

Psych

Almost, Maine

The Sorcerer's
Apprentice

Marvin's Room

29th Original One
Act Festival for
Wisconsin Play-
wrights

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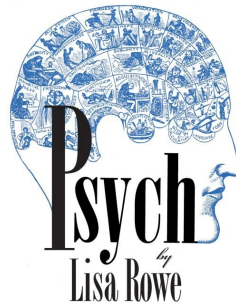
Psych Runs September 20th - 29th

The Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa proudly presents *Psych* by Lisa Rowe.

Edward Baxter was a successful psychiatrist, beloved by his patients until he is framed for murder. Edward seeks help from Dr. Robert Smith, a fellow psychiatrist with inner demons of his own.

Edward's meeting with Dr. Smith goes wildly awry and leaves him clinging precariously to his last shred of sanity. At this point Robert's patient Lydia (a good-hearted psychic with a clue to Edward's past) arrives to find Edward in big trouble.

Despite the chaos created by unexpected visitors and quirks in her psychic powers, Lydia does



her best to gain Edward's trust and help him find justice as his world rapidly approaches critical mass.

The cast includes:
Audwin Short as Robert/Sam
Dillon Moran as Edward
Jamee Lenzen as Irving
Magdelyn Monahan as Lydia
Melody Lopac as Suzanne
Jerry Proffitt as Gangster

Performances:
September 20, 21,
27, 28 - 7:30PM
September 29 - 2:00PM

**Christ King School
(North Hall)
2406 N Swan Blvd
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Tickets:
Adults \$15
Students \$13
Seniors \$13

**Tickets may be reserved by
emailing
psych@villagplayhouse.org or
by calling
(414) 207-4VPW (4879).**

2014 Children's Show Announced

***The Sorcerer's Apprentice* by Mary Hall Surface**

Inspired by a bewitching cat, a lazy apprentice, Klaus tries to use his master's magic to do everyday chores. Soon he unlocks more magic than he imagined possible. Not only Klaus but also the Sorcerer himself must learn to use their magical powers well and struggle with the good and evil at their command.

In this spirited escapade, three silent actors and dancers affect the magic of the production, including an overflowing cauldron, a sky-high mountain and a seafaring table.

Contact Judy Lee Tarbox at (262) 408 5951 for information about scheduling a performance for your organization, or email SorcerersApprentice@villageplayhouse.org

Performances Dates:
Jan. 11, 2014
Lake Country Children's Theater
(Hartford Wi)

Jan. 19, 2014
West Allis Children's Theater

April 12, 2014
Wauwatosa East

April 26, 2014
Wauwatosa West

28th One Act Festival Big Success

Thank you to everyone involved in making the 28th Annual Original One Act Festival a huge success.

The festival took place June 14th - 22nd at Carte Blanche Studios. Seven plays were included in the production; ranging from a comedy about a cat and mouse to a drama about marital infidelity.

Each night's sold out crowd was treated to a special blend of performances not normally seen on one stage.

The shows included:

Beyond The Wall
by Marion H. Youngquist

Maps by A.L. Martin

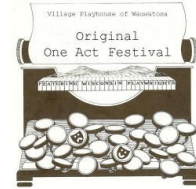
Information Station
by W. Patrick Fogarty

How to Kill Your Husband
by Evvie Smith and the SDP

A Late Night Phone Call
by Jack Douthitt

The Great Jimmy Boyle
by Marcia Jablonski

Squeaky by Rand Higbee



Watch upcoming newsletters for information on the 29th Annual Festival. Script submission is open to all Wisconsin residents.

For information on the One Act Festival, visit our website www.villageplayhouse.org.



"With minimal set
against a cream
city brick
backdrop, 2.5
hours pass like 90
minutes"

- Shepherd Express

Encore Audience Choice Awards

Each year at the One Act Festival, the audience gets to vote for their favorites in several categories. Congratulations to this seasons winners!

Favorite Production:

Information Station and
The Great Jimmy Boyle

Favorite Script:

Information Station
by W Patrick Fogarty and
The Great Jimmy Boyle
by Marcia Jablonski

Favorite Director:

Ray Bradford - *Information Station*
Alexis Fielek -
A Late Night Phone Call
KC Rasch - *The Great Jimmy Boyle*

Favorite Ensemble Cast:

The Great Jimmy Boyle and
How to Kill Your Husband

Favorite Actors:

Clarence Aumend as Kevin
(*A Late Night Phone Call*)
Erico Ortiz as Jimmy Boyle
(*The Great Jimmy Boyle*)
Paul Weir as Joe Meower (*Squeaky*)

Favorite Actresses:

Alejandra Gonzolez as Maya (*Maps*)
Niko King as Receptionist
(*Information Station*)
Sharon Nieman-Kobert as Shirley
(*A Late Night Phone Call*)
Sarah Oldenburg as Katie Osbee
(*The Great Jimmy Boyle*)

Favorite Set Design:

A Late Night Phone Call

Favorite Costumes:

Squeaky

Favorite Curtain Call:

How to Kill Your Husband

Favorite Crying Jag:

Elizabeth Havican
(*Information Station*)

Favorite Villan:

Pamela Stein (*Maps*)

Favorite (not so well hidden)

Tattoo: Jamee Lenzen
(*The Great Jimmy Boyle*)

Favorite Newcomers:

Sam Janisch (*Beyond the Wall*) and
Sophia King (*Information Station*)

Favorite Youth Performers:

Liz Ewend (*Squeaky*) and
James Sullivan (*Maps*)

Psych Needs Your Help!

A play needs a lot of people behind the scenes to help it come to life. Here's some ways you can help with our fall mainstage show, *Psych*:

Set Construction:

Set Construction will begin on Monday August 19, 6:30PM at the VPW Warehouse (6682 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis), and continue on Wednesday August 21st with more dates to be announced at that time.

Psych Producers:

Art Carter and Rosie Peterson

Please let Art and Rosie know if you're interested in helping by emailing psych@villageplayhouse.org or calling (414) 207-4VPW (4879)

Set Painting:

Set Painting will all be done the week before tech week (September 8—14) at the VPW warehouse.

Load in:

Load In (moving the set from the warehouse to the stage) will take place Sunday September 15th. Help is needed at the warehouse to get the set onto a truck, and at Christ King to get the set on stage and put together.

Load Out:

Load Out (moving everything back to the warehouse) will be after the 2:00PM matinee on Sunday September 28th. Help is needed at Christ King to get everything out, and at the warehouse to get it all put away.

Upcoming Dates

Psych Set Construction

August 19th and 21st

September Board Meeting

September 8th

Psych Set Painting

Week of September 8th (date TBA)

Psych Load in

September 15th

Psych Opening Night

September 20th

Other Performances of Psych

September 21st, 27th, 28th and 29th

Psych Load out

September 29th

Other Shows To See

Many of our members are involved with other theaters as well as the VPW. Once you've seen *Psych*, be sure to check out these other productions:

Spamalot (Theatre Unchained) features Alejandra Gonzalez, Niko King, Clarence Aumend, and Philip Birdener. Runs September 6-22nd.

The Goodbye Girl (Waukesha Civic Theater) Elizabeth Havican as Mrs Crosby. Runs September 13th - 28th

The Odd Couple - Female Version (Bay Players) Sharon Nieman-Koebert as Florence Unger, Pamela Stein as Sylvie & Josh Klingman as Manolo Costazuela. Runs September 20th - 28th.



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Quality local theater for over 30 years!

The purpose of the Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa is to

- (a) Promote the advancement of the theatre arts within the community;**
- (b) Stimulate and satisfy the community's cultural interests;**
- (c) Advance the instruction and training of individuals seeking to improve and develop their capabilities within the theatre;**
- (d) Provide a forum for creativity and self expression of members.**

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Get Involved

There is more to the VPW than what you see on the stage. Here's some ways to be involved with what happens when the curtain goes down:

Join a committee:

Membership/PR - This committee is in charge of getting our name out there by publicizing shows, auditions, and anything else the group is involved in. It also takes charge of getting new members and keeping members involved.

Playreading - This committee reads plays, plays and more plays, then reports back to the Board on which ones they liked and recommend for the next season.

One Act Festival Playreading - This committee reads all the One Act submissions and helps to pick which ones are in the show.

Please email membership@villageplayhouse.org for more details about joining a committee.

Come to a board meeting:

See how the day to day business of the board is decided. The next board meeting is on September 8th.

Please email membership@villageplayhouse.org for details.

Help behind the scenes with a show:

Email Psych@villageplayhouse.org for details on what is needed right now.

Thank you for being a member of the VPW. We hope to see you soon ... on stage, behind the scenes or in the audience!