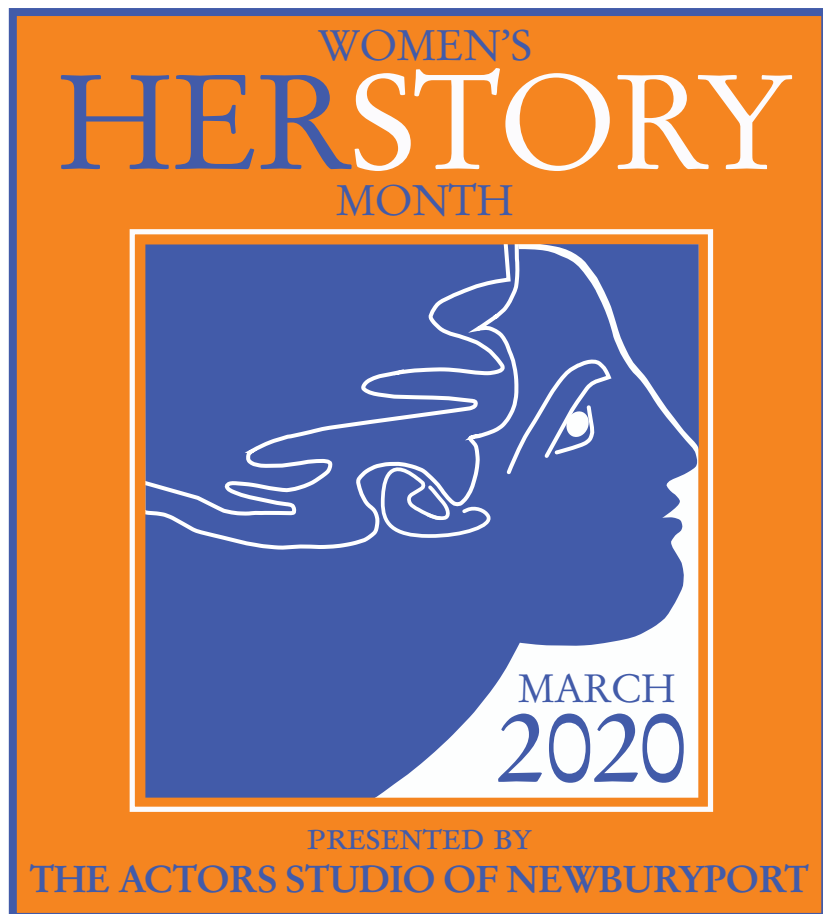


# THE ACTORS STUDIO of Newburyport



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Celebrating Women: A Variety Show

**Sunday, March 1; 3 p.m.**

at the Firehouse Center for the Arts

**Admission: \$25; \$20 students and seniors; \$15 for ages 12 and under**

Our kick-off event will feature popular local performers, with **Ms. Allyn Gamble** as celebrity host. Enjoy music, dance, skits, and plenty of surprises! Guest artists include singer/songwriter **Liz Frame** (of Liz Frame and the Kickers), **Boston Comedy Chicks' Carolyn Plummer**, members of **Exit Dance Theatre**, a troupe from **Theater in the Open**, an original work from the children's theater group **Acting Out Productions**, and more!



Special guest artist:  
Liz Frame

### Captains' Wives and Daughters

**Saturday, March 7; 7:00 p.m.**

at The Actors Studio

**Admission: \$20; \$18 for students and seniors**

In *Captains' Wives and Daughters* by Adair Rowland, a bold contingent of historic Newburyport women compare their lives aboard ship, in foreign ports, and in the houses they came home to.



Rita Parisi

### Women of '76

**Sunday, March 8; 5:00 p.m.**

at The Actors Studio

**Admission: \$20; \$18 for students and seniors**

**Rita Parisi** – actor, writer, and founder of Waterfall Productions – brings unique and dynamic characters to life in her one-woman shows. You'll meet the unsung women, both patriot and loyalist, who helped forge the course of the American Revolution.

### Vintage Radio Shows

**Friday, March 13; 8:00 p.m.**

at The Actors Studio

**Admission: \$20; \$18 for students and seniors**

Scripts of radio shows first broadcast in the '40s and '50s come to life, when our talented character actors take the stage.

### Rhina Espailat and the Powow River Poets



Rhina Espailat

**Saturday, March 14; 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 15; 5:00 p.m.**

at The Actors Studio

**Admission: \$20; \$18 for students and seniors**

Poet, writer, translator, and educator **Rhina Espailat** and other members of the **Powow River Poets** present *Wise, Wonderful and Willful: Women Who Deserve to Be Remembered*. In a workshop led by Espailat, participants researched remarkable women—from antiquity to the present day—then wrote imaginary correspondences to and from these women. The performance will include readings from thought-provoking works inspired by women who excelled in diverse fields, including science, mathematics, politics, social work, military work, social reform, and all of the arts.

### Timeless: Shakespeare's Women

**Friday, March 20, at 8:00 p.m.**

at The Actors Studio

**Admission: \$20; \$18 for students and seniors**

The Bard's comedies, tragedies, and histories are inhabited with fascinating, complex women. Selected scenes present women who speak directly to us through the ages, embodied by some of the area's most talented actors.

### WHM Full Moon Story Slam

**Saturday, March 21; 7:00 p.m.**

at The Actors Studio

**Admission: \$20**

The theme is **SHEROES!** Whether you choose to share a story of your own or come to experience the intimacy of the evening, Story Slam provides a venue for connection and community through the art of telling true, personal remembrances.

### Meet Amelia Earhart, Pioneer in Aviation

**Sunday, March 22; 5:00 p.m.**

at The Actors Studio

**Admission: \$20;  
\$18 for students and seniors**

In addition to her film and television credits, actress and educator **Sheryl Faye** brings history-making women to life in her engaging one-woman shows. Think you know all there is to know about Amelia Earhart? Think again!



Sheryl Faye  
as Amelia Earhart

### Improv!

**Friday, March 27; 8:00 p.m.**

at The Actors Studio

**Admission: \$20; \$18 for students and seniors**

Experience theater without a net! Join Charles Van Eman and a cast of outstanding improvisers for an entertaining evening. Audience participation is highly encouraged!



Wendy Sobel and  
Girls' Night Out  
Quartet

### Dance Night Out!

**Saturday, March 28;**

**7:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

at the Newburyport Senior Center

**Admission: \$30**

Our month-long WHM celebrations come to a close with a smashing evening of fun. Mix, mingle, and dance to live music provided by **Wendy Sobel** and her wildly popular rock band, **Girls' Night Out Quartet**. Light fare included. Beer and wine bar will be available.

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