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Photo Caption: Erin Williams as Annie Oakley sings “Can’t Get A Man With A Gun.”

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CLEAR SPACE AIMS FOR A BULLSEYE WITH *ANNIE GET YOUR GUN*

This July, Buffalo Bill's Wild Wild West Show heads to the beach when Clear Space Productions presents *Annie Get Your Gun*. The cast, comprised of fantastic local talent, stars local favorite and former Miss Delaware Erin Williams as sharpshooter Annie Oakley. Appearing as Frank Butler is Broadway veteran Ted Keegan – direct from Broadway's *The Phantom of the Opera*. Mr. Keegan appeared in Clear Space's *Broadway Voices* series last year.

Annie Get Your Gun, with music and lyrics by Irving Berlin, is a staple of the American theatre. First produced on Broadway in 1946, the score features such memorable tunes as “You Can't Get a Man With a Gun,” “Anything You Can Do,” and the opening show-stopper “There's No Business Like Show Business.” The Clear Space cast has been in rehearsal for three weeks, learning the music and dances and staging the show in preparation for Mr. Keegan's arrival in early July when he takes a hiatus from *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Clear Space's own Annie Oakley, Erin Williams, is no stranger to playing the leading lady. She appeared in Clear Space's 2008 summer production of *South Pacific* as Nellie Forbush, opposite opera singer Gene Galvin, in addition to the company's productions of *Another Opening! Another Show: The Music of Cole Porter*, *100 Years of Broadway*, and *The Crucible*. Asked about performing opposite a Broadway star, Williams said that she is “absolutely nerve-wracked! I'm afraid I'll stick out like a sore thumb next to him.” Those who have witnessed Ms. Williams' stunning talent on stage, however, know that will not be the case. “[Our director] Ken has set such high standards for this cast that everyone has stepped up their game. His commitment to making great art is unparalleled,” says Williams.

Clear Space's *Annie Get Your Gun* runs July 22-25 and July 29-August 1 at Cape

Henlopen High School. Ticket are priced \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors, \$15 for students and \$5 for children 12 and under, and are available via the new online ticketing system at www.ClearSpaceProductions.org or by calling the box office at (302)644-3810. This family-friendly production has something for everyone, so make it a family night out at the theatre!