

ENCORE

Village Playhouse Of Wauwatosa NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO ANOTHER SEASON! HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT SUMMER!

AUDITIONS

Auditions for the VPW fall production are set for Aug. 17, 18 at the Plankroad School 7-10 PM. Rich Fuchs is Directing HOLD ME by Jewel Pfieler. HOLD ME is a contemporary "Suburban Comedy" of quick witty dialogue, character, and takes a sharp look at modern life. It sounds like lots of fun! The cast calls for 5M early 20's- mid 50's and 4W early 20's-50's. Rich is planning a multiple-cast so there's plenty of opportunity to join what promises to be an entertaining lively show. See you at auditions!!! Aug 17,18 for HOLD ME. Production dates are OCT.2,3,9,10,11.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On June 20 the annual VPW general membership meeting electing our board for the 87-88 season. Some familiar faces are now seen in new positions while others have an altogether fresh look. Welcome this enthusiastic gang

JANE PRESTON- President. MARY CARROLL- Vice-President. MARGIE KACZMAREK- Secretary. LLOYD DREGER-Treasurer. DIANE ROTH-Membership. BOB KAFKA- TD. The following group have accepted appointed Board positions. VICTOR WHITE-Wardrobe. JUDY SCHOENFELD-Props+ One Act PlayFest (Hi, Judy!) MARY CARROLL+ ANNE MARIE CHENEY- Encore Banquet, JOE WALSH- Make-up. TOM ZUEHLKE+ AFRA BEAN- Newsletter. TOM KOHLS- Constitution. DAVID HANDRICH- Past President+Village Affairs. PR will be handled by a different person for each production. The SET CONSTRUCTION position is yet to be filled. If interested stop in at audition next week.

87-88 SEASON

HOLD ME Director- Rich Fuchs Oct 2,3,9,10,11.

4th Annual Original
One Act Play Festival Nov. 13,14,20,21

LITTLE ME Director- Dick Katschke March 11,12,18,19,20

COME BACK TO THE FIVE AND DIME

JIMMY DEAN, JIMMY DEAN Director- Tamara Stajmiger
May 13,14,20,21,22

AN OOPS Being that I'm left-handed and a 4th degree dyslexic I just noticed a boo- boo I made. I confused my notes from what was supposed to be our first show ROMANOFF AND JULIET (?) with HOLD ME. HOLD ME has roles for only 2W 3M and will still be multiple-cast.

4th ANNUAL ORIGINAL ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

Judy Schoenfeld will again produce our PlayFest. 8 plays were selected from this years 22 enteries. (Sorry, Uncle Punky!). Three Directors have already committed, Joe Walsh, Jay Jolten, Jane Preston and 4 more are needed. If your interested in directing this is a great way to get experience so let Judy know. About 40 roles are available and cssts range from 2-8 actors. No kids or animals this year. I don't know about underwear? Audition dates and titles will be available ASAP.

KITCHEN BAND

The VPW July 4th Kitchen band was again the highlight of the Tosa Parade. Encores and crowd approval were featured all along North Ave. Special enthusiasm greeted the Vegimatic and Ginsu Knife sections. All was not perfection though, as Tom Kohls broke his nub and Kurt Poth his handle. Tom Zuehlke lost his baster brush, Anne Marie Cheney her beater, and Evvie Smith busted a jug. John Carroll made a guest appearance. David Handrich lead the parade in pig attire and conducted the band with a celery stalk. The post-parade pool party was a splash despite this years absence of Jello and cool whip. Coleslaw and peach wobblers served has substitutes.

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On June 20 the VPW celebrated its 86-87 season with the annual Encore awards banquet at the Ramada Sands. Maggie Ley lended her hostess expertise and Robert Gee and his band of song and dance troubadours provided the entertainment. Our thanks to all for your work. Here are last seasons award winners.

BEST PRODUCTION: You Can't Take It With You (YCTIWY)

BEST DIRECTOR: Tom Zuehlke YCTIWY

BEST ACTRESS: Carol Dolphin Baby, Tamara Stajmiger Baby

BEST ACTOR: Joe Ferrie Rehearsal For Murder

SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Jane Preston YCTIWY

SUPPORTING ACTOR: Jim Jacques Rehearsal For Murder

FEATURED PERFORMERS: Steve Balzer, Anne Marie Cheney, Donna Kay Kohls,
Jim Kollenbroich, Judy Tarbox, Victor White,
All You Can't Take It With You.

SET DESIGN: Margaret Banister+ Chris Otto YCTIWY

LIGHTING: Mark Horatis YCTIWY

BYRIL HOELKE AWARD: Lloyd Dreger

BEST PRODUCTION ONE ACT: Alexs Secret

BEST AUTHOR ONE ACT: Rich Fuchs The Allergy

BEST DIRECTOR ONE ACT: Donna Kay Kohls Alexs Secret

BEST ACTRESS ONE ACT: Jane Preston Alexs Secret, Amy Schauder Taking The Pledge

BEST ACTOR ONE ACT: Steve Balzer Alexs Secret

WHAT'S HAPPENING

What VPW members and other community Theatre are doing. Send your info to 'What's Happening' PO Box 13095 Wauwatosa, Wi. 53213. Include dates.

Rich Fuchs as been elected President of the Brown Deer Community Theatre.

Victor White is back in the Directors chair directing Brown Deers season opener Whose Life Is It Anyway.

Joe Walsh will be directing Bus Stop for the Suburban Players.

Harvey is first on the boards at Waukesha Civic Theatre.(Hi, Betsy!)

Mary Hubbard will direct Brighton Beach Memoirs for the West Allis Players.

The Village Players of Mukwonago will produce Cat On A Hot Tin Roof.

Celebrating Christmas an original play by Tom Zuehlke will be produced by Waukesha Civic this holiday season. Tom will also direct.

STAGE DUST

By Afra Bean the Gossip Queen

Hello, VPW. It's been a wonderful summer, filled with viscious rumor, trashy gossip, and delightful innuendo. Thanks for playing.

Rosies computer coding has Diane going crazy.

Tom Zuehlke was seen sauntering about a Vail Colorado nightclub in a bright red union-suit with the back flap button missing.

What was Bobs latest comment about Janet?

Judy has a new roommate, but won't say who he is.

Directors please note, Heather Meisenhiemer needs a role this fall.

30ml of prevention is worth 0.454kg of cure.

The VPW undergarment fetish traveled to Vail and Jane Preston modeled lingerie for the Colorado Nurses Association and a Freemans shoe salesman convention.

Anne Marie didnot fall off her horse.

Who put the French Dressing in Rosies swimming pool?

The YCTIWY cast will be happy to know that Tom found his Ingrid in Vail.

See you at auditions or the production of
HOLD ME