

# For Immediate Release

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## **Event Listing for September 2009:**

**Friday, Sept. 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th:**

**NO SHAME THEATRE**

**30 Campbell Ave**

**11PM**

**\$5 at the door**

The long running venue for short original pieces has found a new home on the Studio Roanoke stage! Friends and strangers gather every Friday night, at 11PM, to perform and/or experience the performances of up to 15 new, original pieces. Admission is \$5 at the door. There are only three rules: pieces must be original, they must be 5 minutes long or less, and you can't break anything—including laws. Beyond that, anything can happen and usually does. Sign up at 10PM if you want to be part of the show, but we like people who just want to watch, too. Visit [www.studioRoanoke.org](http://www.studioRoanoke.org), email us at [info@studioRoanoke.org](mailto:info@studioRoanoke.org), or call our box office at **540.343.3054** for more information.

**Tuesday, September 1st**

**POETRY SLAM**

**30 Campbell Ave**

**8PM**

**\$5 at the door**

Local poets have organized a poetry slam in Roanoke! Every other month local poets will compete for a cash prize. For rules and information on poetry slams, visit <http://www.slampapi.com>. Visit [www.studioRoanoke.org](http://www.studioRoanoke.org), email us at [info@studioRoanoke.org](mailto:info@studioRoanoke.org), or call our box office at **540.343.3054** for more information.

**Wednesday, September 9th:**

**LUNCHBOX FREE READING SERIES**

**30 Campbell Ave**

**12:15 PM**

**Free**

Each month, in the interest of developing both new plays and new audiences for them, Studio Roanoke will host a free lunchtime reading of new work in our space. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy the entertainment and give us your feedback following the 45 minute program.

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*Building a home for new plays and the people who create them*

## **Tuesday, September 15th:**

**ACOUSTIC LOUNGE**

**30 Campbell Ave**

**8PM**

**\$5 at the door**

Each month, local musicians and songwriters are invited to come together for a musical round table. Four local singer/songwriters each take the stage for a 15 minute set, followed by a brief intermission. Then a round- robin sign up is offered for up to 10 audience members to perform a single song each. After that, we'll leave the space open for a kind of free form jam session and mixer with the audience. Visit [www.studioanoke.org](http://www.studioanoke.org), email us at [info@studioanoke.org](mailto:info@studioanoke.org), or call our box office at **540.343.3054** for more information.

## **Tuesday, September 22nd through Sunday, September 27th**

**Elvis Blossom, by Sunny daSilva**

**Directed by Joe Banno**

**30 Campbell Ave**

**8PM sharp, plus two additional matinees at 2PM on Saturday and Sunday**

**\$15 General Admission, \$12 Students and Seniors. Tickets available at [www.studioanoketickets.com](http://www.studioanoketickets.com).**

Back in 1987, a beautiful young woman named Cherry Blossom is convinced she is about to bear the child of Elvis...the fact that Elvis died a decade before is only a minor inconvenience. This tender, but quirky, love story about the King of Elvis Impersonators is sure to leave you all shook up!

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