

ENCORE!

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 1991

"COLE"

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OUR SPRING MUSICAL PRODUCTION IS NEARING!

"COLE" is a musical revue of the life, songs and music of the great American composer COLE PORTER

Director RIC HALTERMAN has assembled a talented cast of fresh and some familiar voices to sing and hoof through almost 50 delightful Porter tunes. The cast and production crew are as follows.

KELLY COFFEE	KATHERINE COOLIDGE	EXOR "SKIP" COTE
TERESA COWAN	JEFF GEPFERT	GENE GUENTHER
MARGIE KACZMAREK	DAVID KIRKPATRICK	BILL SCHURMANN
BARBARA LYONS	MARK MROZEK	GORDY RISE
		ARLENE SPANIER

Director- RIC HALTERMAN	Musical Director- MARK MROZEK
Stage Manager- TIM MANION	Lights- MARK HORAITIS
Choreographer- RIC HALTERMAN	Costumes- AMY GERO
Props- STAN LIVE, LINDA VICK	Sets- JIM KOWALSKI, STEVE REYNOLDS

"COLE" hits the VPW boards MARCH 15 for a two weekend run at the PLANK ROAD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 9508 W. WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD. Please use the ticket order form below to assure your seat for this promising evening of music, dance, fun, and entertainment.

TICKET ORDER FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

NUMBER OF TICKETS

TOTAL ORDER \$

Cost of advance sales, students, seniors is \$5.00 (\$6.00 at door) Return to: VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE OF WAUWATOSA, 12895 W. GRANGE, NEW BERLIN, WI. 53151. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and tickets will be mailed to you, otherwise tickets will be held for you at the box office and can be picked up the night of the performance. Include a check for the total order with this form. Make your check payable to: VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE OF WAUWATOSA.

Performance dates:
FRIDAY MARCH 15, 8PM
SATURDAY MARCH 16, 8PM
FRIDAY MARCH 22, 8PM
BEFORESATURDAY MARCH 23 8PM
SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2:30 PM

PLANK ROAD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
9508 W. WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD
DOORS OPEN 1/2 HOUR BEFORE
PERFORMANCE TIME.
FOR OTHER TICKET INFORMATION
CONTACT BARBARA 425-2076

Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa

P.O. Box 13095 Wauwatosa, WI 53213

COMMENTARY
By TOM ZUEHLKE

Thanks to everyone who responded to my editorial last month. A few situations the VPW can now address arose from your input.

It seems that getting tickets has been a problem. Season ticket brochures will be sent in a more timely manner. For every show, an individual ticket order form, as on the reverse side, will be part of the ENCORE newsletter one month prior to the performances.

Some folks don't care for the shows produced. Having served on two play selection committees and the board for five years, I can say the elements going into the selection process include, quality of the script, casting requirements, technical aspects, timeliness of the show (is everyone doing the show), and what "our audience" will enjoy. Every year I have announced in the ENCORE the forming of the play selection committees and very few new people volunteer. Every year I have asked in the ENCORE for suggestions of shows you would like us to consider. Every year I receive comments from the same people. Every year at the annual membership meeting the next season is presented and never has a recommended play been turned down. If you want input into the selection process plenty of opportunity is available. As to the musicals, if you support the VPW with your attendance, we can regain a solid financial accounting, and then consider a "big budget" splashy, commercial type of musical.

As to the physical (dis)comfort of the auditorium, I can suggest you bring! a seat cushion or rent one available at the box office. We can not control the heat of the theatre, however, if they do not become a distraction to the show, we could have floor fans operating.

My tyanks to all who contributed. Other concerns will be addressed in the ENCORE. The VPW will be stronger for it. See you at "COLE".

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HAVE A HEART

The VPW is looking for ANGELS

As a way to supplement our income, we are asking for ANGELS to join our H.A.H.- Have A Heart- and be a H.A.H.A- Have A Heart Angel.

Membership as a H.A.H.A. is easy.

Please send your TAX DEDUCTIBLE CHECK for \$25.00 to
H.A.H.

P.O. BOX 13095

WAUWATOSA, WI. 53213

As a member of H.A.H. you will receive an acknowledgement in our last two seasons programs as a HAH member. We intend to make this an on-going seasonal fund raising event.

WE NEED YOU. PLEASE RESPOND with your genesosity.

"COLE"

MARCH 16,17,23,24,25

COME\SEE THE SHOW AND BRING A DOZEN FRIENDS

WATCH THE NEXT ENCORE FOR NEWS OF A ST. PATRICK'S DAY GALA. AND A VPW PROM NIGHT COMING IN MAY.