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NEWS FROM THE O'NEILL

**CABIN FEVER RETURNS WITH SANDY ALLEN
WITH CORINA & THE WENCHMEN**

The next event in The O'Neill's Cabin Fever Series!

Monday, September 22, 2008 - 7:00pm in the Rose Barn Theater at **The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center**, 305 Great Neck Road, Waterford, CT.

The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center ushers in the new year with the sounds of SANDY ALLEN AND CORINA & THE WENCHMEN performing in the O'Neill's Cabin Fever Series.

The popular local group, featuring frontman Sandy "Sandman" Allen and band members Corina Malbaurn (Bass), Brett Farrar (Guitar), and Tim O'Connor (Drums) will play from 7-10pm on Monday, September 22. Allen's songs have been described as "bittersweet, countrified, and jazzy, sprinkled with humor and irony". Apparent are the varied influences of the Band, Van Morrison, Dylan, the Beatles, CSNY, the Byrds, the Eagles, Paul Siebel, and Merle Haggard, to name a few.

Come to the O'Neill for a great evening of live music and kick-up-your-heels fun! \$5 suggested donation. Wine and beer are available for purchase. Fall Cabin Fever dates include September 22,

November 3, December 15 and January 12, with further dates to be announced! For more information, call (860) 443-5378 x282.

The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, founded in 1964, is the pre-eminent center for the development of new works and new voices for the American theater. It has been home to more than 1,000 new works for the stage and 2,500 emerging artists. Scores of projects developed at the O'Neill have gone on to full productions at other theaters around the world, including Broadway, off-Broadway and major regional theaters. The O'Neill is itself the winner of a special Tony Award; the first Jujamcyn Award for Theater Excellence in recognition of its outstanding contribution to the development of creative talent for the theater; the National Opera

Award; and the Arts and Business Council Encore Award. The O'Neill's programs include the National Playwrights Conference, National Music Theater Conference, Puppetry Conference, Cabaret & Performance Conference, National Critics Institute, and the fully accredited National Theater Institute, which includes semester-long, fully accredited intensive theater training programs and a six-week accredited summer program, Theatermakers. In addition, the O'Neill owns and operates the Monte Cristo Cottage, a National Historic Landmark and the childhood home of Nobel Prize-winning and four-time Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, Eugene O'Neill. For more information regarding the Center, please visit the O'Neill website at www.TheONEill.org or call 860-443-5378.

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