructing scenery, distributing posters & advertisements, or just helping out in your own unique way. At a show volunteers help with selling tickets, greeting patrons, and concessions. If you'd like to take part in an upcoming Rogue Theater show, please contact us at: 920-818-0816 or email us at 1roguetheater@gmail.com

Attend a Show and Spread the Word!

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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Website: www.roguetheater.org



Lola DeVillers...

Co-Artistic Director



Lola DeVillers is the heart and soul of Rogue Theater.

Since its inception over 13 years ago, Lola has been the captain that steers the ship. She is not only the founder and co-artistic director, but produces, directs, performs, and manages many of the operations and productions of Rogue Theater. Whether she's on stage, behind the scenes, or in the office, all of her roles are done as a volunteer.

Lola organizes Rogue Theater fundraisers, sells advertising for the annual programs, and can be seen throughout the county placing posters for upcoming shows. She coordinates all rehearsal schedules, keeping track of dozens of actors' busy personal schedules, while managing the other events at the DC Arts Center.

In addition to all Rogue Theater's adult programming, Lola also coordinates, directs, and produces Rogue Theater's youth and teen programs; a strong area of need in our county. Through Lola, Rogue Theater has shown countless children the positive and creative aspects of live theater. She not only teaches students how to speak and perform, but to also bring out their best selves on the theater stage. Lola continues to develop new programs that teach students how to make costumes, build sets, run light and sound, along with all other aspects needed to bring quality live productions to the stage.

The impact Lola DeVillers has on Rogue Theater's success and the success of our community is unmatched. Without her enthusiasm and never-ending drive, Rogue Theater would not exist today.



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THANK YOU for your continued support of Community Theater and the Arts in Door County.



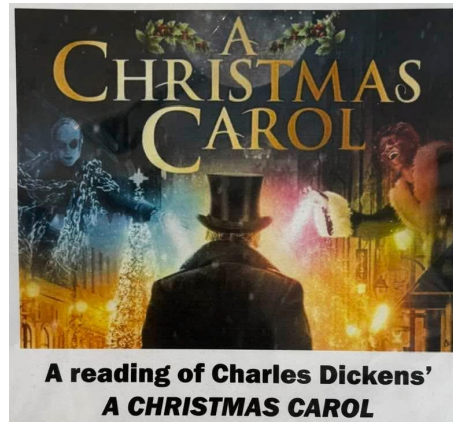
SUMMER CAMP—AGES 9-15

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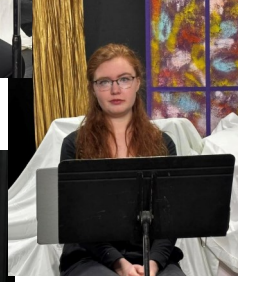


Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Directed by Marcel Bruyere



A reading of Charles Dickens' A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Directed by Ross Dippel



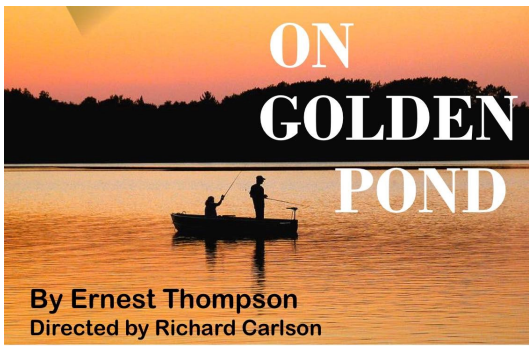
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