



Stockton PAC Presents 'The Berenstain Bears on Stage'

Performance Set for Wednesday, July 30

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Galloway Township, NJ – The Stockton Performing Arts Center in conjunction with The Greater Ocean City Theatre Company presents "The Berenstain Bears on Stage" on **Wednesday, July 30** as part of Stockton Summer Playhouse's lineup.

Showtime is 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$12 and may be ordered online at www.stockton.edu/pac or by calling the Box Office at 609-652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 90 minutes before the performance. For group sales, call 609-652-4786.

"The Berenstain Bears on Stage, Musical." The "world's foremost expert on the Berenstain Bears," guitar-strumming Cowboy Joe, is the show's stage director. Cowboy Joe will introduce and comment on the play's five episodes which are based on five classic Berenstain Bears books, "The Berenstain Bears' New Baby," "The Berenstain Bears and the Messy Room," "The Berenstain Bears and the Double Dare," "The Berenstain Bears Tell the Truth," and "The Berenstain Bears Get Stage Fright." Five great stories come together in one fun, entertaining and heart-warming production that features everyone's favorite family of bears.

Book and lyrics by Stan and Jan Berenstain, music by Elliot Lawrence and Jamie Broza. Performed with permission by Dramatic Publishing International.

The Greater Ocean City Theatre Company (GOCTC) operates as a Summer Stock/Regional Non-Equity Company, producing three to five professional musicals per

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year. GOCTC has a wonderful relationship with the Ocean City POPS Orchestra. Through this collaboration, summer audiences have the opportunity to see live Broadway-style shows.

GOCTC's commitment to dance, music and theatre education for youth continues to grow. GOCTC staff members run theatre camps through the Department of Recreation and with the Ocean City POPS. GOCTC has established a Junior Company that features area youth in several fully staged productions.

In 2011, the board of directors and staff officially restructured the company to adopt the name Greater Ocean City Theatre Company. This re-branding allows for growth and support of the company's vision of performing arts around the Delaware Valley.

For our patrons with special needs, the Stockton Performing Arts Center offers wheelchair accessible seating, large type programs, and listening assistive devices. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

The Stockton Performing Arts Center, the Jersey Shore's Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, on Jim Leeds Road in Pomona (Galloway Township). Just 12 miles west of Atlantic City, the Center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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The Richard Stockton College Performing Arts Center is located in the M-Wing of the college's main campus at 101 Vera King Farris Drive, Galloway, NJ 08205-9441
Box Office: 609-652-9000

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