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**Cape May Stage presents Obie Award-winning Playwright's Newest Work**

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***Early On***

**Written by Robert Auletta**

***Early On* play reading- Monday, November 9, 8PM**

Cape May, NJ- Ever had a senior moment? In Cape May Stage's latest Second Stage Series event, the Obie award-winning writer Robert Auletta explores the issues of memory with two professional actors in a staged reading of his newest play *Early On*. Starring NY actors Kenneth Ryan and Rebecca Nelson, *Early On* will be presented at the Robert Shackleton Playhouse on Monday, November 9th at 8 p.m. in this exclusive one-night only public performance.

Robert Auletta's work was most recently seen at the American Repertory Theater in *Tartuffe* and *The Oresteia*. His plays have been produced in theaters across the U.S., including the premieres of *Walk the Dog*, *Willie* at Yale Repertory Theatre; *Rundown* at the A.R.T. New Stages; as well as *Diesel Moon*; *Hage - The Sexual History*; *The Tobogganists*; and *Guess Work*; produced in theaters such as the Joseph Papp Public Theater, The Production Company, Cafe La Mama, the Victory Gardens Theater, and elsewhere. His two one-act plays, *Stops* and *Virgins*, won the Village Voice Obie Award for distinguished playwriting in 1983. Auletta taught at the Yale School of Drama for five years on various occasions, for thirteen summers at The Harvard Expository Writing Program, and continues to teach at The School of Visual Arts in New York City, and recently, at the Lee Strasburg Theater and Film Institute.

Even during the fall season, Cape May Stage's Second Stage Series continues to fill the theatre during traditionally 'dark nights' with additional programming for patrons. Presenting high-caliber talent, such as Auletta's newest work, resonates with Artistic Director Roy Steinberg's vision of giving theatergoers widely diverse entertainment all season long.

**Ticket Information**

*Early On* performs Monday, November 9 at 8 p.m. at The Robert Shackleton Playhouse of the Cape May Stage. Tickets are \$8 and can be reserved by calling (609) 884-1341 or visiting the theatre's website, [www.capemaystage.com](http://www.capemaystage.com). Audio enhancement, wheelchair accessible seating, and large print programs are available with advance notice by calling the box office at (609) 884-1341. This Second Stage series event is sponsored by Chris and Dave Clemans.

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