

PLAYERS OF THE STAGE 99



JUNE NEWSLETTER 2026

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

pots

Summer Camp
2026

REGISTRATION CLOSES
MONDAY, JUNE 15

June 22
-
June 26

week 1

— JOIN OUR — **12 for 12** CHALLENGE!

The 12 for 12 program is an excellent way to provide reliable monthly support to Players of the Stage and help us cover the ongoing costs of keeping our doors open. By subscribing to the program through our website, you partner with us in supporting our staff, rent, and operating expenses so we can continue our mission of bringing theatre and service to the Lehigh Valley.



\$12 Every Month. Help Us Reach 50 Subscribers!

OUR GOAL: 50 SUBSCRIBERS!

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CHALLENGE ENDS SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

subscribe now on playersofthestage.org/12for12

A WORD FROM OUR BOARD

Did you know behind the staff you see every day, there is a hard working group of volunteers serving as the board of Players of the Stage? They are the backbone and support this beautiful organization needs in order to stay afloat. Each month during this 25th year, we'd like you to hear from them about their relationship with POTS and why they do what they do.

JUNE BOARD MEMBER FOCUS: HILLARY SPEAR



My name is Hillary Spear, and I am the Board President for Players of the Stage. When I was first introduced to POTS, to be honest, my expectations for a children's play were not high. I had never seen a POTS play, and my expectations were not very high for a small children's theater. Wow, was I wrong! I still remember sitting in my first play, being totally blown away by the talent of the actors and feeling like I was at a professional show somewhere in New York! As I came to more and more shows, I started to get to know

the staff and the kids at POTS and was overwhelmed by their heart and commitment to Jesus and each other. I truly saw God working, so when I was asked to become a board member, I enthusiastically accepted.

As for my work history, I have a business degree from Lehigh University and my master's in Organizational Leadership from Cairn University. I started off my career working for a consulting firm in New Jersey for about 10 years. I then stayed home to raise my children for another 10 years (which was my hardest and most rewarding position) and went back to work as Director of Operations for the Allentown Rescue Mission and Director of Communications for EZ Micro. Recently, my mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, and I was blessed with the ability to quit my job to care for her.

Most importantly, in October, I will be married for 25 years to my amazing husband, Kevin, and I have 2 beautiful daughters, Lexie (23 years old) and Kalei (22 years old), who are the loves of my life. Lexie graduated from Penn State with a degree in Psychology (with Neuroscience), and Kalei graduated from Wheaton College with a degree in Early Education.

I have been truly blessed to be on the board and look forward to seeing what God does with POTS in the future.

-Hillary



UPCOMING EVENTS

QQ Summer Camps

Summer Camp registration is open!

- Camps will be limited at **30 campers** per week, so **sign up quickly** to secure your spot!
- Ages **6-18** welcome!
- **Sibling discount** is \$25 off your second child and \$50 off each one after that!

Go to playersofthestage.org/camp to register now!



Bible Baptist Church

511 Farmington Rd Breinigsville

Week 1: June 22-26

Week 2: July 13-17

Citylight Bible Church

1921 Union Blvd Allentown

Week 3: July 27-31

Week 4: August 3-7

Interested in Counseling?

If you've been at camp before, ages 14+ are welcome to apply to become a camp counselor! Reach out to cade_amber@yahoo.com for more information or apply!

UPCOMING EVENTS

QQ Alumni Summer Show

POTS Alumni Presents

Fundraiser

Much Ado ABOUT Nothing

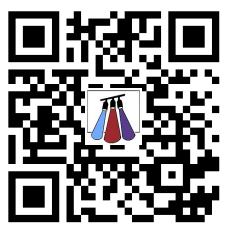
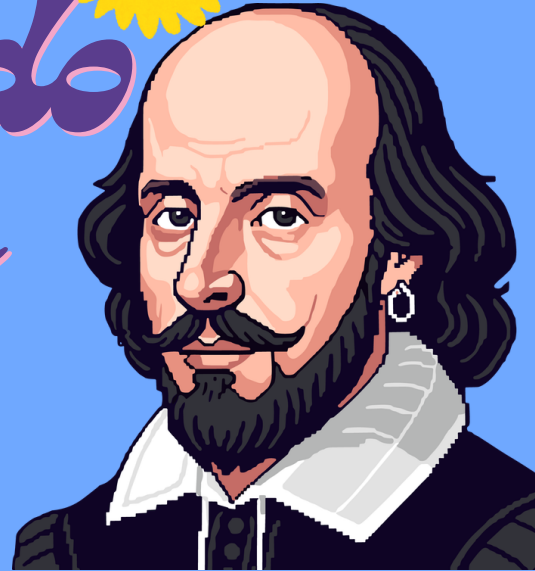
July 10th and July 11th

Tickets go on sale June 1st

\$10 for adults

\$6 for students (ages 5-18)

4 and under go free



Or go to

<https://www.playersofthestage.org/currentshow>

QQ 2026-2027 Season

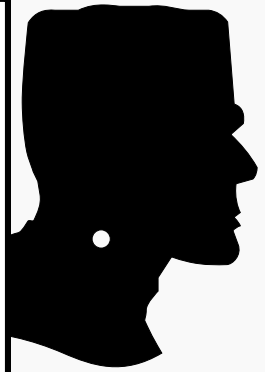
NEW STAGE COMING SOON!

Construction of the new stage will start in July/August.

We will be scheduling a day where people can volunteer to help move it into the auditorium and secure it. The date for that will be announced when the stage is ready!

Thank you to everyone who has helped contribute to this new chapter of POTS. We are excited to see where this journey will lead. God works in wonderful ways!

Spring 2027
"Frankenstein"
By A.S. Peterson



Audition
Dates to be
announced in
November

Fall 2026

"The Wizard of Oz"
A book adaptation



Auditions will be the
first week of September