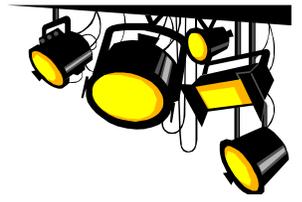


Community Players of Salisbury

Back Stage



September 2015



Community Players does Third Friday!

Community Players is now participating in a super fun Salisbury tradition

5-10 PM.

Community Players will be there every month with friendly faces and even some performances.

While you're there, stop by the Player's booth and say "Hi"!



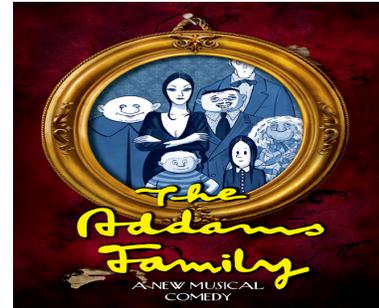
Dylan Gregg is Community Player's 2015 Scholarship Recipient

Robinson, recently presented high school graduate Dylan Gregg with a \$500 scholarship check.

Dylan graduated from Parkside High School. He was in All-State Senior Choir and All-Eastern Choir and was chosen for the National round of the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition in the Musical Theatre category, in Boston.

He appeared as Perchick in Community Player's 2014 production of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

This fall, Dylan will be attending Boston University, majoring in Voice Performance.



The Addams Family: The Musical

The quirky family that everybody loves has officially been cast! The hilariously heart-warming story of love

October 30 and 31, at 8 PM, and on November 1, at 2PM. To purchase tickets, call 410-546-0099. You don't want to miss a spooky night of laughs and great music!

The Addams Family

- Gomez - Pete Evans
- Morticia - Brenna Johnson
- Wednesday - Brooke Bennish
- Fester - Joe Benamati
- Pugsley - Colin Krisulevicz
- Grandma - Robin Finley
- Lurch - Andy Irwin
- Thing - Ben VanMeter

The Beineke Family

- Mal - Darrell Mullins
- Alice - Maria Demetriou
- Lucas - Matt Hatfield

The Ancestors

- Stewardess - Sally Irwin
- Founding Father - Ben Reavis
- Puritan - Jordan Kilgore
- Convict - Steve Culver
- Bride - Stephanie Davis
- Native American - Alexa Nastasi
- Saloon Girl - Alyssa Mullins
- Greek - Sherri Hynes
- Flapper - Chloe Walker
- Gambler - Ted Demetriou
- Soldier - Tommy Demetriou
- Caveman - Dan Drehmer

Community Players 2015-16 Season



**October 30, October 31, November 1
(Halloween Weekend)**

The macabre Addams family is put to the test when outsiders come to dinner, hurling Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, Pugsley, Uncle Fester, Grandmama, and Lurch headlong into a night that will change the family forever.

**Directed by Ken Johnson
Music Director Susan Robinson
At Wi Hi Auditorium**



**January 29, January 30,
February 5, February 6**

The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come and humorously revealing verbal collisions. The sudden realization of their mortality gives them truly touching, funny, and amiable company in good times and bad.

**Directed by Rusty Mumford
At WorWic Community College**



April 22, April 23, April 29, April 30

Charlotte and George Hay are on tour in Buffalo. In 1953, with a repertory consisting of *Cyrano de Bergerac* "revised, one nostril version" and Noel Coward's *Private Lives*, when they receive word that they might just have one last shot at stardom: Frank Capra is coming to town to see their matinee.

**Directed by Sharon Benchoff
At WorWic Community College**



June 17, June 18, June 19, June 24, June 25

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to the troubled Banks family. His children have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family how to value each other again.

**Directed by Joe Benamati
Music Director Susan Robinson
At Wi Hi Auditorium**

Tickets are available at 410-546-0099

Community Players Ticket Order Form

SEASON TICKETS - We recognize that individual tastes differ and that you may not want to attend all four shows in our new season. For this reason we have developed a season ticket plan which allows you to purchase the full season or any three or two show combination you desire. When ordering tickets please select the desired performance for each show you plan to attend. There is an increase in prices for the season as we are producing two large musicals which have a much greater production cost over the straight shows.

<u> </u> ADULT	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Season - The Addams Family, Steel Magnolias, Moon Over Buffalo and Mary Poppins	\$ 58	
3 Show Options	<input type="checkbox"/> The Addams Family, Mary Poppins and (choose one) Steel Magnolias ____, Moon over Buffalo __	\$ 49	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel Magnolias, Moon Over Buffalo and (choose one) The Addams Family ____, Mary Poppins __	\$ 42	\$ _____
2 Show Options	<input type="checkbox"/> The Addams Family and Mary Poppins	\$ 40	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (The Addams Family ____) OR (Mary Poppins ____) and (Steel Magnolias ____) OR (Moon Over Buffalo ____)	\$ 32	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel Magnolias and Moon over Buffalo	\$ 25	
<u> </u> SR/ST	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Season - The Addams Family, Steel Magnolias, Moon Over Buffalo and Mary Poppins	\$ 49	
3 Show Options	<input type="checkbox"/> The Addams Family, Mary Poppins and (choose one) Steel Magnolias ____, Moon over Buffalo __	\$ 42	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel Magnolias, Moon Over Buffalo and (choose one) The Addams Family ____, Mary Poppins __	\$ 36	\$ _____
2 Show Options	<input type="checkbox"/> The Addams Family and Mary Poppins	\$ 34	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (The Addams Family ____ or Mary Poppins ____) and (Steel Magnolias ____ or Moon Over Buffalo ____)	\$ 28	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel Magnolias and Moon over Buffalo	\$ 21	
<u> </u> FAMILY**	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Season - The Addams Family, Steel Magnolias, Moon Over Buffalo and Mary Poppins	\$ 165	
3 Show Options	<input type="checkbox"/> The Addams Family, Mary Poppins and (choose one) Steel Magnolias ____, Moon over Buffalo __	\$ 140	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel Magnolias, Moon Over Buffalo and (choose one) The Addams Family ____, Mary Poppins __	\$ 120	\$ _____
2 Show Options	<input type="checkbox"/> The Addams Family and Mary Poppins	\$ 114	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (The Addams Family ____ or Mary Poppins ____) and (Steel Magnolias ____ or Moon Over Buffalo ____)	\$ 92	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel Magnolias and Moon over Buffalo	\$ 71	

*A student is anyone currently attending school or college and is under the age of 21. A student ID is required for college students.

**A Family includes one ticket for husband, wife, and all children under the age of 18 living in the same household. This is a real savings if you have more than two children. Please indicate the number of family members covered by the ticket: _____

Single Admission Tickets

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, if you find you can attend only one of the plays; Community Players is giving you the chance to order in advance. We hope this service is of help to you. Please check which performance you plan to attend.

"The Addams Family"	<u> </u> Adults at \$22 each	TOTAL AMT. ENCLOSED FOR "The Addams Family"	\$ _____
	<u> </u> Senior or Student at \$19 each		
	<u> </u> Family at \$63 each	Number in family _____	
"Steel Magnolias"	<u> </u> Adults at \$14 each	TOTAL AMT. ENCLOSED FOR "Steel Magnolias"	\$ _____
	<u> </u> Senior or Student at \$12 each		
	<u> </u> Family at \$40 each	Number in family _____	
"Moon Over Buffalo"	<u> </u> Adults at \$14 each	TOTAL AMT. ENCLOSED FOR "Moon Over Buffalo"	\$ _____
	<u> </u> Senior or Student at \$12 each		
	<u> </u> Family at \$40 each	Number in family _____	
"Mary Poppins"	<u> </u> Adults at \$22 each	TOTAL AMT. ENCLOSED FOR "Mary Poppins"	\$ _____
	<u> </u> Senior or Student at \$19 each		
	<u> </u> Family at \$63 each	Number in family _____	

PLEASE PLACE A CHECK NEXT TO THE PERFORMANCE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND FOR EACH SHOW

The Addams Family	Steel Magnolias	Moon over Buffalo	Mary Poppins
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri, 10/30/2015 8:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri, 1/29/16 8:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri, 2/5/16 8:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri, 6/17/16 8:00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, 10/31/2015 8:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, 1/30/16 2:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, 2/6/16 2:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri, 6/24/16 8:00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, 11/1/2015 2:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, 1/30/16 8:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, 4/23/16 8:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, 6/18/16 8:00
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, 4/23/16 2:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, 6/19/16 2:00
Wicomico High School	Wor-Wic Community College	Wor-Wic Community College	Wicomico High School

Below please fill in the requested information and return this form in the enclosed envelope. Make checks payable to Community Players.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

CHECK ONE:

Please send me my tickets.

Please hold tickets at Box Office

E-MAIL _____



What Theatre means to me!

By Matthew Hatfield

During my junior year, Wicomico High School did the first musical they had done in years.

At first, I didn't want to audition, because I had never done anything with theatre, and I wasn't sure if I was going to like it or not. Some friends of mine convinced me to audition though, so I did.

When the cast list came out, I was cast as one of the a part.

As rehearsals started, the boy who was playing the lead was showing up less and less, and we started wondering if he was ever going to show up.

One day, Community Players board member, Dr. Jeff Baer, called me into his office and asked me if I would

I wanted to do it.

I wanted to do. I never knew what I wanted to do with my life until then.

I took a break for a little bit after that before I joined Community Players and was in *Les Misérables*.

But ever since then, it is all I have ever wanted to do. Since then, I have been in multiple shows with Commu-

so I could one day become either a regular on Broadway (hopefully) or I could teach drama to children and, hopefully, inspire somebody the way that Dr. Baer inspired me.

Community Players has not only welcomed me and many others with open arms, but they have helped me grow as a person and to make amazing new and supportive friends.

The Addams Family

Friday, October 30 at 8 PM

Saturday, October 31 at 8 PM

Sunday, November 1 at 2 PM

Wicomico High School Auditorium

For tickets call 410-546-0099



Support the arts by becoming a Community Players Patron

The support of our Patrons has made it possible to bring quality community theatre to the Delmarva Peninsula for seventy-eight years.

By becoming a Patron, you join a valued group of loyal donors who share our passion for community theater. Community Players is proud of our accomplishments. As a patron, you can keep the tradition alive.

As we move into our 78th season your continued support will help ensure the same standards for future years.

Below are listed several options for Patrons:

LEGACY CLUB: For a contribution of \$1,500 or greater, you will be listed as a Legacy Club member in our program. You will receive 8 Season Tickets, special seating at Wicomico High School, tickets to the Patron Reception, and a 1-year membership in Community Players.

GUARDIAN: For a contribution of \$850 - \$1,499, you will be listed as a Guardian in our program. You will receive 6 Season Tickets, special seating at Wicomico

1-year membership in Community Players.

BENEFACTOR: For a contribution of \$600 - \$849, you will be listed as a Benefactor in our programs; you will receive 4 Season Tickets, special seating at Wicomico High School, tickets to the Patron Reception, and a 1-year membership in Community Players.

ANGEL: For a contribution of \$450 - \$599, you will be listed as an Angel in our programs, you will receive 3 Season Tickets, special seating at Wicomico High School, tickets to the Patron Reception, and a 1-year membership in Community Players.

DONOR: For a contribution of \$250 - \$449, you will be listed as a Donor in our programs, you will receive 2 Season Tickets, special seating at Wicomico High School, tickets to the Patron Reception, and a 1-year membership in Community Players.

SPONSOR: For a contribution of \$125- \$249, you will be listed as a Sponsor in our programs, you will receive 2 Season Tickets, special seating at Wicomico High School, tickets to the Patron Reception, and a 1-year membership in Community Players.

FRIEND: For a contribution of \$75-\$124, you will be listed as a Friend in our programs, you will receive 1 Season Ticket, special seating at Wicomico High School, tickets to the Patron Reception, and a 1-year membership in Community Players.

Patron Form

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- FRIEND:** For a contribution of \$75 - \$124, you will be listed as a Friend in our programs, you will receive 1 Season Ticket, special seating at Wicomico High School, and a single ticket to the Patron's Reception.*
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- GUARDIAN:** For a contribution of \$850 - \$1499, you will be listed as a Guardian in our program. You will receive 6 Season Tickets, special seating at Wicomico High School, six tickets to the Patron Reception*, and Honorary 1-year membership in the Community Players of Salisbury.
- LEGACY CLUB:** For a contribution of \$1500 or greater, you will be listed as a Legacy Club member in our program. You will receive 8 Season Tickets, special seating at Wicomico High School, eight tickets to the Patron Reception*, and Honorary 1-year membership in the Community Players of Salisbury.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ABOVE THE RETAIL VALUE OF THE TICKETS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

* The Patron's Reception will be held on Friday June 17. A separate notice will be sent out two weeks before the reception. To save on mailing expenses I will be sending this notice via email so make sure you include your current email address below. If you do not have an email account, please note that and I will mail the notice by regular mail.

Please fill in the form below and return this sheet in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience. An early return will ensure your name appearing in the program for "The Addams Family". If you would like to order additional Season Tickets or Single Admission Tickets, please use the order blank on the reverse side of this page. As a Patron, if you need information regarding Family tickets, please contact us. We will send out tickets as we receive and process the forms. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your support.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHOICE:

- I would like to be a **FRIEND**. Enclosed is \$ _____ I would like to be an **ANGEL**. Enclosed is \$ _____
- I would like to be a **SPONSOR**. Enclosed is \$ _____ I would like to be a **BENEFACTOR** Enclosed is \$ _____
- I would like to be a **DONOR**. Enclosed is \$ _____ I would like to be a **GUARDIAN** Enclosed is \$ _____
- I would like to be a **LEGACY CLUB** Member. Enclosed is \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT PERFORMANCE DATES MUST BE SELECTED FOR ALL SHOWS.

The Addams Family	Steel Magnolias		Moon over Buffalo		Mary Poppins	
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Wicomico High School	Wor-Wic Community College		Wor-Wic Community College		Wicomico High School	

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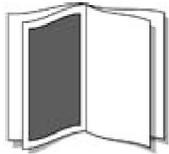
ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

Community Players Advertising Rates

We hope you will support the arts and your local community theater by purchasing an advertisement to be featured in Community Players' Programs for the four shows in our upcoming 2015-2016 season. This coming season we will be doing four shows — *The Addams Family - the Musical* (October 2015), *Steel Magnolias* (January 2016), *Moon Over Buffalo* (April 2016), and *Mary Poppins* (June 2016). Program pages are 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" printed in black & white. All advertisers will receive show ticket vouchers and our *Back Stage* newsletter at no additional charge.

Please select an ad size for your Program Ad



Full Page

4.8" wide x 7.6" high

\$290

(Includes a voucher for 2 Tickets to all 4 shows)

Inside Covers \$350

Back Cover \$400

Inside Center \$450

Inside Center 2-Page Spread (10.5" X 7.6") (4 Tickets) \$800

(All are "if not already sold")

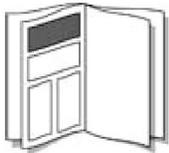


Half Page

4.8" wide x 3.7" high

\$175

(Includes a voucher for 2 Tickets to the October or June Musical and 1 other show)



Quarter Page Horizontal

4.8" wide x 1.75" high

\$100

(Includes a voucher for 2 Tickets to the October or June Musical)



Quarter Page Vertical

2.3" wide x 3.7" high

\$100

(Includes a voucher for 2 Tickets to the October or June Musical)

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

We will e-mail you our ad Our ad is enclosed Use our ad from last year Please create an ad for us

Electronic files may be e-mailed to Tom Robinson at tomchicken@aol.com in TIF, JPG, BMP, or PDF formats. Your ad may also be burned to a CD and mailed to Community Players Ads, P. O. Box 2615, Salisbury, MD 21802. You may also attach a business card to have an ad created at our discretion. Please contact Tom at tomchicken@aol.com or 410-543-2111 with any questions regarding your ad. Black and white or color artwork is acceptable. Let us know if you want to use the artwork from last year's program. All ads must be received by **October 10, 2015**.

Please return this form with your check payable to: Community Players, P. O. Box 2615, Salisbury, MD 21802. Questions? Call Tom at 410-543-2111. We thank you for your support!

Deadline for receipt of ad copy is October 10, 2015



Community Players of Salisbury

www.communityplayersofsalisbury.org

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill out and remit form with payment to:
Community Players
P.O. Box 2431
Salisbury, MD 21802

Membership Fees – September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

Individual – \$10 Family – \$20 Student (18 or younger) – \$5

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Family Member Names (for Family Memberships Only):

I am also paying my dues for 2016-17 (paying double the amount shown above)

Please send me information on how I can become a Community Players Patron.

Please send me information about purchasing Season Tickets.

Areas of interest (check all that apply):

Acting / Dancing / Singing

Lighting

Props

Advertising / Publicity

Maintenance

Stage Crew

Box Office

Make-up

Set Construction / Painting

Costumes

Marketing Committee

Set Design

Directing

Membership

Sound

Hospitality

Program

Ushering

Other (Specify) _____

Please indicate previous experience in theatre (continue on back as needed):

Community Players of Salisbury
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Salisbury, MD 21802

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Membership
Dues Reminder

If the address label on this
newsletter does not show
2015-16 — your dues
are not current.

Join today! Fill out the form
on the previous page.

Monthly Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 2, at 7 PM

At Community Players, 5109 Nutters Cross Road, Salisbury 21804



Community Players Officers & Board of Directors - 2015-2016

President: Tom Robinson - tomchicken@aol.com

Vice President: Megan Davis - m.l.davis43@gmail.com

Recording Secretary: Sharon Benchoff - fresnelop@aol.com

Corresponding Secretary: Matt Hatfield - mmhatfield1596@gmail.com

Treasurer: Charlie Linton - charliecamtransport@yahoo.com

Immediate Past President: Rusty Mumford - popirusty@comcast.net

Board Members

Jeff Baer, Joe Benamati, Mary Veise - Term Expires 2016

Pete Cuesta, Ken Johnson, Katie Simms Parsons - Term Expires 2017

Judy Hearn, Kel Nagel, Steve Culver - Term Expires 2018

We're on the Web: www.communityplayersofsalisbury.org