

The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

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SAGE Announces Our 2015-2016 Broadway Series by Carl M. Galli

This season SAGE is proud to announce six plays in our **Broadway Series**. Running the gamut from the magical-realism of “**Big Fish**” to the true life story of Carole King in “**Beautiful**”, the six shows are all professionally-mounted theatrical events. And offer something for everyone.

Four are **Broadway Across America** productions in the Broward Center’s **Au Rene Theatre** (at which we are offering **Mezzanine seats**). Two are **Slow Burn Theatre Company (SB)** productions presented in the more intimate **Amaturo Theatre** (at which we have **Lower Orchestra seats**) also at the Broward Center.



As always, there are minimum numbers of tickets required for seats to be reserved for these SAGE-Sponsored Activities. Look over the flyer in this issue, and choose your plays now.

Below are descriptions of each, from the Broward Center’s website, with personal comments.



Big Fish, based on the celebrated novel and acclaimed film, centers on Edward, a traveling salesman, who lives life to the fullest and then some! His incredible, larger-than-life stories thrill everyone around him—most of all, his devoted wife. But their son, Will, who will soon have his own child, is determined to find the truth behind his father’s epic tales. **Big Fish** swims deftly between two worlds: the lush, vibrant world of Edward’s fantasies and the subtler world of Will’s reality. It is an experience that’s richer, funnier and bigger than life itself. (SB)

NEWSIES, direct from Broadway, is the smash-hit, crowd-pleasing new musical from Disney. **Winner of 2012 Tony Awards for Best Score and Best Choreography**, **NEWSIES** has audiences and critics alike calling it “A MUSICAL WORTH SINGING ABOUT!” (The New York Times). Filled with one heart-pounding number after another, it’s a high-energy explosion of song and dance you just don’t want to miss. It’s a rousing tale about fighting for what’s right... and staying true to who you are.



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Cover Story: *The White House Conference on Aging*

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FRIENDLY SUPPORT PROGRAM

We'd like to think we are not merely fair weather friends, but people who really care about our SAGE family. If you know of any SAGE member who would appreciate a friendly call, is sick, in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or just needs a note of cheer, please contact:
 For women -- Inez Pasher @ 954.563.2814.
 For men -- Leo Glickstein @ 954.935.5799.
 This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

SAGE MISSION STATEMENT

SAGE of South Florida is a non-profit organization for Senior action in a Gay Environment to enrich the lives of the GLBT senior community through membership inclusive of age, gender, race, nationality and religion. We believe this can be accomplished by sponsoring social alternatives To provide personal interaction, offering educational opportunities to deal with the special needs of aging, and promoting contact with the isolated and homebound persons of our community. SAGE is also an advocate for the concerns and needs of the senior community at large, providing referral information on community resources and promoting inter-generational communication in the GLBT community. SAGE was founded in 1994 as a Florida "not for profit." Corporation. (Federal Tax-Exempt status of 501(c)3 allowing tax-deductible donations.)

SAGE ADVERTISING POLICY

We are no longer taking ads in the SAGE Newsletter. This was decided by the SAGE Board. The only ads that will appear are those that have been paid for in advance until they expire.

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SHARING SAGE WITH OTHERS

Reconnecting with old friends and meeting new acquaintances is a great part of the SAGE tradition. We invite you to share this tradition by inviting someone new to SAGE to one of our many SAGE-sponsored events. Share the camaraderie and support found among SAGE members with others.

When you invite someone new to any SAGE-sponsored events and that friend joins SAGE, he or she will become a SAGE of South Florida member for the reduced fee of \$25 for their first year of membership.

SAGE MEMBERS IN NEED

Please contact the AADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) @ 954.745.9779. It is a one-stop center for information and referral services available to seniors and their care-givers in our community.

REMINDER FROM THE BOARD

IF YOU RESERVE A PLACE AT THE 'LUNCH & LEARN' AND YOU DO NOT ATTEND, YOU ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE TO SAGE FOR PAYMENT. WE MUST GIVE THE CATERER AS EXACT A COUNT AS POSSIBLE BASED ON YOUR RESERVATION. THE CATERER MUST BE PAID WHETHER OR NOT YOU SHOW UP.

12:30 PM, August 1, 2015

HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER

800 S.W. 36th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!!!!!!!!!

Members with reservations: \$14.00

Guests: \$19.00

Everyone Pays at the Door.

Doors Open at 12:00PM

If you arrive early, please make yourself comfortable in the lobby and meet and mingle with other SAGE members and their guests.

Reservations must be made by 12:30PM on the Thursday preceding the Luncheon, as the caterer must have the final count.

Please make reservations for the
August "Lunch & Learn"
with the SAGE office
@ 954.634.7219.

**The August Speaker is Beth Allen M.S.
of NOVA (NSU)LLI**

Do you remember the 5 'W's and an 'H'?
by Lee Lawson

**Beth Allen from NOVA South Eastern
University's LifeLong Learning Institute**

The LLI provides a vibrant environment for mature adults in South Florida with programs to promote intellectual stimulation, physical well-being, and social growth that enriches the lives of its members and the community.

They say that Chimpanzees will spend hours trying to find out what is hidden behind a closed door.

We know humans are much more curious than chimps. And... just because we are seniors and retired, that doesn't make us any less curious.

So where do we get our Curiosity fix??

Beth Allen from NOVA South Eastern University is going to tell us just "who, what, where, why and how".

The institute holds educational events especially designed for retired adults in wide range of subjects.

American and world history.

Politics and international conflicts.

World cultures. Comparative Religion.

Legal Studies (The inside story of historic trials)

Music and Art history and appreciation classes.

Films

Philosophy Psychology Science The Environment

Exercise and fitness + much more!

August Lunch & Learn Menu

Romaine Hearts Salad

with Lemon Vinaigrette Dressing

Penne with Pink Sauce

Pork Tenderloin wrapped in Bacon

Grilled Chicken available

Green Beans

Tiramisu

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THE DAILY SAGE

MONDAYS

Every Monday...11am

*SAGE on the Border Co-ed/Alternatives
Volen Center in Boca Raton*

Every Third Monday...4:00pm

*See You at the Movies (Dinner to follow)
Pride Center*

Every Fourth Monday...5:30pm

*Men's Night Out
Tropics*

Tuesdays

Second Tuesday...1pm

*Camera Club
Photo Op
on Hiatus*

Wednesdays

Every Wednesday...1pm

*Men's Drop-In
Pride Center*

Every Wednesday...4pm

*Computer Club
Pride Center*

Thursdays

Second Thursday... noon:

*Women's Luncheon
Golden Coral in Tamarac*

Third Thursday...1pm

*Third Thursday...1pm Co-Ed Discussion
Group Pride Center, Room 208
(Will not meet in July & August)*

Saturdays

First Saturday...9:30am

*SAGE Board Meeting
Skolnick Center in Palm Aire*

First Saturday...12:30pm

*Lunch & Learn
Skolnick Center in Palm Aire*

Second Saturday...11am

*Book Club
Stonewall Library*

Fourth Saturday...1pm

*Camera Club
Pride Center*

This is a SAGE Sponsored Event

SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

KEN GOODMAN



Do you want to catchup to your grandkids or sons and daughters? Come and enjoy learning about technology at the SAGE Computer Club. Would you like to feel more confident when using your computer, smart phone, tablet, or any other type of internet connected device? You should come and join us at the

SAGE Computer Club. Bring your questions and problems and we will try to help you solve them. No question is too basic, we want everybody to learn and become better at using their devices. If you have a laptop computer, smartphone or tablet you can bring it to help us resolve your problem. We discuss the Windows, OS/X, Android, Windows 8.1 Phone and Apple iOS operating systems.

The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 4 pm for at least an hour.

Any new Computer related news is discussed, followed by the issues you wish to bring or a current topic of interest. Bring your questions and problems and we will try to help.

Also, if you wish, you can join us for dinner after the meeting at a nearby reasonable gay friendly restaurant.

The meetings of the SAGE Computer Club are held at the **Pride Center facility on Dixie Highway** Building A in the AV Room 206 on **Wednesdays** at 4PM. Call for directions if you need them at 954-634-7219 or the Pride Center's switchboard at 954-463-9005.

SAGE WOMEN @ GOLDEN CORRAL

NANCY DRENNEN



Where: Golden Corral.

7401 Commercial Blvd. Tamarac

Phone: 954.623.6400

When: Noon, 2nd Thursday of every month.

Call Nancy @ 954.741.1540 for reservations.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

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SAGE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

PHILIP COLLIER & ALAN DORFMAN

The SAGE Book Discussion Group meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Stonewall Library, 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, from 11 AM to noon. Our August 8, 2015 selection — The City and the Pillar by Gore Vidal — was a literary cause célèbre when first published more than sixty years ago. Released at a time when homosexuality was commonly considered immoral, it was the first book by an accepted American author to portray overt homosexuality as a natural behavior. All readers are welcome - no reservation is required. For information, contact Philip (443) 614-7135 or Alan (561) 499-2913.

SAGE MEN'S NIGHT OUT

JOHN CHANDLER



Are you a man who enjoys the company of other men? If you do then we have an evening for you. Every 4th Monday of every month, SAGE Board member, John Chandler, co-ordinates cock-tails and dinner at Tropic's restaurant in Wilton Manors. Cocktails, lively conversation and meeting and making friends begin at 5:30. At 6:30 the party moves to the dining room where we enjoy a terrific "ten for ten" dinner. For reservations please contact John Chandler @ 954.933.2963 or e-mail him at stonyman4u@aol.com.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

NOTES FROM THE SAGE CO-ED DISCUSSION GROUP

SAGE Co-Ed Discussion Group Meets Again on Thursday, September 17, 2015

Are you new in town? Would you like to develop a rewarding social rapport with other mature LGBT adults? I would like to extend an invitation to you to become an active member of this group. Well, whether or not you are new in town you should still consider joining the monthly discussion group which meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Pride Center at 1pm. (Our group will not be meeting in July and August because we follow the same schedule as the Pride Thursday morning meetings.)

The members in this group are nice! We are cordial, polite, respectful and friendly. If you like interacting with genuinely nice people then this group might be ideal for you. Furthermore, the LGBT co-ed membership offers a unique perspective of hearing responses from both genders and from people with vastly different backgrounds and experiences. At times the dialog is fascinating.

The format of the group is one in which the group facilitator asks a general question to the group.

SAGE CAMERA CLUB JULY 2015

The SAGE Camera Club Monthly Meeting for July will be held on Saturday, July 25th, at 1:00PM, at the Pride Center. The Monthly Meeting for August will be held on Saturday, August 22nd, at 1:00PM, at the Pride Center. Thanks to the six of you who came to the June meeting and shared your awesome pictures with the group. I can hardly wait for the next meeting to see more. And for those of you who have not yet joined us... Please feel free to bring your photos and share with the group. See you all soon...

by John Harris

Question topics vary from current events, "memory lane", social issues, work and travel experiences, etc.

This format ensures that all participants will be given the chance to respond. So even if you don't know anybody in the group, you will still get a fair opportunity to reply. You will hear what others think on a given topic and they will hear from you too. This really is a good way to solicit participation from all.

(Note: you can always pass on a question if you prefer not to respond—we're easy going.)

Although it takes time to get to know others, the group experience such as this over a period of time allows all of us to get to know each other. You will like what you see and will appreciate the insights of others. Fellow group members will also get to know and appreciate your input and thoughts.

There is no fee for participation. If you are a good-natured individual who would enjoy meeting on a regular basis with others in our age group then please consider coming to check us out.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 17 at 1pm. We meet at the Pride Center in Room B208.

Frank Piasecki



SAGE ON THE BORDER/ ALTERNATIVES CAROLINE LETO/FRANK PIASECKI

Where: the Volen Center

1515 West Palmetto Rd., Boca Raton

When: Every Monday from 11AM to 1PM.

Welcome everyone, no reservation required.

Please call the Volen Center to see if it is open as the Center closes for holidays. 561-395-8920

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

Pictures from July 4th Men's Drop In Celebration



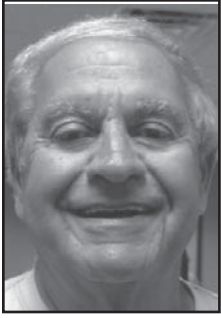
OTLIGHT

Pictures from Rumors Meet Up



SOCIAL LITES

Ron Catena



Your social committee has been hard at work lining up fun events for our members and guests. Last week, Captain Carl Barton, SAGE Treasurer Allen Churchman and I had dinner at Jalisco's Spanish/Mexican Restaurant. We were so pleased with the food and service at this small but comfortable venue that we booked a SAGE dinner

party for the month of August.

For October, President Carl has booked our Anniversary party at Lester's diner. This will be a casual meet up. Carl has secured the lanai for drinks and conversation. Then into the dining room to enjoy the music of the house band Sissy and Damon. We have enjoyed their music and the venue in the past. The music lends itself to spontaneous outburst of singing by those in attendance. Then it's time to order dinner from the menu and pay for what you order later.

Last year's party at Lester's was a huge success, with many SAGE members and guests in attendance. So mark your calendars so that you don't miss this informal fun party.

October's dinner is still in the planning stage we will have more information for you as soon as we firm things up

As I have said in the past, your social committee welcomes your suggestions and ideas.

Don't forget the monthly Men's Dinner coordinated by John Chandler and held at Tropics. They offer a special menu, ten dinners for ten dollars. Last month's dinner was very well attended and I must say the food was excellent. Check your newsletter for date and time. John likes to have you let him know that you are planning to attend so that he can give Tropics a rough idea as to how many to expect. If you forget to make a reservation pop in and John will give you a warm welcome and make room for you.

NOTES FROM THE MEN'S DROP IN

Ron Catena

Well, we did it again. The members of the Men's Drop In group decided they wanted to have a special Independence Day meeting. So we put our heads together and the outcome was a fun filled celebration. We first thought we would just have cookies and lemonade. However our volunteer committee decided the celebration should be a bit more elaborate. We ended up with delicious pizzas, trays of gourmet cookies, both store bought and homemade, bowls of fresh strawberries and assorted soft drinks.

The room was nicely decorated with the American flag and red white and blue table coverings. The program started with the group pledging allegiance to the flag led by our special guest, SAGE's President Carl, followed by the singing of "God Bless America" led by former Gay Men's Chorus member Rex Coston. At the conclusion of the song, President Carl presented Rex with a lovely "Certificate of Appreciation" in recognition and appreciation for the lovely photos Rex takes at various SAGE events and oftentimes puts together a presentation which he shares with everyone via YouTube. Great job Rex!

At the conclusion of the singing it was time to enjoy the artfully displayed refreshments. Lots of informal conversation amongst the members. Then it was time for a patriotic history quiz time. Ron Seidle researched the questions and acted as quiz master. I was very impressed with everyone's knowledge of American history. Why would I be surprised? The Drop In group is made up of some of the brightest minds in the area.

So you see, the Drop In members are always looking for ways to enhance the "drop in experience". Whether it's a knowledgeable and interesting guest speaker, a member sharing an interesting travel experience, or an enjoyed cultural event. We invite you to join us. It is truly a place to laugh, learn and share experiences. We meet every Wednesday from 1:00 -3:00 pm at the Pride Center.

A special shout out and hugs go out to Allen Sandler, Jim Anderson and Philip Norris.

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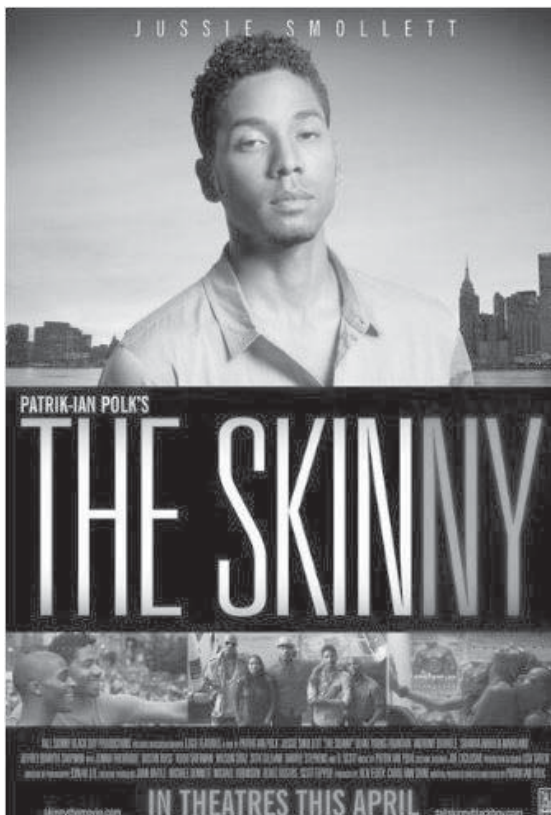
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SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES

with Carl M. Galli
& Marc Flanagan

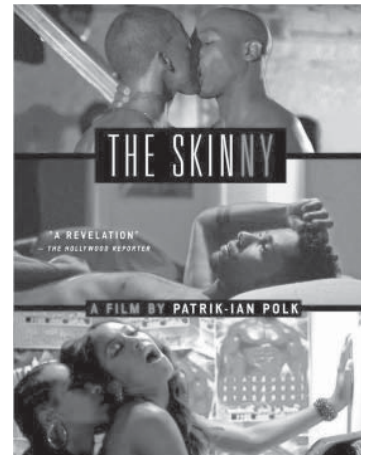


You may know him from his portrayal of the young, gay rapper on FOX TV's hit show "Empire". Or perhaps from his nude selfies which are all over the internet. But in 2012, **Jussie Smollett** played the lead role of Magnus in our August movie "**The Skinny**".



Written, produced, directed, and edited by **Patrik-Ian Polk** (known for "Noah's Arc" on Logo) in true auteur style, this has been called "a gay 'Sex In the City'" by some reviewers. It is one of the few African-American gay films to make it from conception to theatrical release.

Out actor Smollett plays a recent Brown University graduate who meets up with four fellow alumni (**Anthony Burrell, Jeffrey Bowyer-Chapman, Blake Young-Fountain** and one lesbian "fag-hag" **Shanika Warren-Markland**) for Pride Week-end in New York City. Which, of course, turns out to be a life-changing event for all of them.



From IMDb.com: "This film shows Patrik-Ian Polk at his best.... His work has gotten progressively better with each film.... All show gay men pretty much being themselves in their everyday lives, but the characters have warmth and heart and, of course, drama....' The Skinny' is better. (While) 'Noah' regularly touched on issues that affect the GLBT community, this film seems to take (the) subject of AIDS, promiscuity and the party scene a lot more seriously and to good effect. Well acted, with an attractive cast.... Highly recommended."

This is a 21st Century dramedy. It does slow down a bit for explanations of anal sex and a non-judgmental talk about HIV/AIDS by a doctor (played by out actor Wilson Cruz). But its general tone is by no means preachy or didactic.

The Director's Cut of "**The Skinny**", which runs **103 minutes**, screens on **Monday, August 17th** in **Room 204 of The Pride Center**.

Dinner will follow.

This is a SAGE-Sponsored Activity

SAGE BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS MONTH

The SAGE Board would like to acknowledge the following members whose birthdays are this month as well as any other member whose birthday that we don't have.
If, when you renewed your membership or became a new member you did not give us your birthday, you may call the office and leave the information at 954.634.7219 or e-mail us @ sagesofl@gmail.com.

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
BRUCE S	GELLY	Aug-03
CHARLES	SCARCELLA	Aug-04
HARVEY	CHASSER	Aug-06
PEGGY	WATSON	Aug-06
MICHAEL	THAU	Aug-07
REX	COSTON	Aug-09
SHARON	KNOWLES	Aug-10
TRISH J	STYPKA	Aug-10
ANN	SMITH	Aug-11
ALAN	DORFMAN	Aug-12
WILLIAM	CORDES	Aug-15
THOMAS	LYONS	Aug-15
ANN	GOWEN	Aug-17
BETTY	COSTANZA	Aug-18
JOEL	RUBIN	Aug-20
JOYCE	EDELSON	Aug-23
JOEL A	RISCH	Aug-23
MICHAEL	GAGNE	Aug-24
JOEL	GLASS	Aug-24
JOHN L MAC	MAC INTOSH	Aug-27
RAY	DRAKOFF	Aug-30
EDWARD G	LEE	Aug-30
CHARLES	OHSIEK	Aug-30

New Members		
MARC	BASCH	Jun-15
MICHAEL	GAGNE	Jun-15

5 Year Anniversaries		
CAROLYN	CIANELA	Jun-10
BUNNY	RUBINO	Jun-10

10 Year Anniversaries		
REX	COSTON	Jun-05

If you have had an anniversary with SAGE for either 5, 10, 15 or 20 years and you have not received your pin, please call the SAGE office (954.634.7219) to pick it up.

Information about Social Security

REPORT FOR DUTY BY REPORTING FRAUD

Maria Diaz, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist South Florida Area Director's Office

In July, with American flags flying, we celebrate our nation's birthday and the freedoms and protections we hold dear. Although love for your country can take many forms, Social Security takes preventing and combatting fraud as seriously as we take our other vital missions.

Social Security has a zero-tolerance policy for fraud. In tandem with local law enforcement, we pursue criminals who cheat the system by collecting benefits that they're not owed. This might be as subtle as someone intentionally failing to report income and resources or that they live with their spouse which can result in incorrect payments. Fraud might take the form of someone claiming to be disabled when, in reality, they continue to work. These examples are why we also rely on you — the American public — to report fraud when you see it.

While we can't prevent every instance of fraud any more than the most effective law enforcement agency can prevent all crime, we aggressively investigate and pursue prosecution of those who try to cheat and steal from the system. Our message to those who would defraud Social Security is clear: We will find you; we will prosecute you; we will seek the maximum punishment allowable under the law; and we will fight to restore the money you've stolen from the American people.

We impose stiff penalties to discourage people from committing fraud. We monitor cases closely, and we have sophisticated tools to help us predict where and when fraud may occur so we can catch it early — often before it happens.


Social Security employs innovative weapons in the fight against fraud. Our Office of Anti-Fraud Programs (OAFP) is the newest member of Social Security's anti-fraud team. Established in November 2014, the mission of OAFP is to coordinate all the agency's efforts to efficiently and effectively detect, deter, and mitigate fraud, waste, and abuse of our programs.

OAFP works closely with our Office of the Inspector General to ensure that there are consequences for those who commit fraud — even if the act isn't prosecuted.

Social Security takes fraud seriously, and so should you. In the same way that you might keep a keen eye out for suspicious activity that might harm our nation, we encourage you to keep an eye out for potential Social Security fraud. Some of our most vulnerable citizens — the elderly, disabled children and war veterans, as well as the chronically ill — are counting on you. If you suspect someone is committing Social Security fraud, report it online at <http://oig.ssa.gov/report> or call the Social Security Fraud Hotline at 1-800-269-0271.

In Memoriam

**SAGE mourns the death
of the following member:
Miriam Finkelstein,
Life Member**



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ATTENTION SAGE MEMBERS

Due to the large cost of mailing the Newsletter to those who do not want to get it via e-mail or pick it up at the Pride Center, the SAGE Board decided to charge a \$10 surcharge to the \$35 membership fee to help cover the extra costs of mailing (postage, envelopes, folding, etc.).

When you renew your membership in SAGE of South Florida, you will notice some new options are available to you. You will have the opportunity to receive the SAGE Newsletter in one of three ways by checking off the appropriate box. You may elect to say:

- (1) I do not want the Newsletter mailed to me;
- (2) I want to receive the Newsletter electronically only;
- (3) I want the Newsletter mailed to me at the additional cost of \$10 making my membership \$45.00.

SAGE WANTS YOU!!!

PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY

NAME: _____ Birthday: Month: ____ Day: ____

ADDRESS: _____

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\$45 Annual Membership with the Newsletter mailed to me ☐

\$_____ as a special Gift to SAGE

Mail To: SAGE of South Florida, PO Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 3330

SENIOR ACTION IN A GAY ENVIRONMENT

Continued from front cover

NEWSIES is brought to the stage by an award-winning creative team. It features a score by Alan Menken (Beauty and the Beast) and Jack Feldman (The Lion King II: Simba's Pride) and a book by Harvey Fierstein (La Cage Aux Folles), with choreography by Christopher Gattelli (South Pacific) and direction by Jeff Calhoun (Big River). Seize the day and order your tickets.



Hailed by the New York Times as “The Best Musical of this Century” and the **winner of nine Tony Awards**, **The Book of Mormon** is the Blockbuster Broadway Smash from South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone, and the Oscar-Winning composer of Disney's Frozen and Avenue Q, Bobby Lopez. This outrageous musical comedy follows the misadventures of a mismatched pair of missionaries, sent halfway across the world to spread the good word. Now with standing room only productions in London, on Broadway, and across North America, The Book of Mormon has truly become an international sensation.

KINKY BOOTS is Broadway's huge-hearted, high-heeled hit! With songs by Grammy and Tony winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper, this joyous musical celebration is about the friendships we discover, and the belief that you can change the world when you change your mind. Inspired by true events, KINKY BOOTS takes you from a gentlemen's shoe factory in Northampton to the glamorous catwalks of Milan. With the factory's future hanging in the balance, help arrives in the unlikely but spectacular form of Lola, a fabulous performer in need of some sturdy new stilettos. With direction and choreography by two-time Tony award-winner Jerry Mitchell and a book by Broadway legend and four-time Tony Award-winner Harvey Fierstein (La Cage Aux Folles), KINKY BOOTS is the **winner of 6 Broadway Tony Awards including Best Musical, Best Score and Best Choreography**. Take a step in the right direction and discover that sometimes the best way to fit in is to stand out. “There is no show hotter than KINKY BOOTS.” CBS News.



Winner of eight Tony Awards including Best Musical, Spring Awakening explores the poignant journey of a group of German students in the 19th century as they move from adolescence to adulthood. The landmark musical is a rock musical adaption of morality, sexuality, rock and roll, and the trials and tribulations of growing up. (SB)

Beautiful – The Carole King Musical tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation. Featuring a stunning array of beloved songs, including “I Feel The Earth Move,” “One Fine Day,” and the title song, BEAUTIFUL has a book by Tony Award-nominee and Academy Award-nominated writer Douglas McGrath, direction by Marc Bruni, choreography by Josh Prince and **took home two 2014 Tony Awards and the 2015 Grammy** for Best Musical Theater Album. BEAUTIFUL is currently playing to sold out crowds on Broadway.



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Spanish-Mexican Restaurant

700 N. Federal Highway (US1) Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
(954) 462-9695

Tuesday August 18th

5 – 6pm -Mingle over Drinks (Beer & Wine)
or 2-4-1 HOUSE Margaritas (CASH BAR)*

SALSA & CHIPS

6PM Dinner

Choose One from:

La Casa Steak

Sirloin Steak -Pounded Thin. Charbroiled. Topped with Sweet Onions.

Served with Rice & Beans

Arroz con Pollo

¼ Chicken with Yellow Rice. Served with Plantains

Costillas de Puerco

2 Pork Chops – Tender. Topped with Chopped Onion & Garlic Sauce.

Served with White Rice, Black Beans & Plantains

Vegetarian Combo

1 Cheese Enchilada, 1 Bean Taco, 1 Bean Tostado.

Served with Mexican Yellow Rice & Beans

Dessert: Flan

Beverages: Iced Tea or Soda

Pricing: \$19 Members \$22 Non-Members

Reservations WILL CLOSE ON Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 1PM

NO REFUNDS If you Purchase a Dinner and You Cannot Go Please Give it to a Friend

MY PHONE NUMBER: _____ Enclosed is a CHECK for \$ _____ for TOTAL NUMBER of MEALS for

NAME: _____ Write-in Entree: _____

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A SAGE-Sponsored Activity

SAGE 21st ANNIVERSARY MEET-UP
at



4701 COCONUT CREEK PARKWAY, MARGATE, FL. 33063

(954) 979-4722

Thursday

September 17th, 2015

4:30pm – 7:30pm

No reservations required

Tell the Hostess that you're with SAGE

Eat! Drink! Be MERRY

4:30 – 5:30

Mix & Mingle in the Atrium Where Full Cash Bar is Available!

5:30 – 7:30

Bountiful Menu Available in the Front Room

Singing and Dancing with Sissy & Damon!

For those who would rather eat Quietly, we will arrange a booth for you.



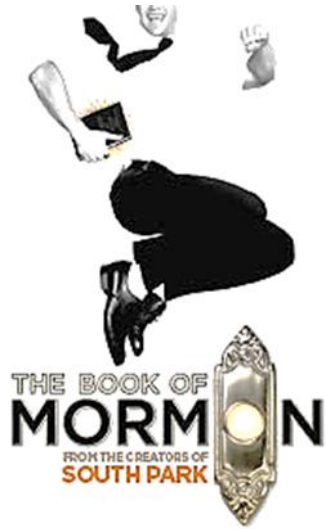
SAGE Broadway Series 2015 – 2016



\$43 @ Low Orchestra Amature
Sun 2PM October 25, 2015



\$70 @ MEZZ Au Rene
Sun 1PM November 22, 2015



\$85 @ MEZZ Au Rene
Sat 2PM Jan 30, 2016

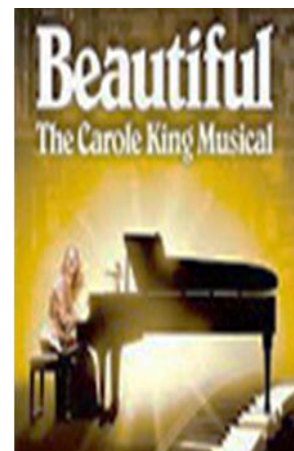


**BROADWAY'S
HUGE-HEARTED HIT!**

\$58 @ MEZZ Au Rene
Sat 2PM March 5, 2016



\$43 @ Low Orchestra Amature
Sun 2PM March 20, 2016



\$75 MEZZ Au Rene
Sat 2PM May 14, 2016

**WE ARE NOW Pre-BOOKING for ALL 6 SHOWS. THIS WILL CLOSE ON
Wednesday, September 9, 2015. WE MUST SELL AT LEAST 10 SEATS for EACH SHOW
(15 for Beautiful) to Get Group Rates. BUY NOW and INSURE YOURS! NO REFUNDS**

If you Buy a Ticket and You Cannot Go Please Give it to a Friend

Price: As Shown with Each Show Above

YES! I want the Following Number of tickets to:

Big Fish #___ Newsies #___ Mormon #___ Kinky Boots #___ Spring Awakening #___ Beautiful #___

If you wish to pay by Credit Card please Call the SAGE OFFICE.

MY PHONE NUMBER: _____ My CHECK for \$ _____ is enclosed for TOTAL NUMBER of TICKETS for

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

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SAGE Activities Calendar

August 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9:30AM Board Meeting Skolnick Center 12:30 PM LUNCH & LEARN Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation
2	3 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	4	5 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	6	7	8 11AM SAGE at Stonewall – Book Club @ Stonewall Library Call Alan Dorfman 561- 499-2913 or Philip Collier 443-614-7135
9	10 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	11	12 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	13 12PM SAGE Women's Lunch @ Golden Corral – Tamarac - call Nancy for info (954) 741-1540	14	15 VJ Day
16	17 1AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM SAGE Movie "The Skinny" @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	18 5PM SAGE Dinner at Jalisco Spanish- Mexican Restaurant (see flyer)	19 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	20 1–3PM SAGE Co-Ed Discussion Group <u>NOT</u> <u>MEETING in JULY &</u> <u>AUGUST</u>	21	22 1PM Camera Club @ Pride Center
23	24 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca Men's Night Out @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	25	26 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	27	28	29
30	31 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca					

UPCOMMING SAGE EVENTS:

Sept 17, 2015 Thursday Meet Up at Lester's Diner for SAGE's 21st Anniversary Date

Oct 2015 Dinner at Christina Wan's Date in October TBD

Nov 2015 Annual Veterans Day Celebration Zucarello's Date in November TBD

Community Events:

Ballet and Opera Group meets at Pride Center at 12:30 PM in room 204 on every other Sunday, in August on Aug 9th and 23th.

GLBTQ Veteran's Drop In Group sponsored by the Gold Coast Chapter of AVER and SunServe every Tuesday from 5:30 – 7 PM at the Sunshine Cathedral