

"Bernhardt On Broadway" Is a Lively Musical

Old Troy Church at Troy Historic Village will host a performance of 'Bernhardt on Broadway' on Monday, June 18th at 2 PM. 'Bernhardt on Broadway' is a no holds barred exposé about the daughter of a courtesan who overcame countless obstacles to become the most famous woman in the world. Now, almost a century after her appearances in southeast Michigan, audiences can once again experience the wonder of Madame Sarah in the one-woman musical, 'Bernhardt on Broadway.'

Playwright, composer, lyricist and lead Carol Dunitz is currently in discussion with a major Broadway producer to take 'Bernhardt on Broadway' to New York. The show premiered at Maxims in Chicago in October 2010.

Mark Twain punctuated Sarah Bernhardt's Avant Garde status when he identified five kinds of actresses: "bad, fair, good, great - and then there is Sarah Bernhardt." Nicknamed 'The Divine Sarah' by Oscar Wilde, Bernhardt was the undisputed queen of theatre during her lifetime. It is said she almost single-handedly revolutionized the place of women in the theater. Her bravery and bold abandon has become the archetype of successful women to this day.

Carol Dunitz read over 100 books and articles on Sarah Bernhardt before writing 'Bernhardt on Broadway.' Dunitz received her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and holds a Ph.D. in Speech Communication and Theater from Wayne State University. She is the author of several books in addition to 'Bernhardt on Broadway.' She has been writing music since she was a child. Her love of musicals dates to her childhood when her mother, who often told her she was 'a little Sarah Bernhardt,' took her to see Gypsy.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Troy Historic Village at 60 West Wattles Road or by calling 248.524.3570.



CAROL DUNITZ is a one-woman show in 'Bernhardt On Broadway' coming to the Troy Church in the Historic Village. After extensive personal research into the subject, Dunitz wrote and stars in the production. She is currently in talks to bring the show to Broadway.