



'Forever Plaid' opens summer season in Ogunquit

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OGUNQUIT | The Ogunquit Playhouse's 2005 season officially kicked off on Monday, June 20, when the critically acclaimed "Forever Plaid" takes theatre lovers back to the simpler, nostalgic times of the 50s.

"Forever Plaid" is the kind of show we all wish we had written," notes Producing Artistic Director Roy Rogosin. "It's a tonic for our times, filled with familiar songs which provoke memories for each of us — memories of where we were and who we were dancing with when we first heard those timeless melodies."

"Forever Plaid" follows the tale of the semi-professional harmony group, The Plaids. On the way to their first big gig, they were slammed broadside by a school bus filled with Catholic teens from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The teens were on their way to the Beatles' US television debut on the "Ed Sullivan Show." The teens miraculously escaped uninjured, but The Plaids were killed instantly. Twenty years later, The Plaids — Frankie, Sparky, Smudge and Jinx — are reunited and returned to earth. They have but one chance to perform the show



LADS IN 'PLAID' — Lance Olds, Jake Speck and Michael Deleget (pictured) star in "Forever Plaid," appearing at the Ogunquit Playhouse June 20 through July 2. — Beach News Photo by Scott Treadway

they missed so many years ago. Singing in the closest of harmony, squabbling over the smallest details and executing their choreography with over-zealous precision, The Plaids deliver a crowd-pleasing combination of award-winning comedy and some of the greatest hits of the 1950s.

"Forever Plaid" was written and originally directed and choreographed by Stuart Ross with musical continuity supervision and arrangements by James Raitt. The show was originally produced by Gene

Wolsk. Show times at the Ogunquit Playhouse are Monday through Friday evenings at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 p.m., with matinees on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. Ticket are \$29-\$45 and may be obtained at the Ogunquit Playhouse box office on Route 1 in Ogunquit Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until June 19; from June 20 through September 10 the box office is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 12-5 p.m. (window sales only). For more information, visit www.ogunquitplayhouse.org.

Ogunquit Heritage Museum open

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OGUNQUIT, ME | The Ogunquit Heritage Museum, located at 86 Obed's Lane in Ogunquit, is now open for its fourth season.

The museum, housed in the Captain James Winn House (c.1870), is situated on a designated historical site in the Dorothea Jacobs Grant Common. It recounts

the history of Ogunquit pertaining to the fishing and shipbuilding industries, the art colony, and the beginnings of tourism, as well as the architecture of the Captain James Winn House.

Spring 2005 welcomes an addition to the museum in the replicated form of an "ell" that was originally

attached to the dwelling. The town of Ogunquit and the Friends of the Winn House invite the public to stop by and pay a visit.

Hours at the Ogunquit Heritage Museum are Monday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is by voluntary donation. For more information, call (207) 646-0296.



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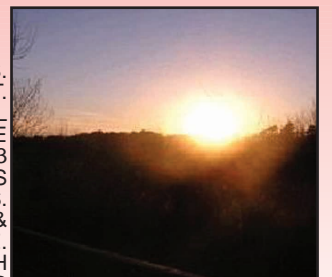
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