

ENCORE!

NEWSLETTER

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"THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940"

by John Bishop

MURDER - MAYHEM
LOADS OF LAUGHS

Just when you've figured out who's who and what's what when's when and why's why, another wall slides open and you start all over. LAUGHING THAT IS!

Such is the outrageous fun of the our spring comedy: "THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940"

Director TOM ZUEHLKE has assembled a cast quite capable of bringing this "... intelligent persons kind of nonsense." to the VPW boards. Several bright fresh faces light the stage while VPW veteran's shine

JOHN JANEZIC.....	Eddie McCuen
LUKE JANKOWSKI.....	Patrick O'Reily
ROBERT RICHARD JORGE.....	Roger Hopewell
MAUREEN KANIA.....	Elsa Von Grossenknuetten
KID BEAT BOX.....	Michael Kelly
JUDE KINNEAR.....	Marjorie Baverstock
SHARON K. MITCHELL.....	Bernice Roth
JULIE MURPHY.....	Nikki Crandall
THOMAS O'NEIL.....	Ken De La Maize
TERRI PLEWA.....	Helsa Wenzel

To quote the NEW YORK NEWS review, "...enormous fun....Its strength comes in part from the sheer diamond of wit and diamante showbiz glitter of Bishop's writing. EVEN HIS CORN IS SUCCULENTLY SERVED."

"THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940" promises to be a evening of theatrical chortles. So bring a friend or two or three or twenty and be ready for comedy at its best.

Again let us remind you that the VPW exists on the strength of ticket sales to our shows and your support is an absolute necessity. Make plans today to attend. Use the ticket form below or call the VPW HOTLINE to make reservations at 297-9193

"THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940"

Performance Dates:	PLANK ROAD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
THURSDAY FEB. 13 8PM	9508 W. WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD
FRIDAY FEB. 14 8PM	DOORS OPEN 1/2 HOUR BEFORE
SATURDAY FEB. 15 8PM	PERFORMANCE TIME
FRIDAY FEB. 21 8PM	FOR OTHER TICKET INFORMATION
SATURDAY FEB. 22 8PM	CONTACT THE VPW HOTLINE
SUNDAY FEB. 23 2:30PM	297-9193

Advance tickets cost \$6.00 each (\$7 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 \$ AMOUNT.....

Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa
20. Box 13095 Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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12th WISCONSIN PLAYWRIGHTS
ORIGINAL ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

Auditions for the VPW's 12th Wisconsin Playwrights
Original One-Act Play Festival will be held
FEB 17 and 18
at the PLANKROAD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM at 7PM

We've selected 6 new exciting plays from the many quality scripts
submitted. There are 31 roles available for adult men and women.

Here's a listing of the plays chosen for the festival.

"DON'T LET PAPA NEAR THE RAT POISON"

by BOOTH DANIELS

What are the kids to do when dad decides to end it all the night
before an insurance policy kicks-in.

"PRAY FOR ME AT YOUR OWN RISK"

by DAVID LACHANCE

A poetic metaphysical monologue questioning "what if".

"SPARK OF GRACE"

by TERRY SEXTON

Here's a slice of life look at a day in the life a Dubliner.

3 MUSICIAN ACTOR/ACTRESSES ARE NEEDED

"STAGE KISS"

by MICHAEL KRAMER

A nervous actor reluctantly rehearses a stage kiss with a beautiful
actress in this romantic comedy.

"THE ADVENTURES OF MCDUCKTAPE"

by JULIE MURPHY

When the world needs a hero call McDucktape who goes through many
sticking situations on the way to solving the crime of the century.

"WORKING THINGS OUT"

by MIKE WILLIS

The dramatic events of a father and son relationship.

CONGRATULATIONS to our playwrights.

We're still looking for directors for the festival. If you'd like to
give directing a chance please call BARBARA at 425-2076
SEE YOU AT AUDITIONS

THE VPW AACTFEST ENTRY

"QUILT"

**SELECTIONS FROM A
MUSICAL CELEBRATION"**

Stories For, From and About The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt
Lyrics by JIM MORGAN Music by MICHAEL STOCKLER
Book by JIM MORGAN, MERLE HUBBARD, JOHN SCHAK

The VPW will be participating in the bi-annual AACTFEST event to be
held Feb. 8 in Sun Prairie. A special preview performance will be
held for the VPW Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. See the enclosed flyer for info
about that event. Director GENE GUENTHER as reached into his pool of
musical talents to assemble a terrific cast to represent the VPW and
bring back "home" the award winners plaque.

Cast

CHERYL BRUNS.....Paula
MICHAELA CHACONAS.....Karen
BRIAN DETTMERING....Todd's Father
MARK E. DRZEWIECKI...Todd's Lover
KAREN ESTRADA.....Katy
TOMMY HAHN.....Wes
MARGIE KACZMAREK.....Jane
JOVON KREUSER.....Roberta
VINCE LOMBARDO.....Stewart
ERICO ORTIZ.....Uncle Billy

Staff

GENE GUENTHER.....Director
JOANNE POTZKO.....Musical Director
BOB KAFKA.....Producer

We hope you attend one of these special
performances and support the VPW entry

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