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The Cortland Area Tribune, nicknamed The CAT is published and distributed every other Wednesday. Look for it at 100's of area businesses in Cortland, Dryden, Whitney Point, Groton, Homer, Marathon, Moravia, Ithaca, Tully & LaFayette. Here's some upcoming issues for you to look forward to!

**May 3 – Mother's Day, Pre-Memorial Day & Airbnb**

**May 17 – Memorial Day & Get Ready for Summer**

**May 31 – Dairy Days, Summer Car Care, Local Race Tracks & Pre-Grad/Dad**

**June 14 – Grad/Dad, Summer Music, 4th of July & Local Wine/Brewery**

**July 19 – BBQ & Outdoor Recreation & Hot Weather Car Care**

**August 2 – Need for "Speed" (Motorcycles, Cars, Race Tracks)**

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## SPRING &amp; SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR

Candor Daffodil Festival - April 29 – Candor

Coal-Burned Spoon Carving Workshop – April 29 - Lime Hollow Nature Center, Cortland

10th Annual Mac 'n Cheese Bowl – May 3 – Ithaca Farmers Market

Joy and Abundance Spell Jar Creations + Dream Seekers Paranormal Investigation - May 6 - The 1890 House Museum, Cortland

Mud Bog and Tyler Farr Concert - May 20 - Frozen Ocean Motorsports Facility

Memorial Day Celebration - May 27 - Lighthouse Landing - Rt. 11, Marathon

Ithaca Festival - June 1-4 - Downtown Ithaca

Homer Firemen Field Days - June 2-4 at the Village Fire Station on Main St., Homer

Toys for Tots Toy Ride - June 4 - TOY RIDE toysfortots.org

Cortland County Dairy Promotion - June 6 - Parade Starts at 6:30pm

Dryden Dairy Day - June 10 - in Dryden [drydendairyday.org](http://drydendairyday.org)

Saint Anthony's Festival - June 10-11 - 50 Pomeroy St., Cortland

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NYS Blues Festival - June 15-17 - Chevy Court at NYS Fairgrounds  
nysbluesfest.com

41st Annual Strawberry Festival - June 16-17 - Downtown Owego

Suicide Awareness Motorcycle/Car Show - June 17 - Cortland County  
Music Park and Campgrounds

5th Annual Ithaca Reggae Fest - June 23-24 - Stewart Park, Ithaca

1st Annual Cortland County Bull Bash - June 23-24 - Cortland County Fair  
Grounds, Cortland

17th Annual Broome County Triathlon - Swim, Bike & Run - June 24 -  
Dorchester Park, Whitney Point

Togethernessfest 2023 - June 23-25 - Fools Hill 657 Dawson Hill, Spencer  
Togethernessfest.net

4th of July Fireworks - July 1 - 6347 Little York Road, Dwyer Memorial Park

4th of July Event - July 1 - Lighthouse Landing - Rt. 11, Marathon

The Cincinnatus Rodeo - July 1-2 - 5703 State Route 23, Cincinnatus

27th Annual Public Reading of the United States Declaration of  
Independence - July 4 - Center for the Arts, Homer

Cortland County Jr Fair - July 4-8 - 4849 Fairground Ave, Cortland County  
Fair Grounds, Cortland

26th Finger Lakes Wine Festival - July 8-9 - Watkins Glen WineFest.com

Holiday in Homer Annual Arts & Crafts Festival - July 15 - Downtown  
Homer holidayinhomer.org

13th Annual Cortland County Airfest - July 22 -NY-222, Cortland  
cortlandairfest.org

15th Annual Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway of Valor Tribute Ride -  
July 15 - Rt. 38 from Owego to Hannibal

Broome County Fair - July 25-30 - Whitney Point Fairgrounds  
broomecountyfairny.com

Rt. 90 Garage Sale - last weekend of July. Montezuma in the north to the  
Village of Homer at the southern end

Annual Music Fest - August 5 - Lighthouse Landing - Rt. 11, Marathon

23rd Annual National Brockway Truck Show - August 10-13 - Main St.,  
Cortland brockwaytrucks.org

Fillmore Days 2023 - August 11-13 - Fillmore Glen State Park, Moravia

Glen Aubrey Fire Co. Annual Car Show - August 19 - 32 Octagon Street,  
Glen Aubrey

PorchFest Cortland - August 20 - Van Hosen Street, Cortland

Groton Olde Home Days - August 24-26 in Groton grotonoldehomedays.  
com

Cruisers' Car Show at Groton Olde Home Days - August 26 - Groton

1890 Union Fair - September 9 - Marathon

The 2nd Annual Sunflower Farm Fest - September 9 - Creech Road,  
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Aiello's has a 41 year tradition of using only the freshest and best ingredients when preparing their dishes whether it is their Grade A Black Angus Meats, fresh herbs and spices, top notch mozzarella and even 100 imported olive oil. Always innovators, Charlie and Vinny Aiello

are always looking for ways to up their game. Whether it is a new recipe, or a fine cocktail there is always something in store. Aiello's Restaurant has always been a family affair. Their father Vito Aiello helped Calogero (Charlie) and Vincenzo (Vinny) open a small pizzeria in the community. Inspired by Mama's busy kitchen and being around restaurants they grew Aiello's from a small pizzeria it was to the premier fine dining establishment it is today.

Through the support and friendliness of the people of Whitney Point they have been able to grow their reputation and reach far beyond the area. Now people come from all over Central New York and beyond to enjoy the Aiello's experience. As the years have passed and the Aiello's has grown, they have embraced ways to improve the entire customer experience. In March of 2020,



they updated their website [aiellosrestaurant.com](http://aiellosrestaurant.com) and were the first local restaurant in Whitney Point to offer their own online ordering, dine-in or pickup.

Additionally, they specialize in catering events large and small. You can see both their regular menu and catering menu on their website. Don't worry if you aren't tech savvy, you can still give Aiello's a call at 607-692-4114 to order to go, make a reservation or set up your next catering event. They are open 7 Days a week from 11 am to 9 PM (10 on Saturday and Sunday).


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# CREATURE FEATURE SPRING & SUMMER ALIVE WITH WILDLIFE

**T**HE SPRING AND SUMMER SEASONS are busy times of year for wildlife as they establish territory, choose mates and raise families.

Each spring, the incessant courtship song of **mourning doves** fills the air: “Coo-ooo, coo, coo, coo!” The male doves try to impress the females by flying upward on noisy wingbeats before banking into a circular glide. On the ground, they sidle up to the ladies, puffing out their chests while bowing and cooing earnestly. Mated pairs may engage in mutual preening. Sometimes, mourning doves will choose a nest site around human structures, such as a hanging flower basket near a porch entry.

By the end of April, little **brown bats** are back on the wing, flapping around the evening skies hunting mosquitoes and other flying insects. The female bats emerge first, leaving their wintering hibernacula in humid caves and abandoned mines; male bats emerge later, some as late as May or early June. Don't be afraid of these little bats, but rather be afraid *for* them as this species has suffered tremendous population losses from white-nose syndrome. Besides, little brown bats can eat up to 1,200 insects in an hour and that makes them a friend, indeed!

**Common loons** are most vocal during spring and summer, and their haunting vocalizations can be communicated over long distances. Loons produce four main calls. The mournful sounding “wail” helps pairs stay connected and to locate lost chicks; the “tremolo,” which sounds like maniacal laughter, serves as a threat signal; the “hoot” is a soft, clipped call often used for short range communication between a family unit or during low-level territorial engagements; and the “yodel,” a forceful, repetitive vocalization given only by male loons, is territorial in nature. Interestingly, when a male loon changes his territory, he will also change his yodel call.

Here's hoping your spring and summer are full of pleasant adventures. While traveling, keep an eye out for wildlife on the roadways, especially turtles, which will be looking for places to lay their eggs. If you should encounter a baby animal on its own, resist the urge to intervene unless it is injured or in distress – if so, seek guidance from a wildlife rehabilitator or veterinarian.

Article & photo by Margie Manthey



# CORTLAND COUNTY TRIVIA FROM THE CORTLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**D**ID YOU KNOW THAT **CINCINNATUS** was the birthplace of a very important inventor? Elmer Ambrose Sperry was born in Cincinnati in 1860, but he was raised in Cortland. He was an inventor whose innovative ideas led to significant contributions to navigation. He developed compasses and stabilizers that were used by the US Navy in both world wars. Sperry's inventions were utilized in trains, trolleys, automobiles, torpedoes, radar, ships, aircraft, and spacecraft and are still relevant today.

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The Brockway Truck Museum is devoted to the history, furniture, carriages/wagons and trucks produced in Cortland County from 1875 until 1977. These dependable, heavy-duty, diesel trucks and the local company history put this area on the map as Huskietown, USA. This museum also features a rotating collection of Brockway trucks.

For the train enthusiasts, The Homeville Museum will not disappoint. Model trains layouts will take you back to your childhood and the life-size display of the Lackawanna RR 2107 Engine with its original lights and working bell. Also featured in this unique museum is an extensive collection of Military Memorabilia dating back to the Civil War and as far forward as the modern day conflicts. The new music display

featuring some of Cortland's premier musicians will truly delight. The majority of items in the Homeville Museum are from the private collection of the late Ken Eaton, a WWII Veteran and Civil War enthusiast.

The Big Red Barn is the home of the Tractors of Yesteryears Collection. This multi-colored collection of vintage tractors, promises to be some of the most-unique tractors that you have ever seen. In "Grandma's Kitchen and Parlor", you will find items that made up the heart of the home in years past and be sure to explore the Agricultural Heritage of Cortland County.

Coming in the Summer of 2023, be sure to visit the Newly Constructed Antique Firehouse and



1st Responder Museum. This unique building will feature memorabilia for firefighting past and present, as well as fire trucks of many makes and models. The centerpiece will be the 1925 Brockway Fire Truck from Buenos Aires, Argentina. This truck comes complete with a story that you don't want to miss.

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We have many unique events planned for Summer 2023 ... Come join us!

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- June 3: Ride, Run, Walk for Rotary
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- June 17: Trains, Trucks & Tractors, On My!
- August 10-13: 23rd Annual Brockway Truck Show
- August 25-26 & Sept. 1-2: Annual Fall Fundraising Rummage Sale (donations accepted beginning August 14)
- September 9-10: Military Vehicle Show
- End of September / Early October: All-Wheels Show
- October 21: Vintage Snowmobile Show

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**M**ARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A fun family-friendly day at the *Arts Off Main Festival* hosted by *Cortland Arts Connect*. The *Arts Off Main Festival* is a reimagining of the former Arts & Wine Festival being held in Cortland, NY, August 5th, 2023, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Church Street between Main and Church Streets will be transformed into a family-friendly celebration of Cortland's art and creativity, and downtown.

The festival is free and complete with artist vendors, live music, performing artists, pottery demonstrations, children's activities, wine and craft beverage tasting and food from downtown restaurants.

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Festival goers of all ages may join in the fun with interactive art activities so show off their creative talents.

Patrons will be able to listen to live music from talented local performers from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm while enjoying a glass of wine or craft beverages or enjoying food from downtown restaurants in our outdoor eating area. A Takeout Station will be set up to provide a spot for menus to order from (by phone or online) and the delivery of takeout orders from local restaurants.

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## 2023 RACE SCHEDULE

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April 15 – OPEN PRACTICE

April 22 – Season Opener – \$2,500 to win DTD TV Modifieds plus Full Program

April 29 – Full Program

May 6 – Full Program

May 13 – Full Program – NY6A Sprints

May 20 – Full Program – CRSA Sprints, SxS Exhibition Race

May 27 – Full Program

June 3 – Full Program – Honoring Bob Wildoner

June 10 – Full Program – Youth Sports Night – Free hot dog to all kids in uniform!

June 17 – Full Program – Dirt Nostalgia Tour

June 24 – OFF for Graduation Weekend

July 1 – Red, White & Blue Special Full Program & FIREWORKS!

Sun., July 2 – THE DECKER MEMORIAL SHOOTOUT – Wade Decker Modifieds 50 Laps

\$5,000 to win and Randy Decker Street Stocks 50 laps \$2,000 to win! 600cc Modified, CRSA Sprints

July 8 – Full Program – Kids Bike Race – Bikes for winners! SxS Exhibition Race

July 15 – Fan Appreciation Night – Full Program

July 22 – Full Program – Dirt Nostalgia Tour – Honoring Poppy Jordan – Twin 22s 600cc Mods  
July 29 – OFF for Broome County Fair

August 5 – Full Program plus Dirt Nostalgia Tour – Throwback Night (wear your old racing apparel) August 12 – Full Program – Kids Power Wheels Race (pre-register) Power Wheels for winners!

August 19 – Full Program

August 26 – CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT – FINAL POINTS

September 2 – FREE Admission – Season End PARTY – Live BAND, Cornhole Tournament, Camping, Kids inflatables, Bonfire, Craft Vendors, Racing on the Big Screen!

Sunday, Sept. 3 – Chad Sindoni Street Stock Memorial \$1500 to win, Modifieds, Factory Stock, 600cc Modifieds, DIRTcar Sportsman, 4 cyl Stock, NY6A Sprints

*Schedule subject to change without notice*

Gates open at 4 pm, Hot laps at 6:30 pm and Racing at 7 pm – A full program consists of Modified, DIRTcar Sportsman, Street Stocks, Factory Stocks, 600cc Modified unless noted

## MIDSTATE MICROD CLUB 2023 RACE SCHEDULE

128 Wood Road Groton, NY

[midstatemicroclub.org](http://midstatemicroclub.org)

Pits Open and Registration @ 5pm-Racing Starts at 7pm

*\*Track will be closed during NYSMA State Race weekends that are not hosted at MidState*

Saturday April 8th – Track Prep & Registration 11am

Saturday April 15th – Track Prep & Registration 11am

Saturday April 22nd – Test and Tune - 11am

Friday April 28th – 1st Points Race

Friday May 5th – 2nd Points Race

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Friday May 26th – Track Closed for Memorial  
Day

Friday June 2nd – 4th Points Race

\*Friday June 9th – Sun. June 11th – NYSMA  
State Race @ Syracuse Microd Club

Friday June 16th – 5th Points Race

Friday June 23rd – 6th Points Race

Friday June 30th – Track Closed for  
Independence Day

\*Friday July 7th – Sun. July 9th – NYSMA State  
Race @ Southern Tier Microd Club

Friday July 14th – 7th Points Race

Friday July 21st – 8th Points Race

\*Friday July 28th – Sun. July 30th – NYSMA  
State Race @ Oswego QM Club

Friday August 4th – 9th Points Race

Friday August 11th – 10th Points Race

Friday August 18th – 11th Points Race

\*Friday August 25th – Sun. August 27th –  
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Friday September 8th – 12th Points Race

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## FINGER LAKES MICROD CLUB OF FREEVILLE

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club is really about parents spending time with their children, (in a beautiful place) improving their driving skills, sportsmanship, and helping others. There is a learning curve for the parents as well, putting the motor on, lining up the chain & more. Our club, also strives to be inclusive, **we welcome & encourage all special-needs kids to race with us!** The club has microds with hand controls for kids in wheel-chairs! In addition we have worked with Kids with Hearing Impairment, Asthma, ADHD, Autistic, Spina Bifida, Paralysis, Mentally Challenged, Rasmussen's Encophalitis, & Bi Polar Disorder. We welcome anyone with special needs that has a desire to try racing. Please give us a chance to help! By now you might be wondering how competitive is the racing? Well in the 40 years of running the track this way our percentage of



drivers winning a race each year is 89.63%. We will be holding try-outs April 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> this year. If interested, call A.J. at 607-898-3313 to reserve a time slot.

### Location & Contact Information:

Our Track is located just off the corners of Rts. of 38 & 34B, (at: 1437 Peruville Road in Freeville, NY) and is the sport of microding's premiere facility. On our club's website: [www.littlewheels.org](http://www.littlewheels.org). There are some videos of past races, along with directions to the track. Racing is for both boys & girls ages 5-17. There is no charge to come and watch.

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**F**ABIUS BOTTLE & CAN AND Fabius Country Store are located at 7861 Main Street, at the intersection of Ridge Road and Rt. 80, in the picturesque village of Fabius. The bottle return is

currently undergoing renovations to the barn to install a high speed bottle/can sorting machine, which will allow us to do two day's work in just a few hours. Things are chaotic and very busy in the meantime, as two area redemption centers have recently closed and we are experiencing a much higher volume than we can handle with our available staff, so please be patient and call ahead. Stay tuned for updates. We offer free pick up service for large loads and commercial customers, assist with bottle drive fundraisers, and offer periodic 6-cent specials.

Our customers enjoy the convenience of dropping off their load of cans on their way to work or to run errands and stopping in to pick up their money on their way home, or receiving a call when it's finished. We have a fundraising trailer with drop doors on the sides, which is used for 6-cent donations and bottle drives and




has helped numerous nearby towns, schools, churches, scouting groups, our local food pantry, Veterans, area Fire Depts. and many other worthy organizations raise money for their causes. We are proud to have helped these groups raise thousands of dollars. Call 315-683-5500 to book the trailer for your organization or event!! We have multiple trailers available, so call us to arrange a free pickup to clean out your barn or basement.

Fabius Country Store has a wide variety of beer, tobacco products, grocery items, and a Deli & take-out menu that includes pizza, wings, subs & sandwiches, haddock dinners, soups and more. We are now selling vineyard creek wines, Liquid Death beverages, & local area products. We have great homemade lunch specials and packaged meals to go. We love our Purity ice cream and we keep the ice cream counter open all year with soft serve, premade sundaes, ice cream sandwiches, and quarts of Purity ice cream. Stop in soon with your cans and bottles, and while we count them, you can browse the store, enjoy an ice cream cone or fried dough on the open air deck, or grab a premade dinner or goodies to take home. You can also call ahead to order hot pizza and wings or other menu items at 315-683-1061.

When the barn renovations are complete and the bottle return goes to the barn, there will be more space in the building to expand on the store and offer even more products to the local community and our visitors... Like many other businesses, Fabius Bottle & Can and Fabius Country Store are both seeking full and part time employees and extra summer help. Stop in for an application at 7861 Main St, Fabius, NY.






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FESTIVAL – featuring vendors, food and more – is a completely separate, one day event, held downtown at the Spencer Avenue ball field on Saturday April 29th. We send down thousands of daffodils to the Festival so you can get a peek of the more than 250 varieties up at 292 Candor Hill Road.

Follow us on Facebook for updates on this year's viewing and volunteering, and visit our website for more extensive background information at [facebook.com/DaffodilDazeCandorNY](https://facebook.com/DaffodilDazeCandorNY)

## LEADERCAST-HUMAN INTELLIGENCE MAY 3

**CORTLAND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** to host Leadercast-Human Intelligence at the McNeil Hub in downtown Cortland on Wednesday, May 3, 2023

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Dan McNeil is scheduled to be our guest speaker at the event, as one of our local leaders in the Cortland area. Join the movement and help fill the world with leaders worth following! Attend Leadercast 2023—Human Intelligence

Cost and registration can be found on our website @ [cortlandareachamber.com/events/details/leadercast-2023-live2467](https://cortlandareachamber.com/events/details/leadercast-2023-live2467).

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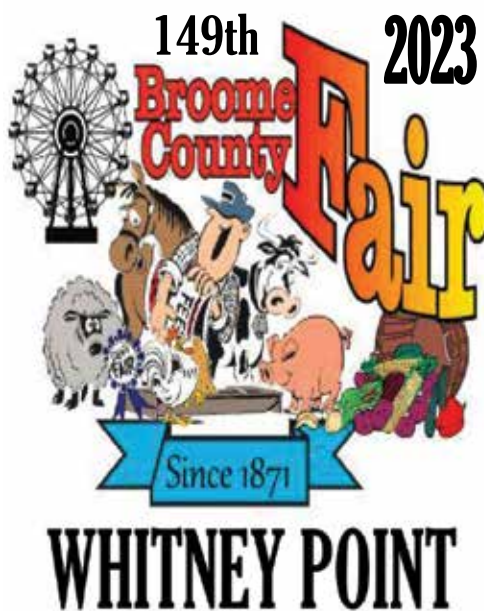


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**C**ORTLAND REPERTORY THEATRE IS ANNOUNCING their 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary summer season to be held at the Little York Pavilion in Preble, NY in 2023. The season will run from June 7 – August 19 and will contain three plays and two musicals. Producing Artistic Director Kerby Thompson explains that “as always, CRT strives to offer a variety of fun summer shows for our patrons in order to appeal to a wide range of tastes in live theatre.” Thompson says he is particularly excited about this season’s selections.

Kicking off the season from June 7-16 is the “return” of Agatha Christie’s *MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS* as adapted by playwright Ken Ludwig. During the summer of 2022, because of several Covid cases among the cast and crew, only two performances were completed. Thompson explains that the set, props and costumes are currently being stored over the winter, and most of the cast have already agreed to return to tell this exciting classic Christie mystery. The story: On a winter’s evening in 1934, a snowdrift stops the luxurious Orient Express, literally in its tracks. By morning, it is one passenger less; an American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed, his door locked from the inside. With a long list of suspects, detective Hercule Poirot must identify the murderer before they strike again.



From June 21 – 30, CRT presents the musical *XANADU*, with a book by Douglas Carter Beane and music and lyrics by Jeff Lynne and John Farrar. This stage adaptation is based on the 1980 cult classic Universal Pictures film, which had a screenplay by Richard Danus and Marc

Rubel, and starred Olivia Newton-John and Gene Kelly. In this Tony-Award-nominated show, beautiful Greek muse, Kira, descends from the heavens of Mount Olympus to Venice Beach, California, on a quest to inspire struggling artist Sonny to achieve the greatest artistic creation of all time – the first roller disco. But when Kira falls into forbidden love with the mortal Sonny, her jealous sisters take advantage of the situation, and hilarious chaos abounds. The show features early ‘80’s pop songs including *Have You Never Been Mellow?*, *Evil Woman*, *Strange Magic*, *All Over the World*, *Don’t Walk Away* and more.



A CRT “revival” of one of our most popular comedies is planned for July 5 – 15; *UNNECESSARY FARCE*, by Paul Slade Smith. In this hilarious comedy, an embezzling mayor is meeting with his accountant in a cheap motel room, while in the room next door, two undercover police officers wait to catch it all on videotape. However, there’s some confusion as to who’s in which room, who’s being videotaped, who’s taken the money, and who’s hired a Scottish hit man. Thompson, who directed CRT’s production in 2009, says it’s one of the funniest comedies he’s ever seen.

Running from July 19 – 28 is the regional premiere of another canceled CRT production, originally planned for 2020 season. *THE CAKE* is a new, timely comedy by Bekah Brunstetter in which faith, family and frosting collide. Della has a pretty good life. She’s been happily married to her husband, Tim, for years, her North Carolina bakery is legendary, and she’s just been cast on her favorite television show “The Big American Bake-Off”. She is overjoyed when her late best friend’s daughter, Jen, whom she helped raise, returns home from NYC to get married. There’s no question that Della will provide the wedding cake, until she discovers that there’s not one bride in this wedding, but two. Della must then re-examine her own deeply held beliefs and ultimately, her own marriage.

Wrapping up the summer, from August 2 – 19, CRT presents their unique, magical telling of L. Frank Baum’s classic story *THE WIZARD OF OZ*, with music and lyrics by Harold Arlen and

E. Y. Harburg. Background music was written by Herbert Stothart, dance and vocal arrangements by Peter Howard and orchestrations by Larry Wilcox. This stage version was adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company and is based upon the classic movie, owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros. Ever since the movie first delighted audiences in 1939, this glorious musical fantasy continues to thrill kids and adults alike worldwide. Featuring the iconic musical score, this timeless tale includes the Academy Award winning *Over the Rainbow*, plus *Ding Dong! The Witch Is Dead*, *If I Only Had a Brain*, *We’re Off to See the Wizard*, and more family favorites. This production is planned to be a beautiful, one-of-a-kind experience on CRT’s intimate stage.

CRT is currently selling 5-show summer subscriptions along with 5- or 6- pack Flex Passes. The 5-show subscription allows the patron to see all 5 productions; the Flex Passes allow the purchaser to choose the shows they see. Special pricing is available for Youth (22 and under) Flex Passes. CRT’s new Gift Cards are available for any dollar amount and will not have an expiration date. Individual tickets will go on sale starting May 22, 2023 at CRT Downtown, 24-26 Port Watson Street in Cortland. Discounts on tickets will be available for seniors (62 and up), military/veterans and first responders. Current box office hours are Mon-Fri, 9:00-4:00; summer hours will be extended starting on May 22 to Mon-Fri 9:00 – 6:00, Saturdays noon-6:00. More information can be found online at [www.cortlandrep.org](http://www.cortlandrep.org) or by calling 800-427-6160.

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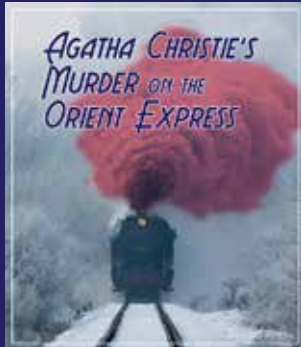






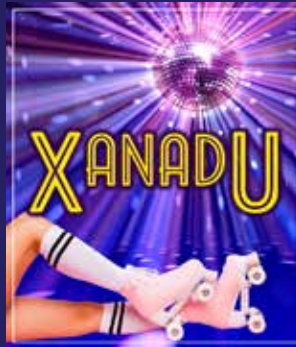
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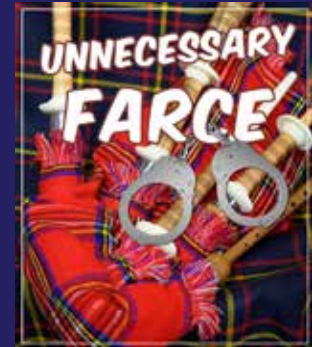
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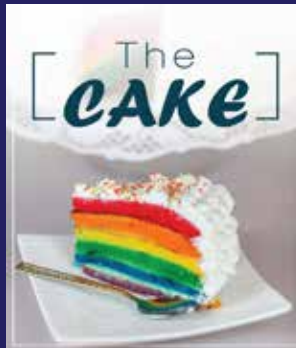
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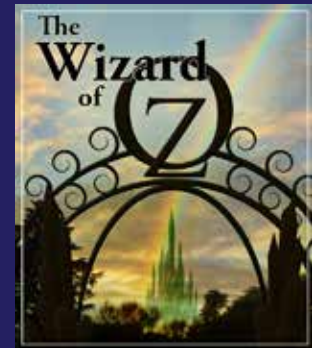
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