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**Cape May Stage's Second Stage Series
Presents
Two Very Talented Women on Two Special Nights**

Musical theater veteran Sandra Hartman sings Irving Berlin, Cole Porter and more in *They Say It's Wonderful* making her Cape May debut on July 25

Famed NYC Columnist Carrie Carmichael's *You Never Know* (a love letter to the entire state of New Jersey) premieres July 27

Cape May Stage

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The Robert Shackleton Playhouse

Bank & Lafayette Streets, Cape May, NJ 08204

Cape May Stage audiences are in for a special treat as Sandra Hartman performs her musical cabaret *They Say It's Wonderful* with musical director Mark Yurkanin on Saturday July 25 at 10PM. Singing a wide range of standards and contemporary Broadway tunes, Hartman explores love songs of all genres, written by Jason Robert Brown, Frank Wildorn, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter and more. This heartwarming cabaret has charmed Philadelphia audiences and is sure to cap off a beautiful summer night for Cape May theatergoers. Then on Monday July 27 at 8PM, famed NYC columnist Carrie Carmichael debuts her one-woman show *You Never Know* about her quirky, New Jersey-centric, prepared-for-everything Uncle Eddie! Cape May Stage audiences are sure to appreciate this homage to the Garden State, filled with humor and poignancy.

The Second Stage Series at Cape May Stage presents a variety of entertainment to complement the mainstage season in an effort to 'keep the lights on' at the Stage during traditionally 'dark days/nights'. Artistic Director Roy Steinberg's aim to deliver high caliber talent to Cape May's theatergoers every day/night of the week continues with the presentation of these two unique, highly engaging shows. Audiences will love hearing musical theater veteran Hartman's interpretations of classic songs and Carmichael's hilarious, yet moving presentation.

About Sandra Hartman & Mark Yurkanin

Sandra Hartman is an actress and singer in New York who has toured nationally as Aldonza in *Man of La Mancha* and Mrs. Mullin in *Carousel*. Hartman has also performed in many regional theatres appearing as Desiree in *A Little Night Music*, Nettie in *Carousel* and Marguerite in *The Scarlet Pimpernel*.

Mark Yurkanin is a musical director and pianist working primarily in the Philadelphia area for the Walnut Street Theatre and University of the Arts. This past season he was Musical Director

for Bristol Riverside Theatre's acclaimed production of *The Spitfire Grill* and in 2007 was nominated for a Barrymore Award for Outstanding Musical Direction in the Walnut Street Theatre's production of *Side by Side by Sondheim*.

About Carrie Carmichael

Carrie Carmichael's performing credits range from an Off-Broadway production of *Design Your Kitchen* at the renowned Flea Theatre to stand-up comedy at Caroline's in New York City. Carmichael is an award-winning radio correspondent, broadcasting on the *NBC Radio Network* and *WNYC Radio* and author of several books, as well as articles published in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Family Circle*, and *Newsday*.

Ticket Information

Sandra Hartman-They Say It's Wonderful performs Saturday July 25 at 10PM.

Carrie Carmichael-You Never Know performs Monday July 27 at 8PM.

Both shows will be presented at The Robert Shackleton Playhouse of the Cape May Stage.

Tickets are \$20 for *They Say It's Wonderful* and \$15 for *You Never Know*. Call (609) 884-1341 for tickets and information or visit the theatre's website at 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.

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