

WHAT'S YOUR PASSION?

Chatham Community Players invites proposals to our black box series, a two-show slate of productions, staged for two weekends each.

We are eager to hear from directors excited to propose the show they never thought would be realized. Folks who want to stage their passion project - something unusual, something risky, something that may not be staged somewhere else. We are eager to work with directors who want to direct THIS PLAY for us rather than just direct a play for us. We work highly collaboratively and are dedicated to building a great environment for everyone involved on each of our productions. If this sounds like you, we'd love to get to know you.

Previously, we've staged

- Gruesome Playground Injuries (March 2023)
- Mary's Wedding (June 2023)
- Fat Pig (January 2024)
- Constellations (June 2024)
- World Builders (January 2025)
- Tape (June 2025)
- Any Night (January 2026)
- Things I Know to Be True (June 2026)

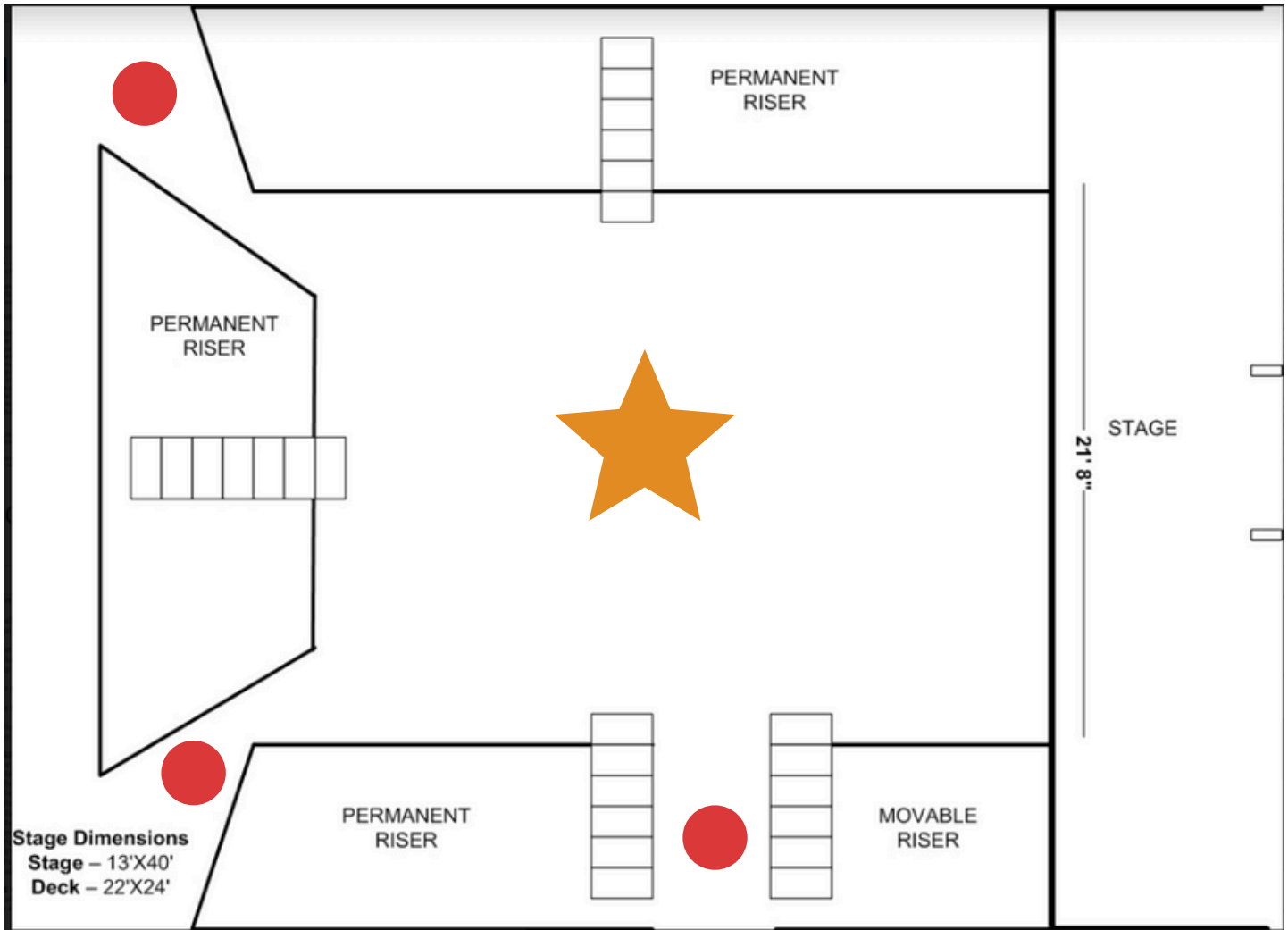
How do I propose?

- Fill out the proposal form at <https://forms.gle/EYJBd6Y8Dpubj8tb8>
- Email a one-page resume, **AND** a PDF of the show you are proposing, to vicepresident@chathamplayers.onmicrosoft.com, "Director Submission" in the subject line
- **Submit by Monday, February 2nd**
- We will schedule interviews with selected directors, followed by a quick decision

Some things you should consider

- Chatham Players will pay for show rights and provide a show budget of \$500, as well as production team stipend of \$500
- Our black box shows must be blocked for performance only on the deck of the theater, and should require a very minimal set and furniture pieces
- We prefer shows that can be staged without an intermission. Running times of past shows have generally been between 90 - 105 minutes
- We prefer a lean and dedicated team. Everybody works, everybody plays
- We aim for small cast shows - no more than six actors
- You'll have six performances across February 5-14 or June 4-13
- You'll have priority access to rehearse on the deck for five-six weeks prior to opening, and we'll help you book rehearsal space for the weeks before we move to the theater
- You'll have access to our costume, furniture and prop collections
- We'll take care of publicity design and will market the show as part of our five-show season

OUR STAGE



Remember!

As you consider scripts for proposal; remember that all black box shows must be staged only on the deck, or starred area, of the playing space. The areas marked with red circles are accessible entrances/exits from the deck.