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# Cheers in Bucks County

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Fans of two 20th century series, "Home Improvement" and "Cheers," can see stars from those shows when they come to New Hope's Bucks County Playhouse in shows later this season.

Patricia Richardson, who showed depth enough to give extra emotional heft to "Steel Magnolias" last season, returns to the Playhouse from August 18 to September 2 in Jon Robin Baitz's "Other Desert Cities." She plays a wealthy woman who, with her husband, influences local politics and is dealing her daughter's novel about the dynamics of her family, No other casting is known.

George Wendt, "Cheers's" droll Norm whose order was at his place before he made his way from the tavern door to the bar, appears as J. Edgar Hoover in New Hope from September 12 to October 1 in a world premiere musical, "Rock and Roll Man," about the career of seminal pop music deejay, Alan Freed. Alan Campbell, the original Joe from Broadway's 1995 production of "Sunset Boulevard," co-stars.