Village Playhouse ENCORE

VPW Season

VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2015

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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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

The Village Playhouse hopes that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and are ready for a wonderful 2015. Coming up is our next show, "All in the Timing." It is 6 One-Act Comedies by David Ives.



SURE THING - Two people meet in a cafe and find their way through a conversational minefield as an offstage bell interrupts their false starts, gaffes, and faux pas on the way to falling in love.

WORDS, WORDS, WORDS - recalls the philosophical adage that three monkeys typing into infinity will sooner or later produce Hamlet and asks: What would monkeys talk about at their typewriters?

THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE - brings together Dawn, a young woman with a stutter, and Don, the creator and teacher of Unamunda, a wild comic language. Their lesson sends them off into a dazzling display of hysterical verbal pyrotechnics—and, of course, true love.

PHILIP GLASS BUYS A LOAF OF BREAD - is a parodic musical vignette in trademark Glassian style, with the celebrated composer having a moment of existential crisis in a bakery.

THE PHILADELPHIA - presents a young man in a restaurant who has fallen into "a Philadelphia," a Twilight Zone-like state in which he cannot get anything he asks for. His only way out of the dilemma? To ask for the opposite of what he wants.

VARIATIONS ON THE DEATH OF TROTSKY - shows us the Russian revolutionary on the day of his demise, desperately trying to cope with the mountain-climber's axe he's discovered in his head.

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

To reserve tickets for All in the Timing please call (414) 207-4VPW (4879) or by emailing to the following email: AllintheTiming@villageplayhouse.org . Tickets are also available for purchase online through Brown Paper Tickets at VPWAllintheTimingbrownpapertickets.com. Please visit our website, www.villageplayhouse.org for more details.

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Auditions

Stay Tuned For Upcoming Auditions

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All in the Timing Schedule

February 13, 2015 7:30 PM
February 14, 2015 7:30 PM
February 20, 2015 7:30 PM
February 21, 2015 7:30 PM
February 27, 2015 7:30 PM
February 28, 2015 7:30 PM
March 1, 2015 2:00 PM

Adults $17.00
Students & Senior Citizens $15.00



Village Playhouse presents "Rapunzel"

Our children's touring show for 2015 is "Rapunzel". This is a favorite story from Grimm's fairy tales showing us how important it is to have people that care about us so that we do not feel all alone. The characters include a witch, Dame Gothol, who is lonely and wants to rule the world, a Magic Stone, who was formerly a Wizard, and of course Prince Eric, the rescuer, and the girl with an abundance of hair, Rapunzel. Playing Rapunzel is Caitlin Weiss, Dame Gothol is Gracie Limbach, Prince Fredrick is Matthew Suson, and Magic Stone is Jacob Gresk. The play is adapted and directed by Judy Lee Tarbox. Stage Crew is Casey Paszkiewicz, Paul Weir, Victoria Diaz, Katya Miller and costumes Michelle Miller and Rosie Peterson.

We have performances on Feb. 21 at 2 pm at Longfellow School, 76th and North, on March 21 & 22 at 4 pm at Inspiration Studios, 1500 S. 73rd and the date at Summer Fest TBA. To book this show for your organization, please call Judy Lee at 262-408-5951.

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Upcoming Shows



February 2015



April 2015



June 2015



August 2015

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News

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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Quality local theater for over 30 years

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.

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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!