

The logo for Vanilla Box Productions features the word "Vanilla" in white on a green-to-blue gradient background, and "Box" in black on a white hexagonal shape with a red-to-orange gradient background. Below this is a white banner with the word "Productions" in black.

**Vanilla Box**

**Productions**

A man in a black suit and hat and a woman with red curly hair and a black top are peeking from behind a black curtain. The man is looking to the right with a wide-eyed, surprised expression. The woman is looking forward with a shocked expression, her mouth open. A blue vertical pole is visible behind them.

**2014  
Season**

***Pictured: Derek Sylvester and Stephanie Sarkisian  
in "Anything Goes", 2013***

# Downstage Camp

## Downstage Camp

July 18 — 11:30am

—Free—  
No tickets needed

Our new 1/2 day, two week camp for 5-9 year olds will have a presentation to show what they have learned.



Photos from  
Blizzard of Fun  
Winter Workshop  
February 2014



# Centerstage Camp

July 24 — 6:00pm  
July 25—11:30am & 6:00pm

This year ,our campers will be one of the first groups in the country to present this new version of Bye Bye Birdie.

This is the 8th annual Centerstage Summer Musical Theater Camp. Another classic stage musical is brought to life by talented young performers ages 8-18. Come see the future of musical theater!!

*BYE BYE BIRDIE is a satire crafted with the fondest affection telling the story of a rock and roll singer who is about to be inducted into the army. An English Teacher, What Did I Ever See in Him?, Put on a Happy Face, One Boy, A Lot of Livin' to Do, Kids and Rosie are musical theatre classics. This is the tops in imagination and good old-fashioned fun.*



Samantha N.

2013 Wizard of Oz, ype



Natasha A.

2013 Wizard of Oz, ype

Book by Michael Stewart — Music by Charles Strouse  
Lyrics by Lee Adams — Originally Produced by Edward Padula

presented by special arrangement with TAMS-WITMARK LIBRARY, INC.  
560 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022

Hysterical, musical and always theatrical, this performance will make you laugh at and ponder the dilemmas of middle-age.

**THE INCOMPARABLE  
IDA ZECCO  
IN**



**Musical Direction  
JIM RICE**

"Her powerfully clear vocals were perfect..."

**Stu Hamstra, Cabaret Hotline**

"...poignant, funny, engaging...a performer not to be missed."

**Elliot Norton, The Boston Globe**

"Captivating and blessed with both theatrical power and a rich tone..."

**Jules Becker, New England Entertainment Digest**

# Estro-Gin & Tonic

July 19

Reception at 6:00pm

Show at 7:00pm

VIP Table Seats  
also available

Hysterical, musical and always in the Zecco-theatrical style. A beautiful blend of comedy and dramatic storytelling exemplifying the gender that has proven its success and endurance since the beginning of time. Through resilience, strength, intelligence, patience, common sense, ingenuity, heart and it's overwhelming abundance of good humor this is a story of women, middle-age and the courage to laugh at yourself. It will make you ponder the dilemmas of growing older and the ability to finger your nose at them and move on.

**NOT just for female audiences!**

Ida Zecco AEA

Jim Rice [www.revjim.com](http://www.revjim.com)

Ida is a professional actress and a member of Actor's Equity Association (AEA). Her theatrical career includes leading roles in opera, drama, comedy and musical theater throughout the New England, New York City and European areas. To Boston audiences she most known for her roles as Barbara DeMarco, Mrs. Shubert or as Sgt. Mikey Thomas in *Shear Madness*, at the Charles Playhouse. She has also made several TV appearances on Fox's, *America's Most Wanted*, and *Spencer for Hire*.

Ida has performed at some of the world's most prestigious venues: Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Town Hall, Mechanics Hall, Jordan Hall, Regattabar, Scullers Jazz Bar, The Park Plaza, The Charles Playhouse, Worcester Foothills Theater Company, Worcester Forum Theater, Trinity Repertory Theater, Don't Tell Mama's Music Festivals: Paris, Rome, Milan, Tokyo, Salzburg, Berlin, Cologne, Brussels, Denmark, Helsinki, Beijing, Vienna, Hong Kong, Singapore, Toronto, Montreal, & Vancouver.

Jim Rice (music director/arranger/ pianist) is from Boston, MA. Jim is pianist and music arranger for several, professional Boston area cabaret artists such as; Ida Zecco, Valerie Sneade, Jan Peters, Carol O' Shaughnessy. For the 2005 Holiday POPS season, Jim arranged "A Song for the Season," for The Thayer Symphony, conducted by Francis Wada, in which Ms. Zecco performed 7 selected songs from her holiday CD, "A Song for Christmas."

Abroad, he was the conductor for the European tour of Ken Hill's *Phantom of the Opera*, and pianist for *Grease* in Zurich. He has also toured nationally with *Man of LaMancha* and *Camelot*. Other New England productions include *American Stage Festival's All Night Strut* and *The Mikado*. Jim frequently plays for Boston area cabaret artists Ida Zecco, Jan Peters, & Carol O' Shaughnessy.

# 42<sup>ND</sup> STREET

42<sup>nd</sup> Street

August 7,8,9  
August 14,15,16

Reception at 6:00pm  
on August 8 and August 15

All Shows at 7:00pm

This is the story of hard work, being in the right place at the right time, talent and love. FORTY-SECOND STREET is a celebration of Broadway and the people involved in shows. It focuses on aspiring chorus girl Peggy Sawyer, and takes us along her journey. Musical hits include *You're Getting to Be a Habit with Me*, *Dames*, *I Know Now*, *We're In the Money*, *Lullaby of Broadway*, *Shuffle Off to Buffalo* and *Forty-Second Street*. Every audience enjoys watching the underdog succeed!



## The Cast of Anything Goes, 2013

Book by Michael Stewart & Mark Bramble  
Music by Harry Warren — Lyrics by Al Dubin  
Based on the Novel by Bradford Ropes

the use of all songs is by arrangement with  
Warner Bros., the owner of music publishers' rights

presented by special arrangement with TAMS-WITMARK LIBRARY, INC.  
560 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022



# Liberace

*Starring  
John Leslie*

*August 22 & 23*

*Reception at 6:00pm*

*Shows at 7:00pm*

*VIP Table Seats  
Also Available*

**The infamous flash, fame, and flamboyance you know and love so well!**

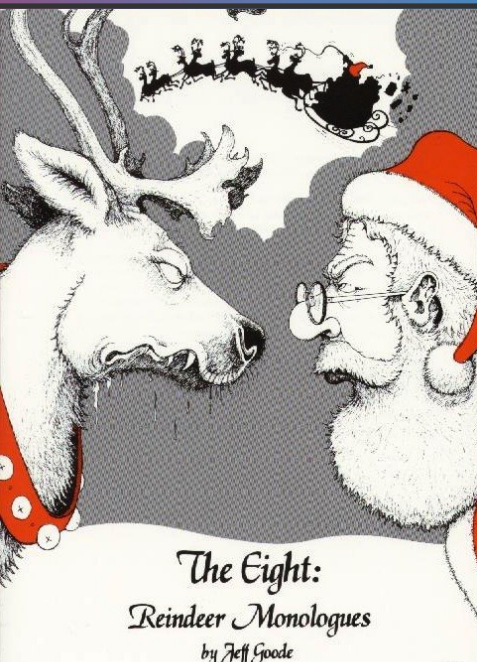
**Liberace lived a life of flamboyance, flash, and lavish costumes. In this funny and touching tribute, the virtuoso musician gets one last chance to glitter and shine as he tickles the ivories through his favorite songs, including “I’ll Be Seeing You,” “Chopsticks,” and “The Boogie Woogie.”**

**John Leslie reprises his role as “Mr. Showmanship”. A role he has performed in West Boylston, MA and San Jose, CA**



**Written By Brent Hazelton for Milwaukee Rep**

**An October production is planned.  
Stay Tuned for information.  
This show is sure to be  
"Habit" forming!!**



## **The Eight: Reindeer Monologues**

*In association with J.E.M.S. Theater*

*This play will be performed at  
CCS Dance Academy  
184 West Boylston Street West  
Boylston, MA*

*December 20, 21, 26, 27  
All Shows — 7:30pm*

**Eight reindeer dishing about the real Santa. All those rumors you've heard about him and the elves? About Rudolph's little secret? About Vixen's story that was leaked to the press? All True. Yes, the reindeer finally speak up and - believe us—they do not hold back!**

**Contains adult language and content. Intended for mature audiences only.**

**For Tickets to "The Eight", please contact John  
774 261 0977 or email [johnql@aol.com](mailto:johnql@aol.com)**



# 2014

## Ticket Info

### *Youth Productions*

#### **Downstage Camp**

July 18, 11:30am

Free-no tickets needed

#### **Centerstage Camp**

#### **Bye Bye Birdie, YPE**

July 24, 6:00pm

July 25, 11:30am & 6:00p

\$9.00 (all seats)

### **Adult Productions**

**\$16 Gen. Adm. / \$12 Child—Seniors**

#### **Estro-Gin & Tonic**

July 19, 7:00pm

6:00pm reception

7:00pm Show

VIP table seats - \$25.00

#### **42<sup>nd</sup> Street**

August 7,8,9,14,15,16

6:00p Reception 8/8 & 15

All shows 7:00pm

#### **Liberace!**

August 22, 23

6:00pm Reception

7:00pm Show

VIP table seats — \$25.00

**[www.VanillaBoxProductions.com](http://www.VanillaBoxProductions.com)**

**774 239 1438**