

ENCORE!

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, 1991

'THE HOMECOMING'

THE VPW PRESENTS A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FOR YOUR FAMILY

"THE HOMECOMING" is our Christmas tribute in our season dedicated to the family. Rehearsals for this touching holiday show are underway. Director TOM ZUEHLKE has an amazing cast, ages 6-60, and crew to add a bit of theatre magic to your magical Christmas time. THE CAST:

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| MARY BRIETRICK | TONY BRIETRICK | LISA ANN HAJEK | NANCY C. HUCKE |
| MIKE McNICHOLS | ROSIE PETERSON | JESSICA SIMONS | PAUL S. SHEHAN |
| LINDSEY SCHROEDER | DAWN WELLINGER | TYE WELLINGTON | MARION ZIEMIENSKI |

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| DONNA KAY KOHLS | MICHAEL S. LANE | KATIE McNICHOLS | JUDY LEE TARBOX |
| NANCY L. WAGNER | SCOTT WENTWORTH | TOM WIESNIEWSKI | JOHN PAUL YOUNG |

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| MAXX GORENC | ERIN HANSEN | TINA DAVIS | GINNY KOHLS | LISA PHELAN |
| JIM SCHARCH | JAN SCHMITT | HERB HUCKE | EVVIE SMITH | ERIKA WHITE |
| DEANN HORACK | LIZ FROST | TOM KRAUS | MEGAN YEO | LAURA STRUVE |

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| CHRISTY DAVIS | JOE KINOSIAN | CHRIS SCHMITT |
| GARY McMANUS | CARLY ROSE WEBER | GARY JENOVAI |

THE CREW (so far)-

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| Director- TOM ZUEHLKE | Stage Manager- MARY JO RESOP |
| Lighting- BOB KAFKA | Costumes- DONNA KAY KOHLS, BARB LYNCH |
| Props- LISA MEISTER | Set- Mary JO RESOP, TOM ZUEHLKE |

Christmas is a special time and "The Homecoming" is a special play filled with moments of celebrating Christmas and its simple meaning of peace, joy, and love.

IS THERE A BETTER WAY TO SHARE A CHRISTMAS EVENING WITH YOUR FAMILY?!

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY FOR THE VPW FAMILY TO SHARE CHRISTMAS WITH YOU!

SO COME CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH US IN SONG AND SPIRIT!

Please use the form below to order your families tickets for this evening of family fun, celebration, and holiday entertainment.

"THE HOMECOMING"

Performance dates:

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6 8PM
 SATURDAY DECEMBER 7 8PM
 FRIDAY DECEMBER 13 8PM
 SATURDAY DECEMBER 14 8PM
 SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 2:30 PM

PLANK ROAD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
 9608 W. WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD
 DOORS OPEN 1/2 HOUR BEFORE
 PERFORMANCE TIME.
 FOR OTHER TICKET INFORMATION
 CONTACT MARION 476-8366

Advance tickets cost \$5.00 each (\$6 at door) student/senior discount included. Return to VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE OF WAUWATOSA P.O BOX 13095 WAUWATOSA, WI 53213. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and tickets will be sent to you, or they will held for at the box office to be picked-up the night you attend. Include your check for the total order with this form payable to VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE OF WAUWATOSA

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 NUMBER OF TICKETS _____ TOTAL \$ AMMOUNT _____

Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa
P.O. Box 13095 Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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To Director MARY BETH TOPF and the TALENTED cast and crew of "LOOK HOMEWARD, ANGEL" for a terrific powerful production. The VPW thanks you for the great hard work. And a huge ENCORE to our audience.

ONE ACT FESTIVAL DIRECTORS WANTED

The One Act festival committee is accepting resumes for Directors for this exciting theatrical event. Please submit your resume to the ONE ACT COMMITTEE c/o VPW P.O. BOX 13095 Wauwatosa, WI 53213 by DECEMBER 6. For further information please call BOB at 774-4768

The plays selected will be announced in your next ENCORE. Remember, auditions for the Play Festival are set for January 20,21 with production dates of March 6,7,13,14,15

SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE "MINI-THEATRE" TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING THE JOHN FLESSES SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT PERFORMANCE A SUCCESS.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR TICKETS FOR "THE HOMECOMING" YET?

THE 1992-93 SEASON

Yes, it's already being planned! The play selection committees are formed and busy reading plays.

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR SUGGESTIONS!

If you have a favorite show for the VPW boards, please let us know. Send your ideas to PLAY READING COMMITTEE c/o our post office box.

COMEDIES, DRAMA'S and MUSICALS WANTED!

Some shows under discussion are "TOM JONES", "AS IS" "THE THREEPENNY OPERA", "OF THEE I SING", "THE BEST MAN", "WAITING IN THE WINGS" Also, if you have a favorite playwright(s) please tell us!

**ENCORE TO OUR "HAVE A HEART" ANGELS
WE THANK YOU!**

GOSSIP SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

The following have submitted exceptional resumes' for the ENCORE position of Gossip Columnist. We would like to introduce them and let the VPW membership assist us in selecting. Cast your vote to: GOSSIP SEARCH COMMITTEE c/o VPW P.O. BOX 13095 WAUWATOSA, WI 53213.

LIMA BEAN- Afra's sister who, though green in the gossip business, promises to stir larger clouds of Stage Dust.

BILLY BARD- Brings a touch of Stratford class saying he will only gossip in tawdry iambic pentameter.

CAMILLE- Who will focus, in a column called "THE TORN CURTAIN", on the tragedies which often befall VPW productions, board meetings, parties, relationships, and automobiles.

SYDNEY V. ISHUS- Says, "I don't give a (expletive deleted) what any of you VPW (characterization removed) think, I'm going to write the (adjective expunged) true (reference edited) gossip".

SADIE WHOPPER the NAME DROPPER- A Hedda Hopper to the VPW stars, who happens to also be a Doppler radar technician, and professional shopper of full-figured ladies and gentlemen's unmentionables.

GRUBBY McDIRMITT- Committed to clean family type gossip and rumors you won't have to hide from your significant other(s).

GLADYS FALUS- Author of "THE FALIC PHILES" composes a column typeset vertically rather than horizontal.

THE SCENE CHANGERS FROM HELL- A collective column of anecdotes spontaneously created from within the darkened regions of the VPW stage during the "Look Homeward, Angel" black-outs. Apparently, enough pinching, oath saying, double entente, gossiping, and typical VPW mischief occurred to provide a seasons worth of rumor, innuendo, and harassment suits.

**SEE YOU AT
"THE HOMECOMING"**