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Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting and First Look at The New Montauk Playhouse Aquatic & Cultural Centers • Friday, August 15, 2025 | 2 - 4 PM •

(MONTAUK, NY, July 18, 2025) — The Montauk Playhouse Community Center Foundation and the East Hampton Town Board invite the community to a Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting at the Montauk Playhouse on Friday, August 15 at 2:00 PM.

The event will offer the public its first look at the Playhouse’s new first-floor Aquatic Center and second-floor multi-use Cultural Center. The ceremony’s program will celebrate this milestone, honor those who made the project possible, and feature remarks from Town and State elected officials (to be announced closer to the event date). Light refreshments will be served.

Foundation President Jennifer Carney Iacono stated: “After years of planning, partnership, and perseverance, the vision for the Montauk Playhouse Aquatic and Cultural Centers is finally coming to life. This milestone is a tribute to the unwavering support of our community—every volunteer, donor, neighbor, and friend who helped bring this dream to fruition. We are deeply grateful for the generosity shown over the years and for our strong public-private partnership with the Town of East Hampton, which has made it possible to realize this essential project to complete the historic Montauk Playhouse for our community.”

East Hampton Town Supervisor Kathee Burke-Gonzalez said, “This moment belongs to Montauk. It reflects years of hard work, generosity, and belief in what this community can build together. Thank you to the Montauk Playhouse Community Center Foundation, to every volunteer who gave their time, every donor who gave what they could, and every neighbor who stood behind this vision. The new Aquatic and Cultural Centers will be a gathering place for all, rooted in community, and shaped by shared effort.”

As the construction phase concludes, the Playhouse Foundation’s fundraising continues, to fully outfit the second-floor multi-purpose Cultural Center with lighting, sound, screens, and stage equipment.

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The mission of the Montauk Playhouse Community Center Foundation (MPCCF) is to raise funds for the restoration and development of the historic Montauk Playhouse, creating a vital community center for the arts, education, recreation and human services for Montauk and the East End. MPCCF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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