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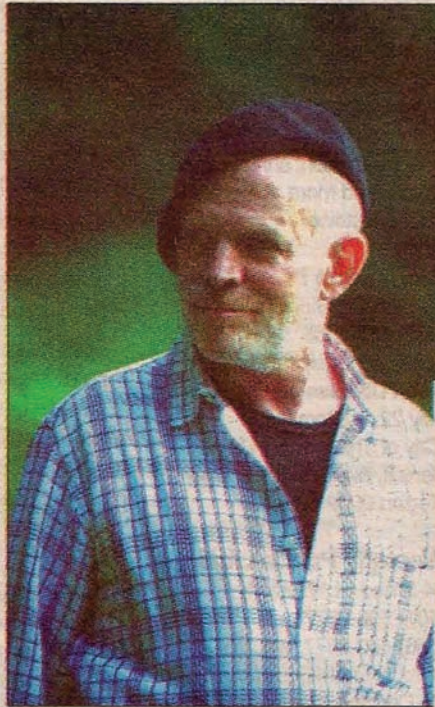
ETC. PRESENTS 'PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE'

Aaron Arber, artistic director of Brandeis University's Free Play Theatre Cooperative, directs the Emerson Theatre Collaborative's production of "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," a comedy by Steve Martin, which runs July 17-19 and 23-26 at 8 p.m., with additional Sunday matinees at 4 p.m., at the Tansill Theatre at Connecticut College, New London.

In a legendary bar in 1904 Paris, a chance encounter between the young Einstein and Picasso sets sparks and stars flying. What does the world look like to a genius on the verge of transforming it? Their views on sex, fame and the future collide amidst an eccentric constellation of characters.

Dancing a line between comedic and serious, the play's exploration of art, physics, philosophy, time, space and relationships of all kinds excites a lively combustion of colorful characters and propels the observer to consider our desires for innovation, love and beauty.

Tickets are \$20 (\$18 for students and seniors) and can be obtained by calling (860) 705-9711. Additional information is available at www.EmersonTheatreCollaborative.org.



Clockwise, top right: Steve Sherman plays Picasso and Sarah Kronisch is Suzanne the Countess; Diane Foster as Germain; James Flynn as Gaston.

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Courthouse Center for the Arts

3481 Kingstown Rd., West
Kingston
(401) 782-1018
www.courthousearts.org
"West Side Story" thru July 26.

Emerson Theater Collaborative (etc.)

19 Hunters Court, Colchester
(860) 705-9711
www.emersontheatercollaborative.org
"Picasso at the Lapin Agile"
opens Fri., July 17 at the Tansill
Theater, Connecticut College,
Rte. 32, New London. Fri.-Sun,
July 17-19 & 24-26, 8pm; Sun.
matinees 4pm
"Picasso at the Lapin Agile" is
comedian Steve Martin's eccen-
tric comedy about the birth of the
20th century and a meeting of
the minds between Pablo
Picasso and Albert Einstein.

Flock Theatre

66 Union St., New London

(860) 443-3119
www.flocktheatre.org
Shakespeare in the Arboretum
"A Midsummer Night's
Dream" opens Thur., July 16,
7pm.
At Connecticut College, Rte. 32,
New London; thru Aug. 2

Goodspeed Opera House

6 Main St., East Haddam
(860) 873-8668
www.goodspeed.org
"Camelot" opens Fri., July 10
"Don't let it be forgot/ That once
there was a spot/ For one brief,
shining moment/ That was
known as Camelot." This leg-
endary musical runs thru Sept.
19.

Granite Theatre

1 Granite St., Westerly
(401) 596-2341
www.granitetheatre.com
"The Love List"
A new comedy from Norm
Foster; thru July 26.
Open auditions for the comedy
"Self Help," Monday and
Tuesday, July 20-21, 7pm, at the

Theatre, 1 Granite St., Westerly.
Three men and 3 women, ages
30 to mid-50s, are needed for
the production which will run
from Sept. 11 to Oct. 4. For more
info, call or visit the website.

Island Moving Company

3 Charles St., Newport
(401) 847-4470
www.islandmovingco.org
"Dance? Dance. Dance!" Fri.-
Sun., July 17-19 & 24-26, 8pm;
Wed. & Thur., July 22-23,
6:30pm; all performances at
Great Friends Meeting House,
corner Marlborough and
Farewell, Newport.

Ivoryton Playhouse

103 Main St., Ivoryton, Conn.
(860) 767-7318
www.ivorytonplayhouse.org
"The Full Monty" thru July 26.

Newport Playhouse and Cabaret Restaurant

102 Connell Hwy. Newport
(401) 848-7529
www.newportplayhouse.com
"Goodbye, Charlie" thru Aug.

23. Performances are Tues.,
Wed., Thur., and Sun. at 1pm,
Fri., Sat., and Sun. at 8pm. Each
performance is preceded by a
buffet (optional) and followed by
a cabaret.

Nantucket Nectars Summer Comedy Series

Newport Yachting Center
4 Commercial Wharf, Newport
(401) 846-1600.
www.newportfestivals.com
Martin Short Sat., July 18,
7:30pm
Craig Shoemaker & Brett
Butler Sun., July 19, 7:30pm

Perishable Theatre

95 Empire St., Providence
(401) 331-2695
www.perishable.org
"Dreaming in a Port's Mouth"
Thurs.-Sun, July 23-26, 8pm
The Bumbling Tramps use pup-
pets, masks, movement and
voice to create a love letter to a
RI beach town.

Theatre By The Sea,

364 Cards Pond Rd., Matunuck