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## Summer stage, from Center City to the Shore

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Drama, musicals, comedy, satire, musicals, Shakespeare, farce, musicals, gospel, and ... musicals. From South Broad Street to the Shore, from Rose Valley to Center Valley, this summer will be rich with theater, boosted by a reinvigorated beach scene that finds the Surflight Theatre in Beach Haven, N.J., back in the footlights.

*Buddy* serenades audiences in both New Hope and Center City. Another tuneful Kimmel Broadway series comes to town. Will and company kick up their heels at the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. Local gems include *HIR*, *Rabbit Hole*, and *Tommy and Me*. The list below isn't everything, but it's a lot.

**Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story** (through June 17, Bucks County Playhouse; June 24-July 9, Kimmel Center) So here we go! A powerhouse last year for the Bucks County Playhouse, *Buddy* returns there for a full run. Then everybody leaps in the van and rumbles down to South Broad Street to continue the rock-and-roll and mayhem. (Bucks County Playhouse: 215-862-2121, [bcptheater.org](http://bcptheater.org); Kimmel Center: 215-893-1999, [kimmelcenter.org](http://kimmelcenter.org))