



## MAY NEWSLETTER 2026

### CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



We were thrilled to support Bloom for Women with our spring production of "Little Women" With the support of our community, we raised \$2965!

### — 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!**



**CHALLENGE ENDS SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**

subscribe now on [playersofthestage.org/12for12](https://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 25<sup>th</sup> year, we'd like you to hear from them about their relationship with POTS and why they do what they do.*

## MAY BOARD MEMBER FOCUS: PAMELA ZETTERBERG



I first became aware of POTS when my oldest daughter became interested in theater, and a friend recommended the POTS summer camps. She immediately loved being part of the POTS community, and has been a part of many of the shows, a student and adult camp leader, an extreme Shakespeare production, the Murder Mystery dinner shows, a Hair & Makeup Designer, a Costume Designer, and will be performing in the Alumni Show this summer. Two of my other children have been a part of the shows, summer

camps, and stage crew. POTS even got my 4th, reluctant “non-theater” kid to be on the stage crew for “Quality Street!”

I was asked to be a Board Member in 2019. Serving as a board member has been incredibly meaningful to me because I have seen firsthand the positive impact it has had on my children and so many other young people as they learn about acting and serving their communities. Through shows, summer camps, and ministry opportunities, my kids gained confidence, built lasting friendships, and grew both creatively and spiritually. Whether performing onstage or working behind the scenes as part of the stage crew, they learned responsibility, teamwork, leadership, and the value of using their talents to encourage others. Watching them thrive in an environment that nurtures faith, creativity, and community inspired me to become more involved. Even though my children are all adults now, I am blessed to help support a ministry that gives children a place to belong, grow, and shine.



# 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](http://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](mailto:cade_amber@yahoo.com) for more information or apply!

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## QQ Alumni Summer Show

POTS Alumni Presents **Fundraiser**

# Much Ado ABOUT Nothing

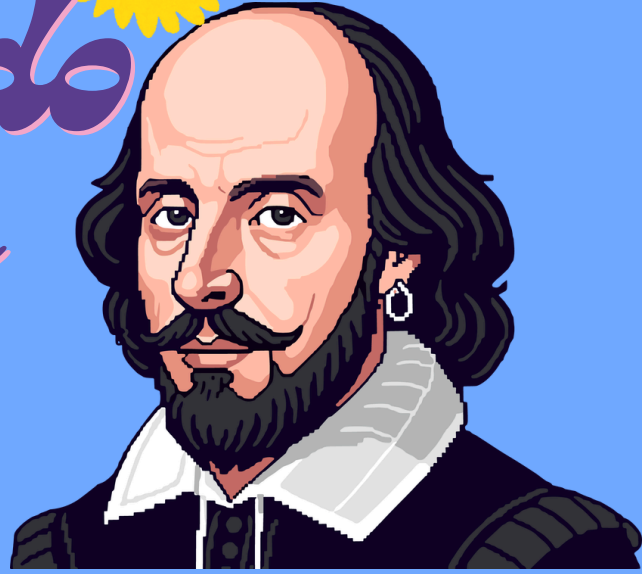
July 10<sup>th</sup> and July 11<sup>th</sup>

Tickets go on sale June 1st

\$10 for adults

\$6 for students (ages 5-18)

4 and under go free



## QQ 2026-2027 Season

Fall 2026

### "The Wizard of Oz"

A book adaptation

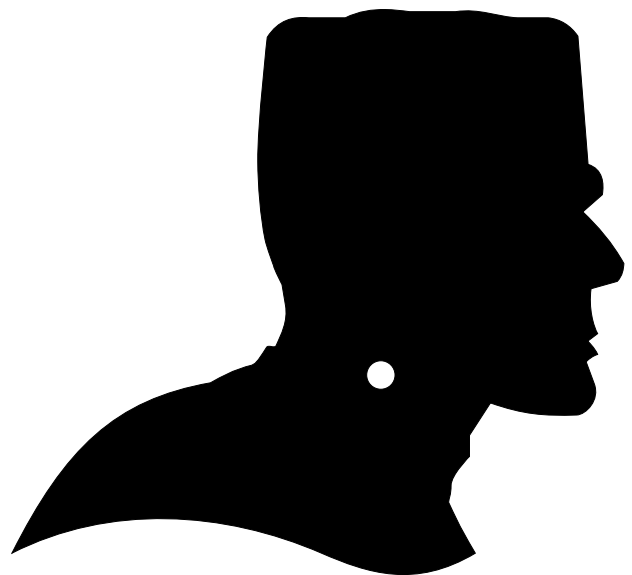


Audition Dates to be  
announced in July

Spring 2027

### "Frankenstein"

By A.S. Peterson



Audition Dates to be  
announced in November

# UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

## CAMP FOR A DAY!

### MAY 14TH

4:00-5:30

**Sharon Noel** and **Beth Barshinger** are running a camp for a day!



### PAY AS YOU WILL!

Please come and enjoy this time of fun and learning! No registration required!

Ages **5-18** welcome!

### Relevant Church

1080 Flexer Ave. Allentown, PA 18103

For more information, reach out to [playersofthestage@gmail.com](mailto:playersofthestage@gmail.com).

Come for a time of **acting exercises** and **games** for a **taste** of what our **summer camps** look like! Come and get your **characterization swag** on!



Players of the Stage

## Writing Workshop

### How to write a condensed story

a study in the structure of short stories and plays

PAY AS YOU WILL

**May 21 5:00-7:00**

**Citylight Bible Church**

1921 Union Blvd, Allentown

register on [playersofthestage.org/events](http://playersofthestage.org/events)

Taught by  
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published writer

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