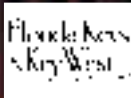
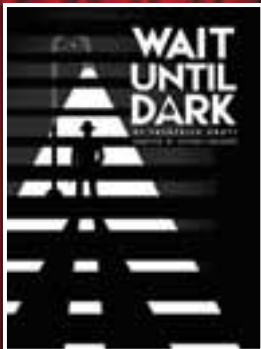
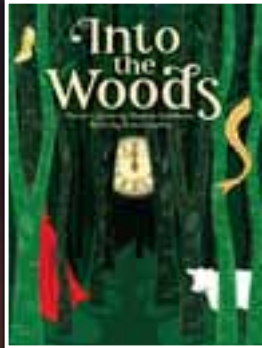
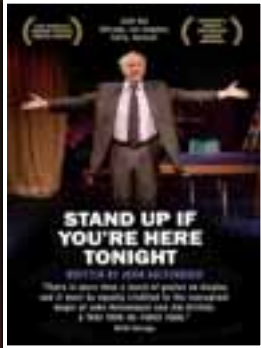
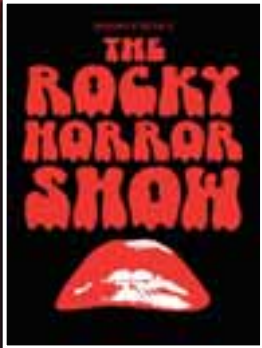




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CHRISTOPHER ELWELL



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I want to thank you for your support... we could not do this without our generous members and business partners! You help us make it happen year after year.

For 86 years, Waterfront Playhouse has been a very important part of our Key West arts community... oh, the memories we have shared! Here's to being together and enjoying our 2024-2025 season.

I want to welcome our new Producing Artistic Director, Patrick New! We are so excited to work with him... he has great plans for our playhouse. We are very lucky for his expertise and his love of the island we all call home!

Please also help me in thanking our very talented Technical Director and Set Designer, Michael Boyer! Michael is a vital part of our Waterfront team...his creativity amazes us season after season!

To our many volunteers, thank you for your time and support of the playhouse throughout the season... you are so important to the success of the theater! Big thanks to their fearless leader, Wendy Allen our House Manager... it's so great to have you back for another year.

Lastly, thank you to our Actors, local and from out of town for gracing our stage... you are all so talented and we love you being part of the Waterfront Playhouse family!

We are all back together! Sit back and please enjoy another special night at our beautiful theater! We are so happy you are here creating great memories once again!

Christopher Elwell
President

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WELCOME FROM OUR TECHNICAL DIRECTOR **MICHAEL BOYER**

Welcome to the Waterfront Playhouse!

Here we are at the start of another fantastic theater season. This is my 24th year designing and building sets for the Waterfront! Thank you for your continued support and acclamations.

We welcome Tom Thayer back this year to direct *The Rocky Horror Show*; we are excited to have him back even if it's only for a short time.

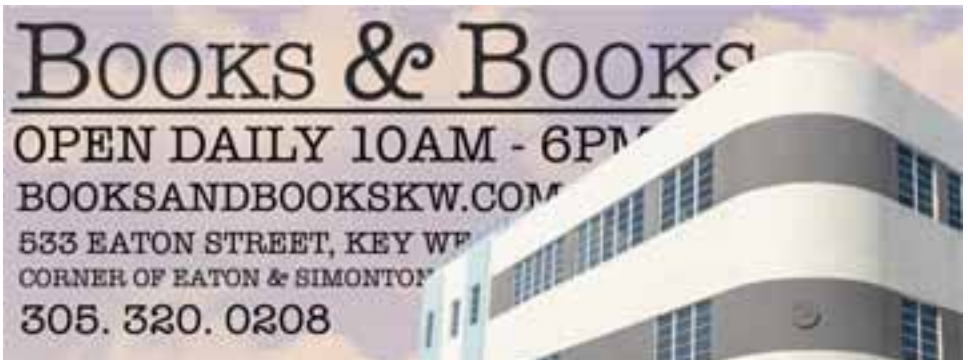
We are very much looking forward to our first year with our new Producing Artistic Director, Patrick New! He has a fabulous season ahead for us to enjoy... it is going to be one of our best seasons ever. My crew and I are looking forward to the challenges of the upcoming productions... great set design is already underway!

Speaking of my crew, big thanks to all of them. Big thanks to Kim Hanson, our Master Lighting Designer. He and I have worked together for over 35 years! Thank you to Kris Hodge as well, for his expertise this season. We are so thrilled to have Eleanora Hinds join us full time... for 24 years she has helped us each season. We love that she will be able to help us all during our 2024-2025 season!

Also thanks to my base group of construction workers... Ryan Shorter, Patrick Cline & Mathias Maloff. We are please to be working with several Key West High School volunteers this year also... Go Conchs!

Enjoy the shows!!

Michael Boyer, Technical Director



WELCOME FROM OUR PRODUCING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR **PATRICK NEW**



At the Waterfront Playhouse, we passionately believe in the enduring and transformative power of live theatre. In a world where so much of our communication is digital and distant, theatre remains one of the few places where people can come together to share in an experience; eye-to-eye, face-to-face, and heart-to-heart. It is an essential form of storytelling that invites empathy and understanding, and we feel deeply committed to fostering that sense of connection through the plays we present.

When curating this, my first season as Artistic Director, I wanted to honor our vibrant Key West community while also ensuring that its many voices are heard. Key West is a tapestry of diverse perspectives, and it was important to me that this season reflects that richness in its themes and characters. Our season at the Waterfront Playhouse is designed to speak to our community's individuality, inclusivity, and kindness.

Of course, it takes a large team to make this all happen. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Chris Elwell and the Board of Directors for their warm welcome and unwavering support. Special thanks to Michael Boyer, our talented resident set designer, whose creativity continues to elevate our productions. I am also deeply grateful to the dedicated staff and volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make every show possible. Lastly, I want to thank the wonderful Key West community for their continued enthusiasm and support, which makes the Waterfront Playhouse such a special place.

Our commitment to inclusivity and professionalism drives everything we do. We proudly feature incredibly talented local actors, designers, and technicians while welcoming accomplished artists from around the country. It's this blend of local talent and nationally recognized professionals that creates a truly unique theatre experience.

At its core, the Waterfront Playhouse is dedicated to professional-quality theatre, driven by a sense of community and collaboration. We aim to present stories that entertain, challenge, and ultimately, bring people together in a spirit of connection and shared experience.

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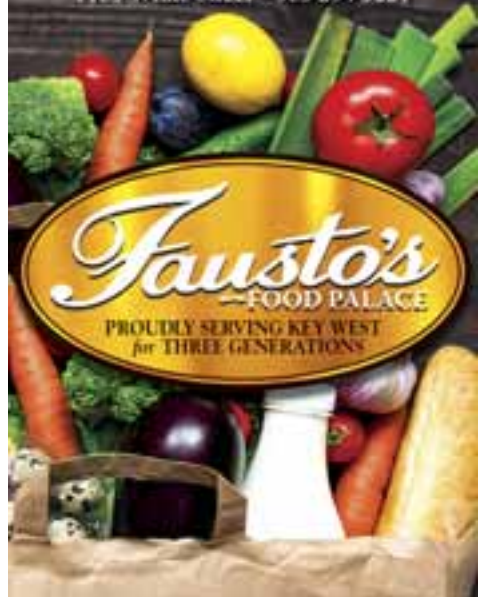


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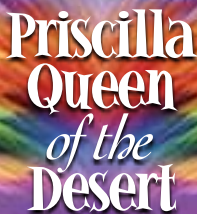
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