

# ENCORE!

## NEWSLETTER

August 1997

AUDITIONS      AUDITIONS      AUDITIONS

### "JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT"

A large multiracial cast of all ages is needed for the VPW production of the Musical, "JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT". There are roles for 17 teenage through adult Men, 12 Women, a chorus of 20 Children ages 7 through 12 and an orchestral choir of 10 female voices.

Dancers, Sopranos and Elvis impersonators WELCOME!

Adults will audition at 7:00PM on AUGUST 10 or 11. Children will audition on Sunday August 10 at 2:00PM. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Auditions are at the Plank Road School Auditorium- 9508 Watertown Plank Road. No prepared material is needed, those auditioning will be taught a short musical selection and movement exercise.

Production dates are October 10,11,12,17,18,19.

For more information, or if you're interested in being on the technical crew, please call the Director GENE GUENTHER at 933-5905.

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### VPW 97-98 SEASON

The Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa is pleased to announce its 1997-98 season.

We'll be opening with the Musical

### "JOSEPH AND AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT"

PRODUCTION DATES: October 11,12,12,18,19,20

Next taking the boards:

### THE 13TH ANNUAL WISCONSIN PLAYWRIGHTS ORIGINAL ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

PRODUCTION DATES: February 13,14,15,20,21,22

Our season concludes with the outrageous comedy:

**THE NERD** by LARRY SHUE

PRODUCTION DATES: May 1,2,3,8,9,10

**Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa**  
**PO. Box 13095 Wauwatosa, WI 53213**

## WELCOME TO THE 97-98 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the General Meeting held on July 27th a new Executive Board of Directors was elected for our coming season.

President- BRIAN DETTMERING  
President Elect- MAGGIE LEY  
Secretary- MARGIE KACZMAREK

Vice-President- VICTOR WHITE  
Treasurer- LLOYD DREGER  
Membership- TOM ZUEHLKE

Technical Director- OPEN

At-Large-Members- GENE GUENTHER, JOVON KRUESER

If you're interested in filling the open Technical Director Position, please call the VPW HOT-LINE 297-9193

## ENCORE AWARDS

1996-97 was a fun filled and adventurous season.

WE THANK EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO ITS SUCCESS.

We're happy to announce those special people who won the coveted VPW ENCORE AWARD. Congratulations to all nominees and recipients.

### Mainstage Awards

Best Production: SWEET CHARITY  
Best Lead Actor: JOHN JANEZIC  
Supporting Actor: LUKE JANKOWSKI  
Featured Actor: GENE GUENTHER, ROBERT RICHARD JORGE. KID BEAT BOX  
" Actress: CHERYL BRUNS, PAM EBELING, JENNIFER JANEZIC. JUDE KINNEAR

Best Director: TOM ZUEHLKE  
Best Lead Actress: AIMEE MOSCHA  
Supporting Actress: TERRI PLEWA

### One-Act Awards

Script: MICHAEL KRAMER "Stage Kiss  
Best Production: "PRAY FOR ME AT YOUR OWN RISK". "STAGE KISS"  
Best lead Actor: JOE FERRIE Best Lead Actress" BRENDA PELLATT  
Best Supporting Actor: TED HERTEL Jr, KURT POTH  
Supporting Actress: GEORGIA AUTIO  
Featured Performers: BARBARA LYNCH, STU SAVAGE  
Byrll Hoelke Lifetime Achievement Award  
GILBERT SHINE, BARBARA LYNCH

## COSTUME AMNESTY

Over time folks have borrowed items from the VPW costume department for shows with other groups, Halloween Parties and special needs.

Some of these costumes have yet to be returned.

During auditions for "Joseph..." on August 11.12 we will accept any items you may have- no questions asked. After this grace period expires the newly appointed SPECIAL COSTUME POLICE SQUAD has been empowered to track, locate capture and prosecute all remaining costume felons. We'll also be doing a bit of costume organizing on those days and if you'd like to help please come on out.

## DIRECTOR NEEDED

We're still accepting applications for a director for THE NERD. Please send your resume to "DIRECTOR" at the VPW Post Office Box.

## PRODUCER NEEDED

This seasons ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL is in need of a PRODUCER. The producer holds several important functions including heading the play selection and director selection committees. Work on the festival is already started and we need a producer to continue co-ordinating the process. If you're interested please call the HOT LINE 297-9193 and leave a message. We'll get back to you ASAP.

**IT'S AN IMPORTANT YEAR FOR THE VPW**