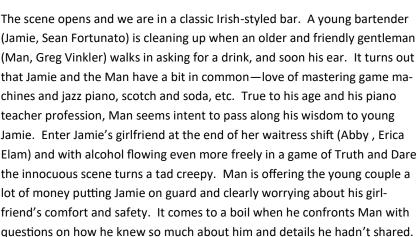
Peninsula Players of Door County Presents NOW AND THEN Review – Like an Oldie Hollywood Film

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Peninsula Players Theatre by the Lake is Stunning

A first time visitor to Peninsula Players Theater in Door County Wisconsin may be stunned at the scale and scenery of the theater surrounds. You approach it down a country road named for the theater after winding down an alphabet soup of "highways" named A, Q, EE and such. Arriving a half hour before curtain, there is already a sea of cars in the lot reminding a Chicagoan of venturing to Ravinia. Attendants flag you to stop and then ask if you are ablebodied enough to handle steps or not, pointing you to your designated parking spot.



Alas, recounting any more would be the spoiler any tourist to Door County doesn't want to get. This flash of suspense melts quickly in playwright Sean Grennan's script, not unlike a marshmallow in a nearby Door County campsite fire, and just as super sweetly. This new play has the feel of an oldie Hollywood movie, perhaps starring Jimmy Stewart, and especially with a similar tie it up with a bow happy ending. If you don't like sentimental, this isn't your show. For this writer, it somehow feels like a good fit with Door County, where one imagines every farmhouse has lace doilies somewhere in its décor.



When:

Thru July 1

Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

** closing matinee performance July 1 at 4 p.m.

Where:

Peninsula Players Theatre 4351 Peninsula Players Theatre Fish Creek, WI 54212

Tickets:

\$39+

For more information or tickets call the Peninsula Players Box Office at 920-868-3287 or visit the Peninsula Players website .

Playwright: Sean Grennan Director: Tom Mula

Cast: Sean Fortunato, Greg Vinkler, Erica

Elam, Barbara Robertson

Creative Team: scenic designer Sarah E.
Ross; lighting designer Stephen R.
White; costume designer Rachel Lambert; sound designer Mike Tutaj; and properties

designer Paulilne Oleksy

or those of us who are ever-nostalgic for Vinkler and Robertson's performances in iconic roles on Chicago's stages, their names on the bill for *Now and Then* might prompt a trip to Door County. For others, who like to vacation in Door County anyway, this production is certainly a good night's entertainment. Robertson in particular is electric, and probably has one of the most fun entrances in her career—no spoiler details here!