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Three-Time Emmy Award Winner to Star in *Shirley Valentine* at Cape May Stage

The Tony Award-nominated play *Shirley Valentine* opens this week at Cape May Stage and runs through July 2nd. With performances Wednesday through Saturday nights at 7 pm, and a Sunday matinee at 3 pm, this romantic comedy tells the story of a middle-aged woman who discovers the joys of life and love on a trip to Greece.

"Shirley Valentine" has been a beloved classic since its premiere in 1986 and has been performed around the world, including on Broadway. Written by Willy Russell and directed by Roy Steinberg, *Shirley Valentine* stars Emmy Award-Winning actor Cady McClain in the title role.

"We are thrilled to have Cady bringing the complex and engaging character of Shirley Valentine to life on our stage," said Roy Steinberg, Artistic Director of Cape May Stage. "Her talent and experience make her the perfect choice to portray this complex and engaging character."

Actor Cady McClain is a veteran of stage and screen, having appeared in numerous television shows and films, as well as in productions on and off Broadway. Cady was recently seen on *Law-and-Order SVU* working alongside Mark Borkowski (*Boardwalk Empire*), Kevin Kane and Ice-T in the episode *Dutch Tears*.

Tickets for "Art" are now available for purchase online at www.capemaystage.org or by calling the box office at 609-770-8311.

Cape May Stage's mission is to produce compelling and impactful theater that engages audiences and enriches their lives. Located at the Robert Shackleton Playhouse on the corner of Bank and Lafayette Streets in the heart of historic downtown Cape May, NJ, Cape May Stage is dedicated to producing diverse, contemporary theater in the nation's oldest seaside resort. For more information, visit www.capemaystage.org, or contact Cape May Stage at press@capemaystage.org. To stay connected, follow us on Facebook and Instagram.