



## Mark Twain Society

All programs at:  
**Historical Society of Sarasota County**  
**The Crocker Memorial Church**  
**1260 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Sarasota, FL**

### SEASON LAUNCH PARTY

*Help us Celebrate Mark Twain's birthday! (1835-1910)*

**December 6, 2025 – Saturday 5:00 - 7:30 pm**

- Live Period Music
- Previews of Season Shows
- **Silent Auction**
- Wine, champagne, and cheese
- Period hats and costumes welcome!

**\$5 + Pay What You Can**

*... then join us for the rest of our Historical Season*



### MARK TWAIN LECTURE SERIES

*Welcome to Mark Twain University!  
 Learn all about The Father of American  
 Literature from Twain Scholar Alan  
 Kitty*

*All lectures begin at 4 PM*

**December 13, 2025: Twain's Themes explored**

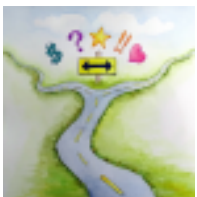
**December 20, 2025: Twain's Influences**

**December 27, 2025: Twain's Politics & Religion**

**January 3, 2026: Twain and Innovation**

**\$25 per lecture**

**\$15 for Historical Society members**



### A FORK IN THE ROAD

*Two monologues celebrating resilience  
 by Sarah Grigsby and Rhonda Liss  
 The only weapon against adversity is  
 perseverance and laughter. Against  
 these nothing can stand.*

**December 12, 2025 – Friday 7:00 pm**

**December 19, 2025 – Friday 7:00 pm**

**December 21, 2025 – Sunday 3:00 pm**

**January 9, 2026 – Friday 7:00 pm**

**January 11, 2026 – Saturday 3:00 pm**

**\$30 each**

**\$20 for Historical Society members**

### SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

**January 10, 2026 – Sunday 3:00 pm**

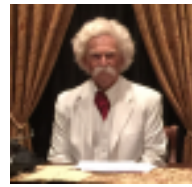
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**TICKETS ON SALE USING QR CODE OR AT:**

**<https://onthestage.tickets/mark-twain-society-inc>**



**THE TROUBLE BEGINS AT 7**  
*This condensed autobiography of  
 Mark Twain is delivered by Twain  
 interpreter Alan Kitty "in no  
 particular order the way life happens."*

**January 16, 2026 - Friday 7:00 pm**

**January 17, 2026 - Saturday 7:00 pm**

**January 18, 2026 - Sunday 3:00 pm**

**January 23, 2026 - Friday 7:00 pm**

**January 24, 2026 - Saturday 7:00 pm**

**January 25, 2026 - Sunday 3:00 pm**

**\$30 each**

**\$20 for Historical Society members**



### ORIGINAL SIN

*by Alan Kitty  
 Adapted from Mark Twain's Diaries  
 Of Adam and Eve, this comedy puts  
 the blame for everything where it  
 belongs*

**January 17, 2026 - Saturday 3:00 pm**

**January 24, 2026 - Saturday 3:00 pm**

**January 30, 2026 - Friday 7:00 pm**

**January 31, 2026 - Saturday 7:00 pm**

**February 1, 2026 - Sunday 3:00 pm**

**\$30 each**

**\$20 for Historical Society members**



### THE BOYS IN AUTUMN

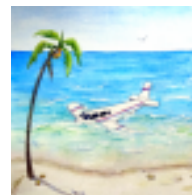
*by Bernard Sabath  
 The year is 1925. Now an old  
 man, Tom Sawyer returns to St.  
 Petersburg to find Huck Finn  
 and a second chance.*

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**January 23, 2026 - Saturday 3:00 pm**

**\$30 each**

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### ANNA AND GEORGE ON AN ISLAND

*by Martin Tucker  
 Survivors of a plane crash  
 encounter strange inhabitants  
 on an enchanted island*

**January 10, 2026 - Saturday 7:00 pm**

**January 30, 2026 - Friday 3:00 pm**

**January 31, 2026 - Saturday 3:00 pm**

**\$30 each**

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS** use promo  
 code HSOSMTS when purchasing tickets. Member  
 Roster available for check-in at time of performance.