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VPW Season

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The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

A Charlie Brown Christmas and Other Holiday Classics

All In The Timing

Moon Over Buffalo

30th Original One-Act Festival for Wisconsin Playwrights

A Midsummer Night's Dream

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HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE!

The Village Playhouse is happy to invite you to *A Charlie Brown Christmas and Other Holiday Classics.* This show runs Friday through Sunday, December 5th - 21st. with Friday and Saturday shows beginning at 7:30 PM and Sunday matinees beginning at 2:00 PM.



Bring the whole family for a fun filled evening of short nostalgic holiday tales. The evening begins with The Storyteller reading the Dr Seuss classic, How The Grinch Stole Christmas.

Next, the **Wisconsin premiere** of the classic Charles Schultz story, A Charlie Brown Christmas. This classic story about the search for the true meaning of Christmas features all your favorite Peanuts characters.

Then the story Good King Wenceslas and his faithful page as they travel through the bitter weather to bring alms to a poor peasant, sung by three baritones.

To close the evening, a live radio play of A Christmas Carol. Our actors will bring you back to the days when families gathered around the radio to listen to Orson Wells and Lionel Barrymore tell this classic story.

General admission is $17 for Adults and $15 for students and seniors (55+). Children under 10 are $8 with purchase of an adult or senior ticket, and children under 4 are free. A special group rate of $14/ticket is available when you order 10 or more tickets together. Email CharlieBrownChristmas@villageplayhouse.org to reserve your tickets at this special rate. All tickets in the group must be picked up and paid for together.

Performances are at
Inspiration Studios
1500 S. 73rd St,
West Allis WI, 53214

To reserve tickets for A Charlie Brown Christmas and Other Holiday Classics please call (414) 207-4VPW (4879) or email CharlieBrownChristmas@villageplayhouse.org. Tickets are also available for purchase online through Brown Paper Tickets at VPWCharlieBrownChristmas.brownpapertickets.com. Please visit our website, www.villageplayhouse.org for more details.

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Auditions

All in the Timing

Dec. 8 & 9 7 PM

WACTFEST

Dec, 15 & 16 7 PM

Children's Show Rapunzel

Dec. 16 & 17 7 PM

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A Charlie Brown Christmas and Other Holiday Classics Schedule

December 5, 2014 7:30 PM
December 6, 2014 7:30 PM
December 7, 2014 2:00 PM
December 12, 2014 7:30 PM
December 13, 2014 7:30 PM
December 14, 2014 2:00 PM
December 19, 2014 7:30 PM
December 20, 2014 7:30 PM
December 21, 2014 2:00 PM

Cast and Crew

Carolers
Michelle Miller
Norma Ortiz
Rosie Peterson
Judy Lee Tarbox
Erico Ortiz
Matthias Wong
Tristian Demos

How The Grinch Stole Christmas
The Storyteller - Donna McMaster

A Charlie Brown Christmas
Charlie Brown - Shawn C Helton
Lucy - Madalyn Rapp
Snoopy - A.J. Koenig
Linus - Harrison Tiggard
Pig Pen Rachel Millmann
Patty - Jesi Schwartz
Frieda - Bella Krahenbuhl
Violet - Lily Baldwin
Sally - Tessa Goll
Shermy - Zac Millman

Pit Orchestra
Piano - Lindsay Yang
Bass - Patrick Marc Havican
Percussion - Jason Schultz

Good King Wenceslas
Narrator - Terry Grazer
King Wenceslas - Erico Ortiz
Page - Tristian Demos (5th, 7th, 13th, 19th, 21st)
Matthias Wong (6th, 12th, 14th, 20th)

A Christmas Carol
Orson Wells, the narrator - Bob Phelps
Ebenezer Scrooge - Richard Champion
Bob Cratchit - Terry Grazer
Caroler - Judy Lee Tarbox
Nephew Fred - Paul Fischer-Zaragoza
Charity Collector - Dawn Fanning
Jacob Marley - Terry Grazer
Ghost of Christmas Past - Lloyd Dreger
Young Ebenezer - Paul Fischer-Zaragoza
Belle - A.J. Koenig
Belle's Husband - Paul Fischer-Zaragoza
Ghost of Christmas Present - Dawn Fanning
Mrs. Cratchit - Judy Lee Tarbox
Martha Cratchit - A.J. Koenig
Cratchit Child 1 - Casey Paszkiewicz
Cratchit Child 2 - Tessa Goll
Tiny Tim - Zac Millmann
Man on Street 1 - Lloyd Dreger
Man on Street 2 - Casey Paszkiewicz
Goose Boy - Tessa Goll
Sound Effects - Patrick Marc Havican
Jason Schultz

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Upcoming Shows



February 2015



April 2015



June 2015



August 2015

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News

All in the Timing
auditions begin at 7 pm on December 8th and 9th at Inspiration Studios. Rehearsals begin the first week of January with the production opening Feb. 13, 2015. The show wraps up after seven performances on March 1st.

All in the Timing consists of six thoughtful one acts that are not only interesting but hilarious. I have listed the titles of each comedy with the actors needed. Performers would have parts in two or more acts.
"Sure Thing" A young man and young woman meeting for first time.
"Words, Words, Words" Three actors (probably one woman and two men) dressed as chimpanzees in a circus (Looking like a chimp isn't required, but it wouldn't hurt.).
"Universal Language" A woman and a man and a cameo of either gender. Understanding several languages would not help.
"Philip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread" Two men and two women with musical ability.
"The Philadelphia" Two men and a woman with some experience in the "Twilight Zone".
"Variations on the Death of Trotsky" Knowledge of the Russian revolution or Mexico would be helpful.

WACTFEST
The Village Playhouse will be holding auditions for it's WACTFEST entry December 15 and 16 at Inspiration Studio's at 7PM. Our entry for the Wisconsin Association of Community Theatres Festival competition is an original work A COMEDY IN THREE ACT'S by our own Tom Zuehlke. The play will preview at I.S. February 5&6 and then be performed at the festival in Baraboo February 19-22.A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS is a gritty side of police work and the drug business. The play contains adult language, mature theme's, and gun fire. Role's available are CAROLYN a 30-40 year old narcotics detective; MAX, her boyfriend, ABBY, her younger sister, and FRANK, a jeweler. If you would like more information about the script or the festival, please contact Tom at ndtz34@aol.com. The script is available for advance reading electronically.

DIRECTOR'S
The Village Playhouse is accepting director resume's for its up-coming shows, MOON OVER BUFFALO and A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. MOON OVER BUFFALO will be performed April 17-May 3 and A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM August 7-23. Please send your resume to "DIRECTOR'S" Inspiration Studio's 1500 S. 73rd St, West Allis 53214. The deadline for submissions has not been set by the producer's but we on the newsletter staff suggest no later then the arbitrarily selected date of December 24th.

ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL
30th ANNUAL WISCONSIN PLAYWRIGHTS ORIGINAL ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL.We are now accepting script submission for our 30th Annual One Act Play Festival to be held in June. The submission form with the rules and requirements for scripts is available on our website Villageplayhouse.org. Scripts may be submitted electronically through the website as well. If you have ever thought of directing a play, the One Act Festival could be your opportunity. We are looking for director's for the festival. If interested please leave a message on the One Act Festival link at the website and our producer will get back to you, or send us a letter of interested to "ONE ACT DIRECTOR" at I.S. 1500 S 73rd St, West Allis 53214.

CHILDREN'S SHOW - RAPUNZEL
Actors needed are 3 women ages 20s or younger, 30s to 50's and one any age to be the witch. 2 males, one ages 20's or younger, one age 30's to 50's



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The purpose of the Village Playhouse is to

(a) Promote the advancement of the theatre arts within the community;

(b) Stimulate and satisfy the community's cultural interests;

(c) Advance the instruction and training of individuals seeking to improve and develop their capabilities within the theatre;

(d) Provide a forum for creativity and self expression of members.

www.villageplayhouse.org

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Get Involved ...

There is more to the VPW than what you see on the stage. Here's some ways to be involved with what happens when the curtain goes down:

Join a committee:

Membership/PR - This committee is in charge of getting our name out there by publicizing shows, auditions, and anything else the group is involved in. It also takes charge of getting new members and keeping members involved.

Playreading - This committee reads plays, plays and more plays, then reports back to the Board on which ones they liked and recommend for the next season.

One Act Festival Playreading - This committee reads all the One Act submissions and helps to pick which ones are in the show.

Please email membership@villageplayhouse.org for more details about joining a committee.

Come to a board meeting:

See how the day to day business of the board is decided. The next board meeting is on May 18th at 3:00 PM

Please email membership@villageplayhouse.org for details.

Help behind the scenes with a show:

Send an email to volunteers@villageplayhouse.org for details on what is needed right now.

Thank you for being a member of the VPW. Hope to see you soon …
on stage, behind the scenes or in the audience!