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Eventide Theatre Company welcomes author Sue Mellen to our Virtual Stage!

In this special event, Sue will share her stories and insights into the history of theater on Cape Cod.

[DENNIS, MA, April 18, 2021] Eventide Theatre Company is excited to welcome author and theater reviewer Sue Mellen for a special virtual program as she lifts the curtain on the rich history of theater on Cape Cod. She paints a vivid picture of the early years of American drama on the culture-rich peninsula, bringing attendees into the world of Eugene O’Neill and the Provincetown Players, the Barnstormers and other early groups. Then, as she does in her book, A History of Theater on Cape Cod, she takes audiences on a tour of the Cape’s many-faceted theater history, giving theater-lovers an insider’s view of what has made Cape theater great.

American theater truly was born on Cape Cod in 1916, when a group of artists and writers in Provincetown mounted a production of a one-act play, Bound East for Cardiff, by a little-known playwright, Eugene O’Neill. From that artists’ colony—and others like it across the Cape and Islands—Cape theater culture grew into the constantly expanding theater universe it is today. In her tour of the theaters from Provincetown to Falmouth, author and entertainment columnist Sue Mellen reveals the rich past behind a unique cultural treasure.

Sue Mellen began her writing career as an arts, entertainment, and features writer for the Cape Cod Times. She next went on to work in public relations, first for a regional healthcare system, then for a classic car museum. Then, after a short stint as a freelance business and technology writer, she began a content-creation firm YourWriters, which she still operates to this day. Through her company, she has co-written and ghostwritten numerous books for a wide range of clients.

This special, members event is being hosted online by Toby Wilson, Eventide’s Artistic Director Emeritus. All members in attendance will receive a signed copy of Sue’s new book, “A History of Theater on Cape Cod”. Anyone wishing to attend may become a member at eventidearts.org to sign up for this exciting and insightful event.
Eventide Theatre Company is a 501(c)3 independent theatre located in the heart of Dennis Village and is known for presenting thought-provoking plays, concerts, lectures, and mixed media events. Annually Eventide hosts the Kaplan Playwriting/New Plays competition as well as the New England Songwriting Competition.

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