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Unexpected Joy

A New Musical

The York Theatre Company presents the New York Premiere of this rousing new musical, with book and lyrics by Tony nominated Bill Russell (*Side Show*) and music by Janet Hood (*Elegies for Angels, Punks, and Raging Queens*).

Set in Cape Cod, **UNEXPECTED JOY** is the story of three generations of female singers, long-held family tensions and a week together where change is in the air. Joy, a hippie baby boomer, is holding a memorial concert for the other half of her musical duo, Jump & Joy. When her conservative daughter and rebellious granddaughter arrive from Oklahoma, the sparks fly as one family searches for common ground in their different values, dreams and goals. A heartfelt and hilarious story that celebrates diversity and acceptance, **UNEXPECTED JOY** weaves folk-rock, pop and blues in uniting a family that hasn't experienced true joy together for decades.

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–*The New York Times*

"AN UNEXPECTED TREAT!"

–*Cape Cod Chronicle*

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