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AFTER HOURS EVENTS IN JUNE AND JULY

ST. PETERSBURG, FL – American Stage Theatre Company’s “After Hours” Series continues with three events in June called **Hawk and Wayne’s This is a Comedy Show, The Scott & Patti Show in VIVA VEGAS**, and **SATP Fundraiser, Peter Panned**. In July, we continue with two events, **Hawk and Wayne’s This is a Comedy Show** and **The Vagina Monologues**.

JUNE EVENTS

SUNDAY COMEDY SERIES:

Hawk and Wayne’s This is a Comedy Show

A hilarious, totally improvised one act play

Sunday, June 7 @ 6pm

Critically acclaimed comedy improv duo, Gavin Hawk and Ricky Wayne weave together a hilarious, totally improvised one act play based on audience suggestions. Back for their 6th straight year in residence at American Stage, they have been well received nationally this past year touring comedy festivals like Philadelphia’s DuoFest, Sarasota Improv Festival, Hartford Improv Festival, Detroit Improv Festival and Out of Bounds Comedy Festival in Austin, Texas.

Here’s what the critics say about Hawk & Wayne:

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Tickets: \$10 ticket purchase. Performed in our lobby cabaret, where of course, there will be full cash bar service for all our patrons.

CABARET MUSIC SERIES: (ONE NIGHT ONLY)

The Scott & Patti Show in VIVA VEGAS

Starring Scott Daniel and Matthew McGee

Tuesday, June 9 at 8pm

Tampa Bay's favorite mother/son cabaret act as noted by *Creative Loafing Tampa's* Best Of The Bay 2015 return to American Stage for an all-new show saluting the glitz and glamour of Las Vegas. Filled with classic standards, glittering costumes and hilarious audience participation, this show is certainly perfect summer entertainment for the whole family. The Scott and Patti Show stars international song and dance man Scott Daniel (TTB nominee for "Best Featured Actor in a Musical") and Favorite Local Drag Performer/Stage Performer (*Creative Loafing, Watermark Magazine*) Matthew McGee as a mother/son nightclub act that has entertained audiences all over Florida including record-breaking engagements at freeFall Theatre, American Stage, Stageworks, The Palladium, Tampa Museum of Art, St Pete Pride, Flamingo Resort and Localtopia! Place your bets for a dazzling evening of campy fun that proves too much of anything is wonderful!

Tickets: \$18 in advance. \$20 day of show. Performed on our Mainstage, where of course, there will be full cash bar service for all our patrons.

BENEFIT SERIES: S.A.T.P FUNDRAISER (2 NIGHTS ONLY)

Prelude to Pride: Peter Panned

Written by T. Scott Wooten and Michael Raabe, Staged by Garry Allan Breul, and Musical Direction by Emi Stefanov

Monday, June 15 at 7:30pm

Monday, June 22 at 7:30pm

Suncoast AIDS Theatre Project is celebrating its 13-Year Anniversary with their annual "Prelude to Pride" salute with an original production of that time honored classic, **PETER PAN**. T. Scott Wooten has created a hilarious and naughty sendup of the fabled classic Mary Martin and Walt Disney films. The boy who never grows up meets the Pirate that can't hold him down! Just in time for St. Petersburg Pride Celebration, come join in the fun, following Peter, Wendy, Hook, Smee and Tinkerbell and the ever threatening crocodile through Never Never Land. . **PRELUDE TO PRIDE: PETER PANNED** stars **Matthew McGee**, as Captain Hook, **Joey Panek** as Peter Pan, **Scott Daniel** as Tinkerbell, **Chris Crawford** as Smee, **Jonelle Meyer** as **Wendy Meliss Kenworthy** as Mrs Darling and **Jerid Fox** as Nana/ Crocodile. **Emi Stefanov** will accompany the cast at the keyboard. **All performers are donating their time and talents for this production.**

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These two performances will benefit PWA (People with AIDS) programs at **Metropolitan Charities of Pinellas**. These performances will benefit PWA (People with AIDS) programs at Metropolitan Charities of Pinellas.

Suncoast AIDS Theatre Project is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization whose mission is to raise awareness, provide assistance, and perpetuate a life of dignity for those affected and infected by HIV and AIDS. To learn more about The Suncoast AIDS Theatre Project contact Garry Allan Breul, Artistic Director at (941) 758-6399 or garallan@msn.com.

Tickets: "Pay-What-You-Can" or \$15 advance ticket purchase (Suggested donation \$10-\$20 at the door.) Performed on our Mainstage, where of course, there will be full cash bar service for all our patrons.

JULY EVENTS

SUNDAY COMEDY SERIES: (LAST SHOW FOR 14-15 Season)

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Sunday, July 5 @ 6pm

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CABARET DRAMA SERIES: (LAST SHOW FOR 14-15 Season)

The Vagina Monologues

by Eve Ensler

Sunday, July 26 @ 6pm

Obie Award-winner Eve Ensler's whirlwind tour of a forbidden zone: The Vagina Monologues introduces a wildly divergent gathering of female voices, including a six-year-old girl, a septuagenarian New Yorker, a vagina workshop participant, a woman who witnesses the birth of her granddaughter, and a feminist happy to have found a man who "liked to look at it."

Tickets: "Pay-What-You-Can" \$15 advance ticket purchase (Suggested donation \$10-\$20 at the door.) Performed in our lobby cabaret, where of course, there will be full cash bar service for all our patrons.

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American Stage Theatre Company is located at the Raymond James Theatre, 163 3rd Street North in the heart of downtown St. Petersburg, Florida.

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