

ENCORE

Village Playhouse Of Wauwatosa NEWSLETTER

SEPT. 87

HOLD ME

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HOLD ME opens the VPW 87-88 season Oct. 2 8PM at the Plankroad school. This suburban comedy strikes directly at the heart of contemporary life, offering a series of insightful, humorous, and touching vignettes. The pace shifts from sharp wit to moments of introspection. For the VPW production director Richard Fuchs has opened up the to a multiple cast playing multiple roles. HOLD ME promises to raise the curtain on another exciting VPW season. The cast and production team for HOLD ME includes:
RICHARD FUCHS- director, JUDY SCHOENFELD- Assistant Director/Stage Manager, GIL SHINE- Publicity, MARY KELLING- Props, BOB KAFKA- Facilities/Lighting, JOE WALSH- Make-up. Cast: STEVE BALZER, PAUL BYRNE, MARY BUCHEL, BOB FUCHS, LYNETTE DeWITT, LUCY KUGLER, JUDY TARBOX, BOB TAYLOR, JOAN WILLIAMSON.
HOLD ME runs Oct. 2,3,9,10,11. Make plans today to join us.

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Set Design and Construction

The VPW is in need of set design and construction personel. As is true in most, if not all, community theatres technical support people are a rare and valued comodity. The VPW has always been fortunate in this critical area and once again we reach out to you as the source to fill these positions.

WE NEED YOU!

So how about someone stepping-out and taking this job on. If your only interested in working on a single production or a particular area we'd love to work that out with you. It can be a challenge, fun, and, creative putting together a team and working with the director, cast, and other VPW tekkies.

PLEASE CALL

our President Jane Preston 476-5965 if interested. Your contribution counts.

ONE ACT PLAYFESTIVAL

The VPW 4th Annual Original One Act PlayFestival is almost ready. Scripts and directors are selected so now it's time to hold-

AUDITIONS!

Sept. 22,23 at 7PM until we're done at the Plank Road School. We need your support to cast 8 of our 1 Acts. 15 female and 21 male roles are available in age ranges from 20-60. The selected plays, authors and directors are listed.

CHESTER AND LYDIA by Ted Scheffer, Director JOE FERRIE

THE COMEDIANS by Ralph Frattura, Director VICKI KATSCHKE

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, HARRY by Richard Fuchs, Director DAVID BLANK

HEARTBREAK AIM by John P. Van Slyke II, Director TOM KOHLS

LONELY WARRIORS by Gerald Walling, Director CLAIR ANDERSON

MEMBERS FOR LIFE by John R. Clow III, Director N/A

MR. PEVERILS HAT by Charles E. Peterson, Director Donna K. Kohls

TYPECAST by Scott Kopischke, Director JAY JOLTEN

CHAPTER ONE by Tom Zuehlke, Director TOM ZUEHLKE (already cast)

The PlayFest is a popular, instructive, and entertaining event. Public support is high for these original, inventive and exciting plays. Working with the playwrights and production personel is a hands on creative learning experience. Come out and AUDITION! Production dates are Nov. 13,14,20,21.

Nov. 13,14 productions at the Plank Road Theatre from 7:15-7:45. Make plans to join us on these dates and honor the creative artists.

A RECEPTION FOR THE PLAYWRIGHTS will be held befor the
A PUBLICITY person is needed for the 1 Act PlayFest.

If you're interested call Jane Preston 476-5965 or stop in at auditions.

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See You There!

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BRILLIANT IDEAS

are being sought to create next years ENCORE awards Banquet. Anne Marie Cheney and Mary Carroll have taken over hostessing duties for our annual award and season ending celebration. They are looking for input from you. Where, When, What shape you'd like to see the banquet take. It's never too early to start planning- getting a banquet room ect- so either drop a letter to them care of the VPW Post Office Box or call Anne Marie at 771-9671 or Mary at 453-3851. Put on your party hats and tell us what your ultimate ENCORE banquet would be like. Have fun creating!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A listing of what VPW members are doing and other Community Theatre events. Send your info to "What's Happening" C/O VPW PO Box. Include dates.

VICTOR WHITE and JOHN ECK have been cast in Bus Stop by director JOE WALSH with the Suburban Players. Production dates are Oct. 9,10,16 at 8PM and OCT 17 at 5PM and 8:15PM.

Harvey runs weekends through Sept 27 at Waukesha Civic Theatre.

Opening for three weekends Oct. 23 at Waukesha Civic is The Fantastics.

Director/Playwright TOM ZUEHLKE will hold auditions for Celebrating Christmas Oct. 26,27 at Waukesha Civic. Up to 7adult and 27 childrens roles are available. Call Tom at 744-5212 for info. (Starting Oct. 10 please)

JEFF KELM, Howie Newsome from the VPW production of Our Town, has been added to the Suburban Players Bus Stop.

Stage Dust

By Afra Bean the Gossip Queen

Janet, Bob said he didn't mean it the way it sounded.

Victor was last seen sporting a stately and stylish beard.

To the dismay of Directors everywhere, Heather decided to be a good student this semester. She promised, however, to return with avengence next year.

"To be is to do"-Sarte

"To do is to be"-Freud

"Do be do be do"-Crosby

A recent pizza party with the cast and crew of HOLD ME provided volumes of salacious info to which dignity and decorum dictate I alone must remain privy. I can however make the following suggestion. After you see HOLD ME ask the cast members these questions:

- 1) Which actors didn't go to Puerto Rico?
- 2) Who has the looks of Elmer Fudd and the personality of Lassie?
- 3) When did the rabbit die?
- 4) How many directors does it take to change a light bulb?
- 5) Why can't Mme.X have an affair with Mr.Y ?

Although I can't guarrenty you'll receive a straight answer whach closely for raised eyebrows, red faces, and sudden movements to the wash or dressing room.

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