



THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

SHOWTIME

On the Homefront

A SPRING FORWARD FALLBACK EVENT

JOIN THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR

SHOWTIME ON THE HOMEFRONT:

A Spring Forward Fallback Event

This first-of-its-kind virtual fundraiser invites guests to travel back in time to the World War II Homefront of Rhode Island. Break out the party dresses, shine those shoes, and get your dance cards ready as we celebrate the culture, history, and performers of the era. Join us in the main Zoom room for vignette history presentations, music, dance, exhibits, and more! Plus, request a private party room for you and your pals, or let us find you a gang of good-time Charlies and Charlottes, and enjoy a menu of period party games, archival film screenings, and other exciting choices.

All party-goers will receive a pre-emailed parcel featuring virtual backgrounds, historic recipes, cutout decorations, and everything you'll need to get you in the spirit. So get decked out and come have a gas with us while we raise some dough for a great cause!

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020 AT 6 PM – 8PM

TICKETS

\$25 SOLOIST
(SINGLE)

\$40 DUET
(COUPLE)

\$50 THE BAND
(FAMILY)

For Tickets Visit:

RIHS.ORG



What would a Showtime on the Homefront be
without some entertainment?

We have a full lineup of star performances and distracting diversions
for our virtual shindig!

Our program will feature:

- *"Rhode Island's Wartime Homefront" by Tim Gray,*
President of the World War II Foundation and
founder of the South County World War II Museum
- *Vocal stylings of cabaret and jazz singer Miss Wednesday*
- *Tour of our virtual gallery exhibit "A Window on the War in the Ocean State"*
by Deputy Executive Director of Collections & Interpretation Rick Ring
- *Period dance performances and lessons from Chifferobe Events*
- *Star Students and their projects from Rhode Island History Day*
- *Vintage film footage from the RIHS Robinson Research Center*
- *Costume contest with special guest judge, Miss Haley Star,*
the effervescent drag queen goddess!
- *An online Art auction to benefit the RIHS and contributing artists*
- *Private rooms featuring games, trivia, drinks, and more!*

Guests are invited to order a catered dinner from Pranzi
for curbside pickup on May 28th.
Meals can be purchased along with tickets at www.rihs.org.
Please be sure to note any food allergies when ordering.

Menu Options:

Stuffed Chicken Breast
Red Bliss Mashed
Potatoes & Asparagus

Braised Short Ribs
in Wine Reduction
Red Bliss Mashed
Potatoes & Asparagus

Grilled Salmon
Red Pepper
Jelly Glaze
Confetti Rice Pilaf
& Vegetable Medley

Eggplant Rollatini
Penne Pasta Marinara

All dinners come with roll & butter

Dessert: White & Dark Chocolate Mousse Cup

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