

TEMPERATURESAverage temperatures
for May 23-26:

H 71 L 52

Current forecast:

Sunny

TIDESTides at the Saugatuck River
entrance for May 23-26:

Today H 2:14pm L 8:11am

Saturday H 2:55pm L 8:50am

Sunday H 3:38pm L 9:31am

Monday H 4:25pm L 10:16am

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Julia Roberts to Host Playhouse Fund-Raiser

Julia Roberts will host the annual gala for the Westport Country Playhouse on Monday, Sept. 15.

The evening's entertainment, "Footlights and Film: A Celebration of the Great Musicals from Stage and Screen," will feature star-studded performances by talents to be announced and will honor Bob and Suzanne Wright. The gala chairmen are Westporters Laurie Lister and Judd Burstein, and Sharon Sullivan and Jeff Kindler.

"We are thrilled that a star of Julia Roberts' magnitude will host an array of premier artists from stage and screen to benefit the historic Westport Country Playhouse," said Anne Keeffe, artistic director. "This will be a one-of-a-kind entertainment and social event that is not to be missed."

Beginning at 6 p.m., the celebratory evening will include a cocktail reception, a star-studded musical performance in the Playhouse's Jason Robards Theatre, dinner with celebrity guests and silent auction.

Funds raised by the event will further artistic and educational programming at Westport Country Playhouse, now open year-round. Benefit tickets are \$2,000.

Corporate and individual benefactor and leader tables with seating for 10 are \$25,000 and \$50,000.

Reservations are limited by the intimate size of the theater.

For more information or to request a benefit invitation, call (203) 227-5137, ext. 138.

A schedule of year-round events at the Playhouse is available online at www.westportplayhouse.org



JULIA ROBERTS