# ORPHEUM YOUR LOCAL NONPROFIT COMMUNITY THEATER

## HOLIDAY EVENTS

A Cape Cod Christmas, It's A Wonderful Life, Elf & Much More!



Merry Christmas!

WINTER 2023 An IMCbyDesign Production

# COMING ATTRACTIONS



## **Executive Director's Corner**

As our tenth anniversary year comes to a close, we find ourselves so tremendously grateful to all of our friends and supporters, not only this year but for every day of the last ten years.

We had so many wonderful events to mark this special milestone, and we thank all of you for joining us in the celebration. You really helped to mark 2023 as a spectacular year!

As we eagerly enter our next decade, we are proud to be staying true to our mission and dedication to serving our local community. We just finished our first "Protect Our Past" Film Festival to rave



reviews, and we were beyond proud to host "Understanding the Mind of Autism." Both of these events are perfect examples of the support the Chatham Orpheum Theater can offer remarkable nonprofit organizations. And we couldn't do any of it without your support.

Each year we are so fortunate to bring some extra special traditions to Chatham's holiday festivities. Our annual free screening of *It's a Wonderful Life* will be back again in December, as will our third consecutive holiday screening of *Elf* during Chatham's Christmas Stroll Weekend. The *Elf* event offers childcare and snacks, allowing parents some time to shop, and all proceeds benefit the Chatham Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization.

And while on the subject of holiday shopping, we are offering some very special gifts this year to mark our anniversary celebration, all of which are available at the theater! I wish you the happiest of holidays, and look forward to seeing you at the movies!

Kevin McLain Executive Director

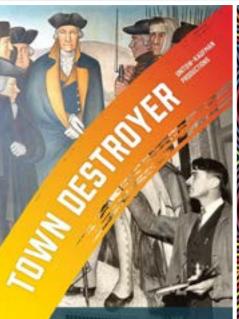
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The highly anticipated Art Film Series returns with a delightful array of new and captivating titles that are sure to enthrall. In addition, we're thrilled to present encore screenings of the favorites that have left our audiences spellbound in the past.



## Sustainable Practices







### Dear Friends of the Chatham Orpheum Theater

Our 10th Anniversary year was our most successful to date, and it's all thanks to YOU! This year's celebration underscored the crucial role of entertainment and cultural vibrancy in our community. With the generous support of our donors and patrons, we were able to reach more people than ever before.

Chatham holds a special place in our hearts, and thanks to the Orpheum, we can provide laughter, inspiration, and connection right here on Main Street.

Our mission is to serve all residents and visitors of the Cape, and we've taken steps and garnered support to ensure everyone can partake in our offerings. Our commitment is especially evident through our special free movie screenings for children and the elderly.

We kindly request you to consider making a generous year-end contribution. Your support will enable us to continue bringing the vitality of the arts to our community for many more years to come.

Thank you once again for being a part of our incredible journey. Our anniversary celebration was a tribute to YOU, our wonderful community.

John "Kim" Doggett Chairman, Board of Trustrees

#### WAYS TO SUPPORT THE ORPHEUM

You can support the arts in our community and save money on taxes at the same time with one of these strategies:

- Donate shares of appreciated stock
- IRA Disbursement People aged 70.5 or older can contribute funds from their IRA directly to charity and avoid paying taxes on the distribution.

Please contact your financial advisor for specifics pertaining to your circumstances. For more information on any of these options, please contact Kevin McLain at Kevin@ChathamOrpheum.org.

#### **GIVING ONLINE IS QUICK AND EASY!**

Simply aim your smartphone camera at this QR Code and you will be prompted to open our online giving page. Give it a try!



YOUR LEGACY CAN INSPIRE GENERATIONS

The Chatham Orpheum Theater serves a vital role in the artistic landscape of Cape Cod, and in the hearts and lives of our Chatham community. We deliver inspiration and entertainment, arts and culture, and the Orpheum serves as an essential gathering place for family, friends, and neighbors. We invite you to consider a gift in your will. Your meaningful legacy will help ensure that we will continue to offer joy and connection to the people of Chatham for many years come.



testament to our dedication to the community. From thought-provoking discussions on "Protect Our Past" to heartwarming explorations of the human spirit through "Understanding the Mind of Autism," we've embraced a diverse array of events that have left a lasting impact. Our unwavering commitment to serving the community continues to be our driving force, and we look forward to many more years of enriching experiences together.

#### "Protect Our Past" Film Festival



#### Cape Abilities Annual Meeting

Photos Courtesy of Kim Roderiques and Geoff Bassett



## IN MEMORIAM

**Mary Cavanaugh**, longtime Chatham Orpheum board member, passed away on September 11th, 2023. Mary was a devoted wife and mother, a caring friend, and a respected leader. She was also a cherished member of the Orpheum family. Mary's passing came too soon.

Her radiant smile, boundless energy, and unwavering commitment to the success of not just the Orpheum but also the town she held so dear, were truly remarkable. Chatham grieves the loss of an irreplaceable member of our community. Her absence will be deeply felt, and she will be greatly missed.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

After The Bite Special Screening



## "Understanding the Mind of Autism"





## Holiday Events

**NOVEMBER 24 & 25 - CAT VIDEO FEST.** 10% of ticket sales will be donated to The Animal Rescue League of Brewster.

**NOVEMBER 30 - MERRY GOOD ENOUGH** SPECIAL SCREENING. 6:30 Reception, 7:00pm film, followed by Q&A with cast and crew.

**DECEMBER 7** - *IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE*. Kick off the Christmas season with our **free screening** of this beloved classic.

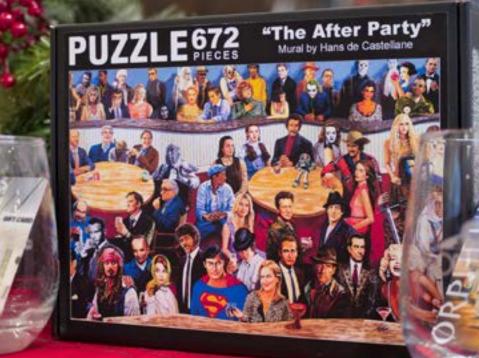
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**DECEMBER 9 - ELF.** A favorite with kids and parents alike! Drop off the kids, or stay and enjoy this modern classic, all while supporting Chatham Elementary's PTO.

**DECEMBER 14 - A CAPE COD CHRISTMAS.** SPECIAL SCREENING. 6:30 Reception, 7:00pm film, followed by Q&A with cast and crew.

FREE KIDS CHRISTMAS MATINEES. Enjoy free movies all of Christmas week! 12/22-12/28





**HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS.** In addition to our popular apparel, stemless wine glasses, "The After Party" puzzle, and of course gift cards, this year we will be offering special anniversary items, including custom gift baskets. All items are available at the theater!

