

ENCORE!

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, 1992

NINTH ANNUAL WISCONSIN PLAYWRIGHTS ORIGINAL ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

THE VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE OF WAUWATOSA PROUDLY PRESENTS THE NEW WORK BY SOME OF THE STATES FINEST PLAYWRIGHTS. NO ONE IN THE AREA HAS BEEN DOING IT LONGER! NO ONE DOES IT BETTER THEN THE VPW!!

"DOWNTOWN AT THE LAH DE DAH"

By JUDY BRIDGES

Directed By BARBARA LYNCH

With: ARLEYNE PARSONS, JUDY LEE TARBOX. TINA DAVIS, ROSIE PETERSON, EVVIE SMITH.

"CURTAIN TIME"

BY DAVID POWELL

Directed By RICHARD FUCHS

With: DENISE ZARLING, ANNA ORTIZ/JODI GUMINA, TOM WISNIEWSKI, MIKE ADAMSKI, JUDY LEE TARBOX, RICHARD TATE (and Assistant Director).

"SHELTER SKELTER"

By LUDMILLA BOLLOW

Directed By EVVIE SMITH

With: PHYLLIS RUCK (welcome back!), MARION ZIEMIENSKI, EVVIE SMITH.

"NO PLACE FOR A SICK PERSON"

By STEVE FOLLSTAD

Directed By LISA HAJEK

With: DUANE STROJNEY, ANDREW EUTING, NANCY (my muff!) HUCKE, JEFF KRILL, KEITH SCHMITZ, DAWN WELLINGER.

"MUCH A DON'T"

By JANE ARCHER

Directed By MARY BREITRICK

With: HONORE' DUGAN, ANDREW POND, LISA ANN HAJEK.

The One-Act Play Fest is an exciting event of WORLD PREMIERS! Come see Theatre in the making! An opening night celebration honoring our playwrights is planned. The VPW will again have a FOOD FOR FAMILIES bin at the Theatre. We invite you to bring non-perishable food donations and give to the needy during this Thanksgiving season. For two items donated you receive a \$1.00 off the at the door ticket price- which is the same as an advance ticket, so please use the form below to order your tickets today and bring a donation because you're a generous caring person. JOIN US!!! And THANK YOU!

ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

Performance dates:
FRIDAY NOV 13 8PM
SATURDAY NOV 14 8PM
FRIDAY NOV 20 8PM
SATURDAY NOV 21 8PM
SUNDAY NOV 22 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 ROSIE 771-7337

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. Send 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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

THE BIG PUSH IS ON

The "ENTERTAINMENT" '93 books are in and starting to sell. We have a goal to sell 300 books. When we make it, the VPW will have earned \$1,950.00!!!

Where will the money go? To purchase lighting equipment, sound, a new return address rubber stamp, capital improvements, and to help launch our 1993 entry into the AACT FEST competition. Last time we won the State final competition. This time, LET'S TAKE THE NATION!

The "ENTERTAINMENT" book fund-raiser is the only fund-raiser I know of that pays you back, over and over again. Would you like to go to diner and only pay 1/2 for your food? Of course you would. Would you like to go to a play and only pay 1/2 the admission? Of course you would! Would you like to go to a concert? Go to a movie? Get an ice-cream? Play bingo? Have your carpet cleaned?... Would you like to get 1/2 off darn near evrything? OF COURSE YOU WOULD!!!

So take advantage of fabulous savings. The book will pay for itself and pay you back over and over again. Send in the enclosed flyer with your check for \$30. for each book you wish to purchase, or call DAVE at 744-8916. "ENTERTAINMENT '93 BOOKS will also be available for purchase during the ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL in the Theatre lobby.

We hope you will purchase your "ENTERTAINMENT" '93 BOOK through the VPW and consider another one (or two...) for a holiday gift. You could win a free "ENTERTAINMENT" '93 book as a gift from us. (EDITORS NOTE: my dedicated word processor can't make the registered trademark symbol which should appear instead of the " " around ENTERTAINMENT) Please remember that the VPW exists without any tax money and is dependent upon you who purchase tickets and contribute to us through programs like our "ANGELS" program. (hint-hint!)

SHARE YOURSELF DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The VPW will be joining MINI-THEATRE once again in a special event. ON DECEMBER 17 at 7PM we will take our holiday spirit to the MENTAL HEALTH COMPLEX and sing Christmas Carols for the residence. JUDY TARBOX is organizing this wonderful event and she can be reached at 425-0301 for details. LET'S HAVE A GREAT TURN-OUT! I invite all the young adults we used in last seasons shows to attend.

NEXT SEASON

We're still looking for your suggestions for our 1993-94 season. We especially want some idea's for a family type play with "meaningful" roles for children (like "The Homecoming" and "Cheaper By The Dozen" offered us last season) Call DAVID BLANK 744-8916 with your idea for a family/childrens or Christmas play. If you have a drama in mind call BOB KAFKA at 774-4768, and TOM ZUEHLKE at 744-5212 for any comedy you'd like us to consider.

"FIFTH OF JULY"

Auditions for Lanford Wilson's "FIFTH OF JULY" are January 18,19 for production March 5,6,12,13,14. Details in your next ENCORE. Mark those dates today.

***** "FIFTH OF JULY" CONTAINS ADULT SUBJECT MATTER *****

"LEADER OF THE PACK"

The all-American musical returns to the VPW boards this season. The pop musical-comedy "Leader Of The Pack" will be directed by GENE GUENTHER. Gene last worked with the VPW in the musical revue "COLE" two seasons ago. We welcome his return. "Leader Of The Pack" will audition MARCH 8,9 and performances are MAY 7,8,14,15,16. A musical needs talent and audience. Plan on "LEADER OF THE PACK"!

A FINAL ENCORE TO THE "TOM JONES" CAST AND CREW. A "period" show is always a tricky undertaking for a community Theatre and the VPW put a top effort on the boards. A special Encore to the costume construction crew who sewed their summer and fall away and provided the VPW with a new and re-usable stock of interesting period costume pieces. And a big Encore to the cast and crew who contributed their time, talent, and personal resources to the show! (TZ)
Those who missed "TOM JONES" missed a wonderful evening.