

WOMEN'S
HERSTORY
MONTH



PRESENTED BY
THE ACTORS STUDIO OF NEWBURYPORT

A City-Wide Celebration!
MARCH 1-3 • 8 -10 • 15 -17
22 - 24 • 29 - 31

POETRY • THEATRE
DANCE • FILM

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Welcome!

HERstory is history, emphasizing the role of women or told from a woman's point of view. The principal aim of HerStory is to bring women out of obscurity from the historical record and to acknowledge their achievements.

A local playwright writes the story of wives and daughters of a Newburyport seafaring captain, c.1870s.

Ancient Greek texts including Antigone and Medea, marry movement with poetry to explore ancient and modern ideas of gender.

Meet mothers and daughters who've chosen an entrepreneurial path and started their own businesses.

Young artists beguile as they express their passion for the art of dance in contemporary, modern and jazz styles.

What's old is new again. Enjoy the art and artistry of an old-time radio show.

Be transported to the Roaring 20s and meet Zelda Fitzgerald. Yes, the same woman married to F. Scott.

A consummate intuitive presents an evening of deep connection and soul wisdom.

A women's a cappella chorus will stir your senses and feed your soul.

Bring the entire family to meet the incomparable, unflappable Eleanor Roosevelt.

Enjoy an evening of women telling stories in poetic verse.

Improvisational Theatre. It's spontaneous, unpredictable and a unique viewing experience.

An award-winning documentary film narrates the women who changed history in the 1970s.



The March 2019 Women's HERstory Month Committee cordially invites you to celebrate women's achievements.

Mariantonia Boulay, Camille Garro, Michelle Mombrinie, Sheila Bridgland.

WEEKEND 1. March 1-3

CAPTAINS, WIVES AND DAUGHTERS

A short play of Newburyport in 1877.

Captain William Graves has been laid to rest. When Captain Stephen Bray's daughter joins the Graves women for a holiday dinner, resentments are stirred, and more than their silence is broken.

Playwright: Adair Rowland. Director: Kathleen Isbell

Cast: Maureen Daley, Sally Nutt, Christin Cohosey, Shannon Muhs.

Costumes: Carla Crombie.

Friday, March 1st at 6:00 pm

Custom House Museum. 25 Water Street, Newburyport

Tickets: Free and open to Custom House Members only.

CLASSIC WOMEN, THEATRE IN THE OPEN (TITO)

TITO goes indoors. Ancient Greek texts including Antigone and Medea, marry movement with poetry to explore ancient and modern ideas of gender.

Saturday, March 2nd at 8:00 pm

The Firehouse Center for the Arts.

One Market Square, Newburyport

Tickets: \$20 - \$18 Students and Seniors

CAPTAINS, WIVES AND DAUGHTERS

ENCORE PERFORMANCE

Sunday, March 3rd at 3:00

The Actors Studio of Newburyport

Tickets: \$20 - \$18 Students and Seniors



CHECK OUT NEWBURYPORTACTING.ORG
FOR INFORMATION ON BUYING TICKETS

WEEKEND 2. March 8-10

MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS IN BUSINESS

Sponsored by Newburyport Chamber of Commerce.
Photographic expression of mothers and daughters in business.
Photography by Maureen Cotton. Enjoy the mellifluous sound of harpist Carol McIntyre and a catered event by Carry Out Cafe.

Friday, March 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Top Knots, 18 Titcomb Street, Newburyport

Tickets: \$15

CLASSIC WOMEN, THEATRE IN THE OPEN (TITO) ENCORE PERFORMANCE

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Saturday, March 9th at 8:00

The Actors Studio of Newburyport

Tickets: \$20 - \$18 Students and Seniors

THE DANCE PLACE

Featuring Joppa Dance Company, a non-competitive youth performance group. You'll be enchanted and beguiled as you watch young artists express their passion for the art of dance in contemporary, modern and jazz styles. *Choreography by Joppa directors: Fontaine Dubus, Jen Steeves, Cheryl Fisher and by the dancers.*

Sunday, March 10th at 4:00 p.m.

The Dance Place. The Tannery Marketplace, Mill #1, Newburyport

Tickets: \$15.00

WEEKEND 3. March 15-17

VINTAGE RADIO HOUR

What's old is new again. Enjoy the art and artistry of an old-time radio show where women become radio actors and masters of ceremony. Really . . . we'd rather not say 'mistress'.

Directed by Bruce Menin
Cast: Mariantonia Boulay, Camille Garro
Michelle Mombrinie, Donna Story

Friday March 15th at 8:00 p.m.

The Actors Studio of Newburyport

Tickets: \$20 - \$18 Students and Seniors

I AM ZELDA

One Woman Play, written and performed by Rita Parisi who will transport you to the Roaring 20s where you'll meet Zelda Fitzgerald - and learn little known details of a memorable jazz flapper, sultry siren, accomplished ballerina and unacknowledged author and painter. Yes...the same woman married to F. Scott.

Directed by Charlotte Ann Dore
Choreography by Beverly King

Saturday, March 16th at 8:00 p.m.

The Actors Studio of Newburyport

Tickets: \$20 - \$18 Students and Seniors

I AM ZELDA ENCORE PERFORMANCE

Sunday, March 17th at 3:00 p.m.

The Actors Studio of Newburyport

Tickets: \$20 - \$18 Students and Seniors

WEEKEND 4. March 22-24

MICHAEL GERRISH

Join Michael Gerrish, a gifted intuitive, for an evening of deep connection and soul wisdom. Without prior information or cues, Michael will accurately identify the current circumstances of a person's life, and the conscious and unconscious obstacles preventing them from realizing their potential.

Friday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

The Actors Studio of Newburyport

Tickets: \$35.00

SORELLANZA A CAPELLA CHORUS

Sponsored by Mariantonia Boulay and Camille Garro.
Cape Ann's spirited a cappella women's chorus bring audiences together through the alchemy of rich vocalizing and stirring voices, performing an eclectic mix of music from many styles and traditions.

Sunday, March 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

Hope Community Church, 11 Hale Street, Newburyport

Tickets: \$15 adults - \$12 Students, Seniors - Family \$30 (up to 3 total)

AN AFTERNOON WITH ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Sponsored by Bruce Menin.

A one-woman performance by Sheryl Faye. Dramatist, Actor, Writer Ms. Faye masterly brings the incomparable, unflappable "Eleanor" to life, beginning in childhood on to adulthood. Once the First Lady of the U.S, Eleanor became the First Lady of the world as a United Nations delegate. An event the entire family will enjoy.

Sunday, March 24th at 3:00 p.m.

The Actors Studio of Newburyport

Tickets: \$20 - \$18 Students, Seniors

WEEKEND 5. March 29-31

HERSTORY STANZAS

HERSTORY STANZAS by Powow River Poets & Friends
Women gather and share stories. Stories become poetic threads woven into verse. Share this evening of poetry celebrating women with Rhina Espaillat, Deborah Szabo and Friends.

Friday, March, 29th at 8:00 p.m.

The Actors Studio of Newburyport

Tickets: \$20 - \$18 Students, Seniors

IMPROVISATIONAL THEATRE

Unlike conventional scripted theatre, there is an element of spontaneity and unpredictability that makes Improv a unique and exciting experience for the students of this 6-week class and you, the audience.

Directed by: Charles Van Eman and Barb Keiter

Saturday, March 30th at 8:00

The Actors Studio of Newburyport

Tickets \$15

LEFT ON PEARL

A DOCUMENTARY FILM – *Sponsored by Judy Mouradian.*

In 1971 classified ads for employment were still segregated by gender, battered women's shelters did not exist, abortion was illegal, and a married woman couldn't open a bank account without her husband's permission. **LEFT ON PEARL** is about the movement that changed all that and led directly to the establishment of the longest continuously operating Women's Center in the U.S.

Sunday, March 31st at 3:00 p.m.

The Actors Studio of Newburyport

Tickets: \$15

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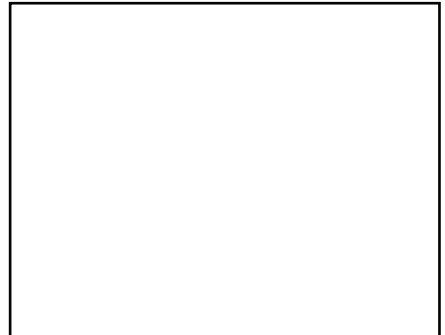
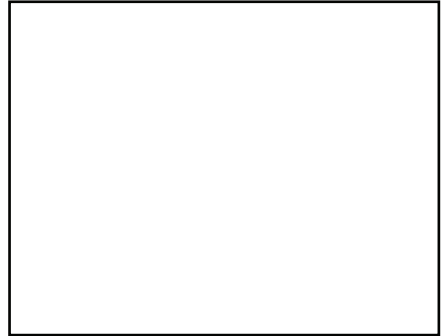
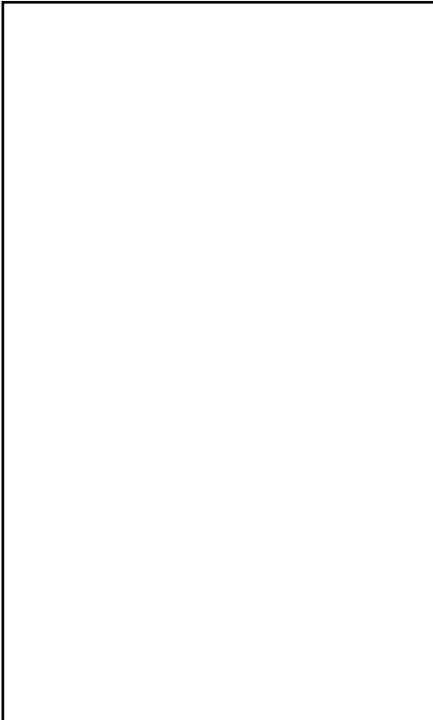
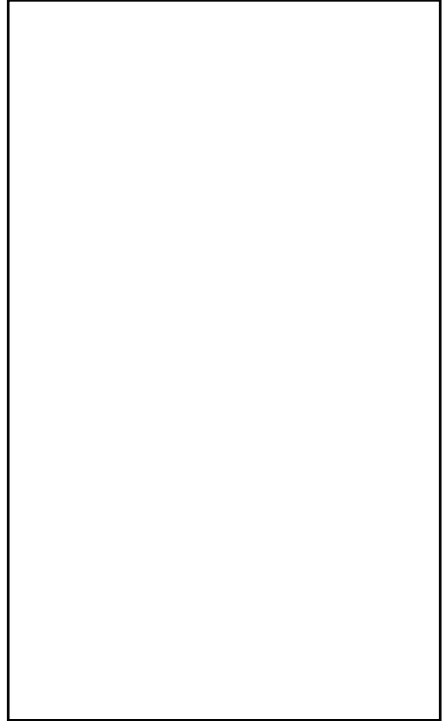


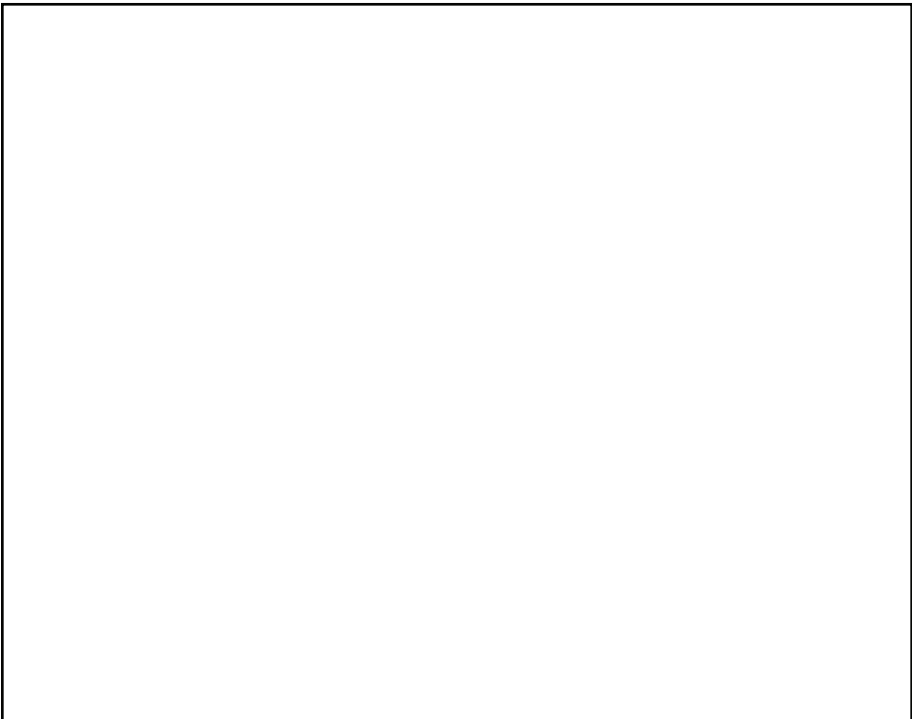
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It takes a very generous village to create a festival, and it makes living here a bonding experience.

We thank founder and artistic director *Marc Clopton* for letting us run with the idea of staging theatre in other venues and having other venues grace our stage.

Thanks for the time, talent and collaborative spirit of our events partners!

Sheila Bridgland for creating the *HerStory* logo and materials.

Michael Mroz and The Custom House Maritime Museum.

Elena Bachrach and the Newburyport Art Association.

Andrew Mungo and The Screening Room.

John Moynihan for the Firehouse Center.

Paula Estey of the PEG Art Gallery.

Suzanne Bryan (The Seafaring Journey of Elizabeth Bray).

Hailey Klein and *Anna Smulowitz* (Glass Ceilings).

Kathleen Isbell (Knowing Women).

Rhina Espallat and *Deborah Szabo* (HerStory Stanzas).

Charles Van Eman (Women Making the Scene).

Fontaine Dollas Dubus (Joppa Dance Company).

Caterina Masia (Port Media).

Jackie Casey and *Denise Devlin* (Encore Dancers).

Gretchen Stone.

The Daily News.

Jack Shea of *The Daily News*.

Carla Crombie (costumes).

The Full Moon Story Slam Team.

Mission Statement

The Actors Studio of Newburyport is a non-profit organization offering an intimate black box performance space with theatrical classes, workshops, quality partnership productions, and a thought provoking independent season of plays. Our mission is to serve as a vital cultural resource for the community; to inspire, enrich, and engage audiences and develop both the art form and the individual by encouraging full creative expression.

The Actors Studio of Newburyport is a 501(c)(3) corporation.

THE ACTORS STUDIO OF NEWBURYPORT

is grateful to the

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Women's **HERSTORY** Month



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Women's HERStory Month - March, 2019

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