CM Stage presents ‘The Eros Trilogy’

CAPE MAY – Three short pieces comprise this one-act play, which explores the emotional pain and work that drives the human experience of sexual awakening through four separate characters. Part of the 2014-2015 season’s ‘Stay Away! Series of staged readings,’ ‘The Eros Trilogy’ by Sticky Silver will take place Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Robert Stricker Family Performing Arts Hall, 180 Stockton St. and Lafayette Streets in downtown Cape May. Tickets are ‘pay-what-you-can.’ For more information, call the box office at (609) 688-6251 or visit the theater’s website at www.capemaymac.org for more information.

Christmas Tree Lighting at Physick Estate

CAPE MAY – The public is invited to the grounds of the Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St., for the annual Christmas tree lighting on Sunday, Dec. 29. The event begins at 3 p.m. with a special tree lighting at 5 p.m. Featuring a joint choir from the Church of the Cape Harmonaires and a joint choir from The Cape May Presbyterian Church of Cape May, the show is free and open to the public. Warm beverages and cookies will be available in the Carriage House. Visitors are encouraged to dress warmly as the event is outside.

Bay-Atlantic Symphony ‘Holiday Cheer’

CAPE MAY – The Bay-Atlantic Symphony continues its holiday season Friday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. at the Stockton Music Hall with a Christmas concert featuring Carol Wincobank as soloist. The orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Llewelyn Hughes St. For reservations or more information call 576-2488 or go online to www.bay-atlanticsymphony.org. For more information about the orchestra, call 576-2488.

ELTC presents Christmas with Harte and O. Henry

CAPE MAY – East Lynne Theater Company presents its annual Christmas event, ‘Christmas with Harte and O. Henry,’ Dec. 8, 12, 13, and 14 at 8 p.m. Saturday, December 20 and Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. Based on short stories by the famous authors, the production features three story characters, quickly moving from one to another. This unique holiday treat has become a holiday tradition for families and local theater-goers alike. Location is The First Presbyterian Church of Cape May, 508 Hughes St. For reservations or more information call 5898 or go online to www.eltcnj.org.

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CM Jazz Vespers Fund Raiser

CAPE MAY – CM Jazz Vespers 20th annual December Fund Raiser will be on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m. Last year, in the midst of Hurricane Sandy, ten of the Jazz Vespers companies, known for their holiday talents and their reverence for the holiday season, joined forces to provide a wonderful holiday tradition going on with proceeds going to The Cape May Food Closet. This year, Jazz Vespers is joined by the Voice of the Spirit Choir. This group lends the beauty, spirit here in Cape May, which will be on the stage, playing their take on some of the holiday beloved songs. Not to be missed. A suggested donation of $10 per person will be accepted. The event will be held at the Robert Stricker Family Performing Arts Hall, 180 Stockton St. and Lafayette Streets in downtown Cape May. To the right of the entrance is what House are Historic, page 82

Historic home has plenty of room to spare

CAPE MAY – Originally a 15-room summer cottage, 200 Perry St. is now a six bedroom, six bath private home. Over decades, it was operated for 21 years as a bed and breakfast before the Barnard Good House.

constructed in either 1861 or 1875, the home was moved from the Farms section of Cape May to its present location. The three-story home was converted from a single family home, which sits in front of the master bedroom in the west wing of the home. The guest bedroom is on the first floor and the master bedroom is on the second floor. The goal was to preserve as many of the original elements as possible. The kitchen contains replacement cupboards, which were selected to match the original woodwork.

The six-bedroom, six-bathroom home at 238 Perry St. in Cape May City. Below, the patio that adorns the dining room, featuring a fireplace and original wood flooring. Bottom left, one of the six bedrooms in the enormous house. Bottom right, the kitchen contains a large, original cupboard. Replacement cupboards were selected to match the original woodwork.