

Village
Playhouse
of Wauwatosa



Friday & Saturday - 8:00 PM
September 17, 18, 24, 25, 2010

Faith United Church of Christ

From the Director

Nowadays most theatres feel the need to be "edgy" or "thought provoking" with their shows, particularly comedies. This show on the other hand, doesn't have life lessons or hidden messages. It is just a comedy pure plan and simple. If someone was to ask me "What's the moral of this play?" My response would be laughter! Comedies should make people laugh and forget about the troubles of everyday life. You want them to enjoy every moment that they are watching, and hopefully chuckle to themselves when they reminisce about the show later. That's why a show like this needs a lot of energy and fun. I hope you all have as much fun watching this show as we all have had making it happen. Yes, we have had our hurdles to jump but we have handled them quite nicely, if I may say so. So in conclusion I just want you to enjoy the show!



For information about the Village Playhouse, visit our website at www.VillagePlayhouse.org, drop us a note at info@villageplayhouse.org, follow us on Twitter or call (414) 207-4VPW (4879).

Act I

Scene 1

Nick Noir's Office
One rainy evening

Scene 2

Precious Perks Coffee Shoppe
A short time later

Act II

Scene 1

The same
A few minutes later

Scene 2

The same
A few minutes later

Produced by special arrangement with Heuer Publishing LLC of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Please

- ◆ Silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.
- ◆ Refrain from photographing, videotaping, or otherwise recording any portion of a performance.
- ◆ Refrain from texting or otherwise using cell phones during the performances or scene breaks.
- ◆ Refrain from unwrapping candy during the performances.
- ◆ Be courteous to the performers and your fellow audience members.

Cast

Nick Noir	Clarence Aumend
Selma.....	Megan Reuter
Bobbie Sue Cash.....	Jessie Barr
Bonbon Purvis.....	Marcia Skarie
Coco Purvis.....	Rosie Peterson
Francois Lepew.....	Larry Beckley
Yolanda Lamb.....	Deanna Champan
Henry Higgins Hickenbottom.....	Dan Wanezek
Georgia Gore.....	Donna McMaster
Juniper Berry.....	Jessica Wahl

Production Staff

Producer	Rosie Peterson
Director	Dominic Lentz
Stage Manager	Marilou Davido
Lighting Designer	Matt Carr
Lighting Crew.....	Barbara Lynch
Stage Crew	Josh Klingman
Prop Crew	Judy Lee Tarbox
Set Construction.....	Paul Weir
Program.....	Bob Kafka
House Staff.....	Tina Davis, Lloyd Dreger, Evvie Smith, Judy Lee Tarbox

Our Thanks To

Divine Word Lutheran Church for the use of their space.
Evvie Smith for her help during rehearsals.
Ellen at Faith United Church of Christ for her support

Meet Our Cast

Clarence Aumend (Nick Noir) "Sammy" is excited to be performing in *Death by Chocolate!* His most recent VPW endeavor was the 25th Annual Original One Act Festival where he played the first man, an overactive canine and a happy ~~flatulencist~~-flautist. When he is not busy making funny faces or making a nuisance of himself he sits behind a desk as an IT and Web Developer. His dream job is to be a life guard on Baywatch! He would like to thank his friends and mostly his sons for putting up with his antics.

Larry Beckley (Francois Lepew) Larry has spent the last few years working the production side of theatre and is now happy to make a rare stage appearance along with an extraordinary cast and director. He'd like to thank his friends, family and colleagues for their encouragement and support. He hopes not to bump into the furniture or other actors (too much).

Rosie Peterson (Coco Purvis) Rosie is thrilled to play Coco Purvis in this production. Currently Rosie Is the Vice President of the Village Playhouse and has been with the group for many years. She hopes you enjoy the show and that you have a Death by Chocolate. "It's to die for".

Megan Reuter (Selma) After a seven year break from theatre, Megan is excited to be performing in her first show with the Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa! Outside of acting Megan works for the school district of New Berlin and loves spending time with family and friends. Megan would like to thank her husband Steve, for supporting her throughout the production.

Marcia Skarie (Bonbon Purvis) Marcia is happy to be back with VPW for this fun production and especially to get reacquainted with VPW players She has worked before in the *One Act Festival* and *Our Town*. She thanks her family and friends for their continued support.

Jessica Wahl (Juniper Berry) Jessica teaches orchestra in West Bend. She has experience with forensics, both as a performer and as a coach. This is her first jaunt into theatre.

Be An Angel

For over 30 years, the Village Playhouse has provided numerous opportunities and benefits to the community. We make high quality theatre available without a trip downtown. Additionally, the VPW provides opportunities for people of all experience levels to develop skills in various theatre crafts. We also provide an outlet for artists of all disciplines to practice, display and perfect their craft.

However, over the years, the costs of productions and the venues in which they are performed have increased substantially. That is why we need to ask for your help. Your contribution will allow us to continue to provide the high-quality productions you have come to enjoy.

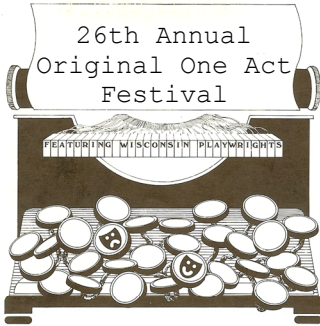
With your kind contribution we continue to be an artistic resource for all of metro Milwaukee and beyond.

Contributor Levels

\$10 - \$49	Contributor	\$250 - \$499	Sponsor
\$50 - \$99	Supporter	\$500 - \$999	Champion
\$100 - \$249	Patron	\$1000 +	Benefactor

VPW Angels	
Benefactors <u>\$1,000 and up</u>	Patrons <u>\$100 - \$249</u>
Champions <u>\$500 - \$999</u> David Hoelke <i>(in memory of Byrll Hoelke)</i>	Supporters <u>\$50 - \$99</u> Nick Schweitzer
Sponsors <u>\$250 - \$999</u>	Contributors <u>\$10 - \$49</u> Nancy McClintick <i>(in memory of Byrll Hoelke)</i>

The Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa's Original One Act Festival has been an ongoing project for over 25 years. The festival is intended to give playwrights a means to see their work move from the paper to the stage. Working together, a playwright, a director, a cast, and a crew develop and polish scripts for presentation to an audience over the course of three weekends. We believe this project is unique in the state and certainly has no competitors for longevity.



Performances

May 6 - 21, 2011

Alchemist Theatre

2569 S Kinnickinnic Avenue

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Script submissions for the 2011 Original One Act Festival are now being accepted and will be accepted until January 3, 2011. A complete set of rules and the submission form are available on the VPW website at VillagePlayhouse.org. Comments or inquiries can be made by contacting OneActFestival@VillagePlayhouse.org, or (414) 207-4879

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The Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa is proud to be a member of the Wisconsin Association of Community Theatre.

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HELP

One of the Village Playhouse's ongoing projects is to collect our history and make it available on our website. Almost all of the basic history is now available. However, we have gaps in our records we need your help to fill. We need programs from *An Evening With Cole Porter* and the *15th Original One Act Festival*. Listed below are other gaps in our information. If you have any of our missing information, please drop a note to webmaster@villageplayhouse.org. We are also searching for photographs of any and all VPW productions.

Season	Show	We Are Missing
1978-1979	Showboat	Orchestra
1978-1979	An Evening With Cole Porter	Everything!
1979-1980	Sweet Charity	Orchestra
1980-1981	Man of La Mancha	Orchestra
1982-1983	Same Time Next Year	Performance Dates
1982-1983	The Fantastiks	Orchestra
1983-1984	Brigadoon	Orchestra
1984-1985	Damn Yankees	Orchestra
1984-1985	Side by Side by Sondheim	Performance Dates
1984-1985	Side by Side by Sondheim	Orchestra
1985-1986	Bells are Ringing	Orchestra
1987-1988	Little Me	Orchestra
1988-1989	Baby (AACTFest production)	Orchestra
1989-1990	Quilters	Orchestra
1994-1995	Fools	Performance Dates
1995-1996	Pippin	Orchestra
1996-1997	Sweet Charity	Orchestra
2000-2001	Greensleeves Magic (Children's Show)	Everything!
2001-2002	The Merry Pranks of Tyall (Children's Show)	Performance Dates
2001-2002	The Merry Pranks of Tyall (Children's Show)	Performance Locations
2002-2003	The Pied Piper	Performance Dates
2002-2003	The Pied Piper	Performance Locations
2003-2004	The King's Rabbits (Children's Show)	Performance Dates
2003-2004	The King's Rabbits (Children's Show)	Performance Locations
2004-2005	The Reluctant Dragon (Children's Show)	Performance Dates
2004-2005	The Reluctant Dragon (Children's Show)	Performance Locations
2005-2006	Schoolhouse Rock Live!	Orchestra
2005-2006	The Emperor's New Clothes (Children's Show)	Performance Dates
2005-2006	The Emperor's New Clothes (Children's Show)	Performance Locations
2006-2007	Ali Baba and the Magic Cave (Children's Show)	Performance Dates
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2007-2008	A Midsummer Night's Dream (Children's Show)	Performance Dates
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2008-2009	Mr. Popper's Penguins (Children's Show)	Performance Dates
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Missing One Act Festival History

Festival	Show	Character	Actor/Actress
1	Expectations	?????	Carolyn Oldham-Ward
1	Expectations	?????	Robert Barnett
1	Dinner Date	?????	Phyllis Ruck
20	Godot Part Deux	A Boy	?????
21	What's Left Unsaid	Brian	?????
21	Interference	Nurse	?????
22	Coat Check Girl	Parker	?????
22	Coat Check Girl	Ashley	?????
22	Coat Check Girl	Child	?????