During the first week of April I went to the APASO conference. APASO stands for the Association of Performing Arts Service Organizations, and this informal cohort has an annual conference. I skipped last year, and regretted not seeing my colleagues, the people who understand the work I am doing because they are doing the same. There is power in convening. The power of sharing stories, of refreshing professionally, of learning, of breathing the same air with people you talk to frequently, but see only at these meetings, of sharing a meal and a drink, and a laugh. Some new ideas were hatched for our StageSource Theater Conference, and I look forward to sharing them with you.

I came back to Boston on Saturday the 13th, and on Monday the 15th our world changed. And while the work of the programming committee for the June 29th StageSource Theater Conference: Reframing Success was on track, another benefit of attending the conference was highlighted for me. I want to see people. I want to breathe the same air, share a meal, hatch some big ideas, and celebrate our community. I want you all to meet people who do what you do, or what you aspire to do, and build your network. I want a lot of voices in the room when we talk about diversity/inclusion/gender parity, space, arts activism, new work, and rethinking whether growth and success have to go hand in hand. I want us to have hard conversations about reframing success, and including balance in the equation. I want the community to celebrate our Theater Hero, and then toast ourselves.

So if you are an actor, a director, a playwright, a designer, a technician, a dramaturg, a stage manager, an administrator, or a hybrid combination, we need you to be part of this conversation. I hope to see you at the conference.

Julie Hennrikus
Executive Director
June

**The 39 Steps**

*Firehouse Center for the Arts*
June 13 - June 23
978-462-7336 / www.firehouse.org

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**Black Comedy**

*Happy Medium Theatre*
June 14 - June 22
617-549-9854 / www.happymediumtheatre.com

**Aladdin Jr.**

*Watertown Children’s Theatre*
June 14 - June 16
800-838-3206 / www.watertownchildrenstheatrer.com

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**Avenue Q**

*Waltham Playmakers*
June 14 - June 26
617-391-175 / www.walthamplaymakers.com

**Vital**

*Whiter Than The Dark*
June 14 - June 30
www.whiterthanthedark.com

**Possessions**

*Escape Artists*
June 20 - June 29
www.escapeartistsatthevillage.com

**The Wizard of Oz**

*Methow Family Theater*
June 20 - June 22
508-450-7847 / www.capecodtheater.org

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**9-Ball**

*Cape Rep Theatre*
June 20 - July 13
978-958-846 / www.capecrestheatre.com

**Claire de Lune**

*Salem Theatre Company*
June 20 - 29
978-758-9456 / www.salemtheatre.com

**Spring Awakening**

*Gloucester Stage Company*
June 20 - July 14
978-281-4833 / www.gloucesterstage.com

**The Seagull**

*Harbor Stage Company*
June 20 - July 13
508-514-1763 / www.harborstage.org

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**Facing Down Death**

*Fort Point Theatre Channel and OperaUp*  
June 21 - June 23
www.fortpointtheatre.com

**Cabaret Open Mic**

*Boston Association of Cabaret Artists*
June 26
www.bostonbca.com

**Say Goodnight Gracie**

*Peterborough Players*
June 26 - July 7
603-924-795 / www.peterboroughplayers.com

**A Streetcar Named Desire**

*Wax Wings Productions*
June 27 - July 7
www.waxwingsproductions.com

**Six Characters In Search Of An Author**

*Wellfleet Harbor Actors Theater*
June 27 - July 20
978-649-163 / www.capecodtheater.org

**Cry Innocent:**  
*the people vs. bridget bishop*

*History Ahead*
June 30 - August 18
978-463-743 / www.cryinocent.com

The Marvelous Wonderettes

*Stoneham Theatre*
July 6 - July 20
508-249-9426 / www.capecodtheatre.com

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**StageSource Theatre Conference:**

*Recharting Success*
June 29
www.stagesource.org

**Carnival of Louisiana Roots Music**

*North Shore Music Theatre*
August 18 - 22
978-547-8300 / www.nsmt.org

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**Lyric Stage Company of Boston**

*The Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre*
June 14 - August 12
617-539-1175 / www.winthropplaymakers.com

**Whistler In The Dark**

*Wakefield Repertory Youth Theatre*
August 11 - August 17
978-790-8547 / www.mftsudbury.org

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**The Bacchae**

*Komos Collective and Tulip Video Productions*
July 11 - July 19
617-496-8004 / www.tuliptheatre.com

**Paper City Phoenix**

*Boston Actors Theater*
July 12 - July 27
861-811-411 / www.bostonactors.org

**Outside The Box Festival**

*Boston Fringe Arts*
July 13 - July 20
www.bostonfringearts.org

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**EMM Show**

*New Exhibition Room*
August 1 - August 17
www.newexhibitionroom.org

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**Wicked**

*Broadway in Boston*
July 7 - September 15
800-882-3787 / bostonbroadway.com

**Laughing Stock**

*Peterborough Players*
August 7 - August 18
603-924-795 / www.peterboroughplayers.com

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**This Is Our Youth**

*Gloucester Stage Company*
August 8 - August 25
978-281-4833 / www.gloucesterstage.com

**Rooms: a Ro(m)ance**

*Harbor Stage Company*
August 10 - August 25
617-232-7200 / www.nsmt.org

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**Fool For Love**

*Harbor Stage Company*
August 15 - September 7
508-514-1763 / www.harborstage.org

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**Reading Rocks! with Johnette Downing**

*Firehouse Center for the Arts*
August 18
978-463-7936 / www.firehouse.org

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**Carnival of Louisiana Roots Music**

*North Shore Music Theatre*
August 22 - September 12
603-924-795 / www.peterboroughplayers.com

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**Mill 6 Collaborative**

*Peterborough Players*
August 23 - September 1
603-924-795 / www.peterboroughplayers.com

**T Plays V**

*Mariah Kenyon*
August 23 - August 31
617-246-3317 / www.miliy.com

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**Roll and Tumble Review**

*Firehouse Center for the Arts*
August 24 - 26
978-499-9931 / www.firehouse.org

**Dueling Divas Cabaret**

*Gloucester Stage Company*
August 27 - September 1
978-281-4833 / www.gloucesterstage.com

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**Cat On A Hot Tin Roof**

*Wellfleet Harbor Actors Theater*
August 29 - September 22
508-349-9428 / www.capecodtheatre.com

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**EEP Show**

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