Village Playhouse ENCORE

VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE JUNE 2015

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This years festival includes:

GROUP THERAPY by Marjorie Pagel,
Directed by Ray Bradford,
With: Bill Murphy, Michele M. Miller, Maggie Murphy, Scottina Sorenson, and Paul Zaragoza.

THE REVIVAL by J.J. Gatesman,
Directed by Tom Jackson,
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ON THE WAY UP by Kate Dorsey,
Directed by Tristian Demos,
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THE RUNAWAY by Mike Willis
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With: Jessie Barr, Elizabeth M. Havican, and Paul Zaragoza.

THE WAY WE SUFFER
by Deanna Strasse,
Directed by Larry Beckley
With: Michele M. Miller, Maggie Murphy, and Erico Ortiz.

WILLING AND NSA-BLE
by W. Patrick Fogarty
Directed by James Cleary
With: Elizabeth M. Havican. Adeola Giwa, and Paul Zaragoza

This annual festival is one of the most popular shows each season. Be sure to get your tickets early as many shows in the past have sold out in days.

The festival runs **June 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th at 7:30** with a **Sunday matinee at 2:00 on June 21st**.

Tickets are available for purchase at VPWOneActFestival.brownpapertickets.com or can be reserved by emailing OneActFestival@villageplayhouse.org or calling (414) 207-4VPW



Young Persons Playwriting Project

The Village Playhouse is looking for Middle and High School students to participate in the Young Persons Playwriting Project, a six month playwriting workshop. The workshop will begin this June and end with a production in December 2015 of the script(s) written by the participants as part of the Village Playhouse Mainstage Season.

Tom Zuehlke, Wauwatosa drama teacher, playwright, and director will be leading the workshop with invited guest instructors. The goal will be to create a, "holiday" themed show from one of the following suggested categories: an adaptation of a story such as A Christmas Carol or Gift of the Magi; a show based on cultural traditions; or a completely original holiday story. The production could be a full length script or a series of shorter plays with the participants determining the final product.

Over the summer, selected participants will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 PM at Inspiration Studios, 1500 S. 73rd Street. in West Allis. Discussions will include, "What is a play," "The Craft of Playwriting," "The Art of Storytelling," and will use techniques of improvisation, free association, and research. The script(s) will be developed over the course of 12 sessions. In September, the group will meet twice a week to polish the work for auditions in October. Participants will also be given the chance to act or direct the holiday show.

To be considered for the workshop, applicants should submit a sample of their writing (does not have to be a play) and a cover letter stating what they intend on getting from participating and any other potentially relevant information Send submissions to WORKSHOP, 1500 S. 73rd St. West Allis 53214. Applicants will be contacted to schedule an in-person interview.
For questions or more information contact Tom Tom Zuehlke at YPPP@Villageplayhouse.org.

Rapunzel



Cast of Rapunzel

SummerFest Children's Stage on Sun. June 28 at noon and 1:45 PM.

This is the final stop for the children's touring show and the last chance to see it. Performances are included with SummerFest admission .

This familiar story from Grimm's fairy tales shows how having caring people in your life can be a cure for loneliness.

The cast includes Caitlin Weiss as Rapunzel/ Emma, Judy Lee Tarbox as Dame Gothol, Copper Knuth as Prince Fredrick/Franz, and Jacob Gresk as The Magic Stone

The play is adapted and directed by Judy Lee Tarbox. The crew includes Victoria Diaz (Stage Manager) and Casey Paszkiewicz (Sound). The set was designed and constructed by Paul Wier, with costumes by Barbara Lynch, Rosie Peterson and Michelle Miller.

The VPW would like to thank all who helped with the production and those who saw the show earlier this season.

The 2016 Traveling Children's Show will be announced soon.

Summer Drama Classes Start June 22

Children's Drama Class & Workshop.

The Village Playhouse will be conducting drama classes this summer for children ages 6-12.

There will be 2 sessions of Beginning Drama for students with no prior acting classes or stage experience. Students age 6-9 can sign up for either session as the classes will be identical. Each session runs 2 weeks.

The Drama Workshop is designed for students age 9 -12 with some prior drama classes or stage experience. This class runs for 4 weeks and includes a showcase performance.

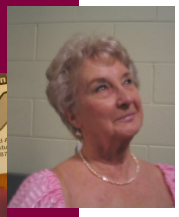
For more details and a registration form, go to www.villageplayhouse.org

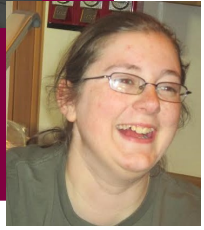
Registration forms are also available at Inspiration Studios.

Contact Judy Lee Tarbox at **(414) 207-4VPW**

Spotlight on Volunteers





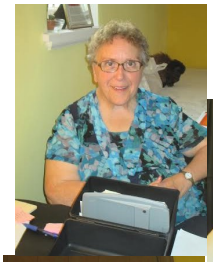


The VPW wants to recognize the volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make every production successful.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of any community theater but especially for Village Playhouse.

Each production will do a Shout Out to those volunteers who went above and beyond the usual production and crew jobs. These are the people who don't get the spotlight or the applause.

The Moon has set over Buffalo. Producer **Rosie Peterson** would like to thank **Jamee Stefanski, Rita Bates, Michelle Miller, MariLou Davido, Mary Breitrick, and Casey Paszkiewicz.**







West Allis A La Carte June 7

The 8th Annual West Allis A la Carte is being held on **June 7th, 12:00 – 6:00 PM** in downtown West Allis.

The Village Playhouse will participate once again this year.

Last year the Village Playhouse's booth had a Dr Who theme, complete with the TARDIS and people dressed as The Doctor and various companions. Everyone who participated raved about how much fun it was.

This year the VPW has come up with new ideas on how to engage the festival goers and entice them to become volunteers and members of the theater.

Please contact Judy Lee Tarbox at **(414) 207-4VPW** if you would like to be part of the fun.



Annual Meeting and Encore Awards July 18

The Encore Party is July 18 at Inspiration Studios, 5:30 PM cocktails, 6 PM dinner, and 7 PM Annual Meeting. Rita Bates and Audwin Short to Chair.

The Annual Meeting is a time to socialize with friends, enjoy good food and drink, and celebrate the past season of Village Playhouse.

There is much to celebrate as the VPW completes it's first full season at Inspiration Studios.

The Encore Awards for the One Act Festival are also announced during the evening festivities.

The Board of Directors are elected at the Annual Meeting.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please call (414) 207-4VPW or email: membership@villageplayhouse.org



A Midsummer Night's Dream Auditions June 22 and 23

Auditions for A Midsummer Night's Dream are **June 22 and 23**, **7:00 PM** at Inspiration Studios.

A large cast of men, women, and children of various ages is needed. No prepared material is required.

Auditions will consist of reading from the script and movement exercises. Backstage help is also needed.

Director is Alan Piotrowicz.

Performances are scheduled for August. 7—22.

For more information contact: Judy Lee Tarbox **(414) 207-4VPW**



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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.

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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.

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

Fund-raising - This new committee is in charge of fund-raising activities and special events.

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

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Come to a board meeting:

See how the day to day business of the board is decided. For date and time of the next board meeting, Please email:

membership@villageplayhouse.org

Help behind the scenes with an upcoming show:

Email: 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!