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**Brainstorm:
An Evening of
Improvational
Creation**

**The Sorcerer's
Apprentice**

Marvin's Room

**29th Original
One Act Festival
for Wisconsin
Playwrights:
Parts 1 and 2**

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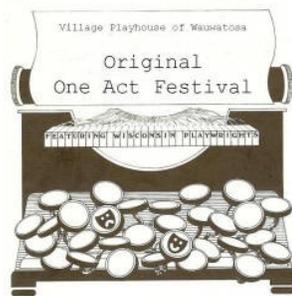
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Original One Act Festival



The Village Playhouse's 29th Annual Original One Act Festival is coming up! Part One will run June 6th—22nd, and Part Two will run August 8th—24th.

The VPW is proud to announce these plays by Wisconsin Playwrights have been selected for this year's festival:

Part One:

Vows by Niko King

The Woods by e. theis

Compatible by Kate Dorsey

The Delivery

by Mary Cleary Krause

Shooting Stars

by Patricia Foldvary

**Time Doesn't Heal All
Wounds**

by Jeff Kannel

The Post-it Note Wars

by Marjorie Pagel

The White Knight

by Deanna Strasse

Part Two

**The Unexpected Perils of
Parenthood**

by Brandon Allen Smith

S.N. by Rand Higbee

The Original Cast

by Mike Willis

Desert Wager by Jon Kolb

**Regarding My Childhood
Library, and its Extensive
Collection of James Brown
Bootlegs**

by Patrick Marc Havican

**The Last Will and Testament
of Kelly Mortimer**

by Deanna Strasse

Mark Your Calendar:

May 18th, 2014

Board meeting
3:00 PM

June 1st, 2014

Community Feedback event
2:00—4:00 PM

June 6th—22nd 2014

The 29th Annual Original One
Act Festival—Part I

June 23rd and 24th, 2014

Auditions for Part II of the One
Acts Festival
7:00PM

June 30th—July 10th, 2014

Beginning Drama Class—Session I

June 30th—July 24th, 2014

Drama Workshop

July 14th—24th, 2014

Beginning Drama Class—Session II
August 8th—24th, 2014
The 29th Annual Original One Act
Festival — Part II

**All events other than perfor-
mances in the VPW space
(lower level of Inspiration Stu-
dios)**

Marvin's Room

Marvin's Room, the VPW's spring mainstage show, was an artistic success. Everyone who saw it went away with memories of laughter and tears. In case you missed it, here are a few highlights;

(Photos courtesy of Photos by Bree)



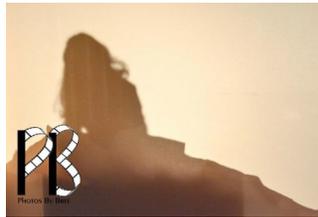
"Are you behaving yourself?"



"I've got the low impact aerobic schedule"



Aunt Ruth



"Roll over now"



"This is cool. Your eyes shrink when I shine the light on them"



"Hold my calls please"



"Being outside here is different than being outside at the hospital"



Children's Drama Classes announced

The Village Playhouse is proud to announce a Summer Drama Program for children. All classes will be held in the VPW rehearsal space (lower level of Inspiration Studios).

Registration forms will be available at villageplayhouse.org and Inspiration Studios

Beginning Drama

Age 6-9 - \$50

Learn the basics of acting, creating a character and auditioning.

Session I — 6/30-7/10 Mon-Thurs, 9:30-10:30 AM

Session II — 7/14-7/24 Mon-Thurs, 9:30-10:30 AM

Drama Workshop

Age 9-12 - \$80 (audition required)

Learn character development and stagecraft in a performance setting.

6/30-7/24 Mon-Thurs, 10:30 AM -12:30 PM. Class culminates in a student performance for friends and family to attend.

Flex Tickets—A New Way to Pay

Village Playhouse patrons now have a new option for purchasing tickets! The VPW Flex Ticket allows you to see 6 shows for the price of 5*.

Flex tickets are available by mail order or in person at the ticket table for each VPW show. You pay upfront for 5 tickets, and receive a flex ticket punch card. Present this card as payment for the next 6 shows you come to see.

The current price for flex tickets is \$75. This comes out to

\$12.50 per ticket, saving you \$2.50 on each adult ticket or \$0.50 on each senior/student ticket.

The Village Playhouse will be raising ticket prices next season starting with the October show, *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*. Buy your flex tickets now to save even more once the prices go up!

*Some restrictions apply see villageplayhouse.org for details.



Community Feedback Day

As the Village Playhouse moves into its new space it would like to open its doors to the neighborhood and welcome in new friends.

On June 1st from 3:00 PM to 5:00PM there will be a Community Feedback event. This is a way to bring awareness of the VPW to the community, and to see what needs the community

has that the VPW may be able to fill.

VPW members will be on site to answer any questions about getting started in the various aspects of theater. If enough interest is shown in any aspect some additional trainings can be scheduled.

The community isn't limited to people who live in West Allis. The

Village Playhouse wants to open its doors to people from all over the greater Milwaukee area. Everyone is welcome at this event.

The intent of this event is to get people excited about being involved with the VPW, and to see how the VPW can help to expand and grow the interests of the people involved.

Tech Training Opportunity: Lights

Lights are a huge part of the tech for any show. They set the mood, highlight important aspects, help to tell the story visually.

With moving to a new space, the Village Playhouse now has a new light system to play with.

Now all that's needed is volunteers who know how to run it.

If you've ever wanted to learn about designing lights or running the light board, this is your chance.

The VPW will be hosting a training class in light design. The class will

be (2) 2-hour sessions, held at a time that is convenient for all participants.

If you're interested in participating in this training, please email volunteers@villageplayhouse.org for more information.



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years

The purpose of the Village Playhouse 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.

www.villageplayhouse.org

www.facebook.com/VillagePlayhouse

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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.

Education — This committee promotes theater education. It creates events for the community to learn about theater and for theater folk to gain skills.

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 May 18th at 3:00 PM

Please email membership@villageplayhouse.org for details.

Help behind the scenes with a show:

Send an email to volunteers@villageplayhouse.org for details on what is needed right now.

Thank you for being a member of the VPW. Hope to see you soon ...

on stage, behind the scenes or in the audience!