

Back Stage



June 2016



COMMUNITY
PLAYERS
of Salisbury



It has been many years since I was Corresponding Secretary the last time. There have been lots of changes, many of which have made Players a far more dynamic organization than we used to be. I want the newsletter to grow with the organization, so look for some changes here too. The first change will be a schedule. Beginning with the June newsletter, if you have something to go in the newsletter, please submit it to me by the 15th of the month at popirusty@comcast.net or you can give it to me at the monthly meeting and it will go in that month's newsletter. Look forward to other improvements as the year progresses ... I want the newsletter to work for you!

Rusty Mumford



Mary Poppins Update

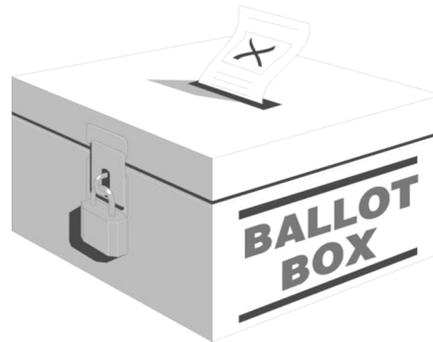
Rehearsals are going well; we have started running scenes in order. Costuming is progressing nicely. However, we can ALWAYS use more help with set building/painting.

Dates to remember –

Saturday June 11 – PACK UP the TRUCK,

Sunday June 12 – move to Wi Hi, set up the set, etc...

Please note we can't move in until Sunday because of a school function on Saturday.



Elections Held

Annual Elections for officers and Board members were held at our May 4th meeting. Congratulations to the newly elected officers and Board members as well as the continuing Board members!

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Megan Davis

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Sherri Hynes

Corresponding Secretary
Rusty Mumford

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Charlie Linton

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Tom Robinson

Board Members (new)
David Allen, Sammy Barnes,
Robin Finley

Board Members (continuing)
Pete Cuesta, Ken Johnson,
Katie Simms Parsons
Steve Culver, Judy Hearn,
Kel Nagel

2016-2017 Season Announced

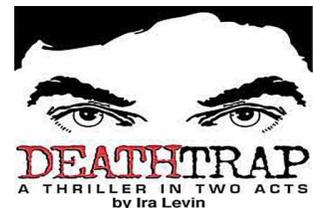
The Production Committee and the Board of Directors are very pleased to announce the slate of shows for the 2016-2017 season:



Directed by Sherri Hynes



Directed by
Ted and Maria Demetriou



Directed by Pete Cuesta



Directed by Rusty Mumford

Dates for the shows are being scheduled now and will be announced as soon as they are confirmed.



Disney's Beauty and the Beast Casting Descriptions

Belle – A beautiful, vibrant, intelligent girl, who wants more out of the life than an ordinary existence. She is optimistic, strong willed, caring, and eager to experience life. Female, age: 25+ Vocal range: soprano

Beast/Prince – A Prince transformed into a terrifying beast for his lack of compassion. He is hot-tempered and commanding, but has a warm, loving heart buried far beneath his gruff exterior. Male age: any, Vocal range: baritone (will probably cast two different people due to costuming/make up)

Gaston – The egotistical, ultra-masculine villain determined to marry Belle. He is manipulative yet charming and funny. Male age: 30+ Vocal range baritone

Maurice – Belle's loving, eccentric father. A child at heart and inventor in his own world. Male age: 55 to 65 Vocal range: baritone

Cogsworth – A tightly-wound, enchanted mantle clock and the head of the Beast's household. He is uptight, strict, and punctual but also hard-working, faithful. Male age: 30+ Vocal range: baritone

Mrs. Potts – A warm-hearted, maternal enchanted teapot. She is loyal, caring, and playful. Female age: 35+ Vocal range: mezzo soprano

Lumiere – A suave, debonair enchanted candelabra. He is a loyal and steadfast servant, a ladies man. Male age: 25+ Vocal range: tenor

Chip – An enchanted teacup and Mrs. Potts' darling little boy. He is innocent, playful, and bright-eyed. Male (preferably) age: 7 to 10 Vocal range: boy soprano

Babette – A saucy, enchanted feather-duster, and the object of Lumiere's affections. She is the playful, gorgeous, seductive French maid. Female age: 25+ Vocal range: soprano

Mme De La Grande Bouche – A former opera diva-turned-enchanted wardrobe. She has a caring, refined, larger than life personality. Female age: 40 to 55 Vocal range: operatic soprano

Lefou – Gaston's bumbling sidekick. He is loyal, energetic, and optimistic, but not quite the brightest guy, physical comedy (falls, flips, etc.). Male age: any Vocal range: baritone

M D'arque-Scheming – Proprietor of the local insane asylum. He is a dark, sinister villain who aides Gaston in his plot to marry Belle. Male age: 50 +

Ensemble – several named villagers w/ solos, wolves; Enchanted Objects; Silly Girls; Gargoyles (they change the castle set), lots of extras with solos/lines.

Beauty and the Beast Audition Information

Dates/times

Sunday August 21 7pm
Monday August 22 7pm
Tuesday August 23 7pm

Location

Community Players
5109 Nutters Cross Road
Salisbury

Preparing for the audition –

This is a musical, everyone must sing. Please come PREPARED to sing no more than 16 measures of a song, preferably a show tune (not from Beauty and the Beast) that is suited not only for your voice but for the part you are interested in. Try to stay away from “pop” songs, art songs, and rock and roll songs. This is not American Idol.

There will be a dance segment in the audition process so please dress comfortably and no flip flops.

There will also be reading from the script. It would be beneficial if you familiarize yourself with the show and possible roles by watching either the animated movie or you tube videos of the show.

Some of the “Enchanted” costumes will be quite heavy, please keep that in mind when auditioning.

If you have any questions regarding the auditions or cannot attend during these dates, please contact Sherri Hynes at shynes@wboe.org or 410-726-7615.

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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: _____

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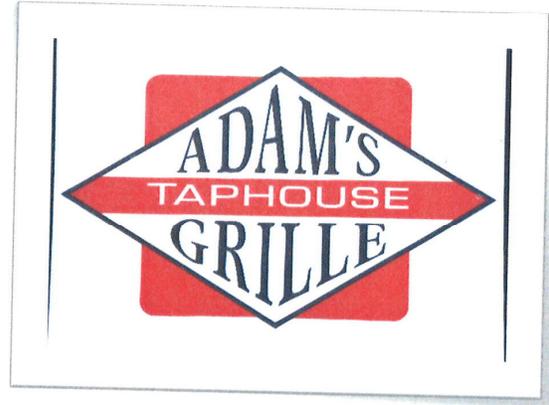
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Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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Family Member Names (for Family Memberships Only): _____

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



Dine to Benefit the Community Players of Salisbury!
Adam's Taphouse Grille Donates 20% of Check Total with Flyer

Sunday, June 12

Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Adam's Taphouse Grille, Fruitland

On a day when the theater world celebrates the best and the brightest of Broadway, why not celebrate and support local theater by dining at Adams Taphouse Grill in Fruitland? Present this flyer to your server and 20% of your check will go to the Community Players of Salisbury, a performing arts organization presenting live theater performances and workshops for the community since 1938.

Your dining dollars will help support the work of Community Players, including:

- ❖ Four productions a year of plays and musicals. Performances of "Mary Poppins: The Broadway Musical" at the Wicomico High School Auditorium June 17, 18, 19, 24, 25
- ❖ Summer theater workshops in July and August, free and open to all
- ❖ Scholarships for high school seniors to pursue higher education in the arts

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Community Players

2nd Annual Summer Workshop

Workshops are back — Bigger and Better

Last years workshops were a huge success and some of the participants were cast in Players shows this season.

This year, we are still offering the Auditioning workshops in July and we are adding Performance and Technical workshops in August.

Keep up with us on Twitter, Facebook, and our webpage for additional information!

For more information, visit our website:

www.SBYplayers.com

To sign up, or ask questions, send an email to: cpossws@gmail.com

(Please use "SWS" in the subject line)

Series

WHEN:

JULY 8, 15, 22 at 7 PM

Auditioning for Theatre

August 10, 11 at 7 PM

Theatre Performance

August 17, 18 at 7 PM

Theatre Design and Tech

WHO:

Ages 14 - 99

WHERE:

Community Players:
5109 Nutters Cross Road



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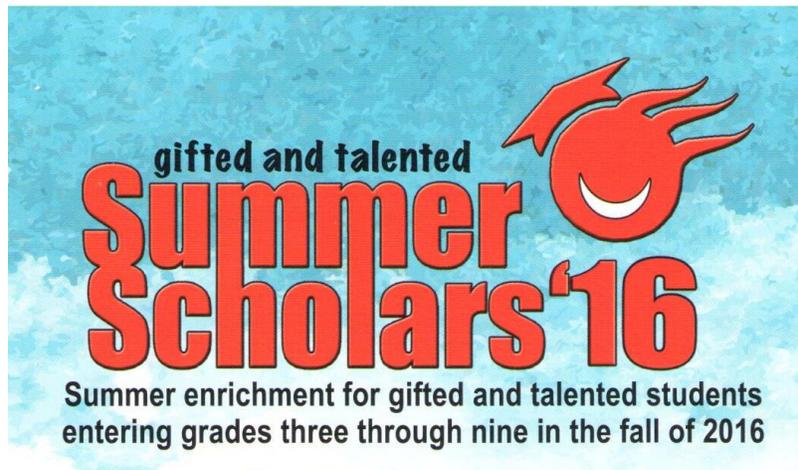


CPOSSWS

Musicals – Just for fun, see how many of these musical trivia questions you can answer. Everyone who gets all of them correct (even if you don't) is invited to come help work at Players on any (or all) Work Days. ☺

1. In which musical would you hear the words sung, 'Sawyer you're going out a youngster, but you've got to come back a star'?
2. Which Shakespearean play inspired West Side Story?
3. In which musical will you find the characters Mickey, Linda, Edward and Mrs. Johnstone?
4. The Wiz was released as a film in 1978 starring who as Dorothy?
5. In which musical would you hear the words sung, 'all that jazz'?
6. Which former Monty Python star wrote the lyrics to Spamalot?
7. Which musical tells the story about students at New York City's High School of Performing Arts?
8. In which musical will you find the character 'Frenchie'?
9. Which musical depicts the story of a group of hippies living a Bohemian life in New York City?
10. Which Australian actor won a Tony award for his role in the Boy From Oz?
11. Which is the longest running musical in the world?
12. Which musical tells the story of a lounge singer placed in protective custody in a San Francisco convent?
13. In which musical will you find 'Seymour' the flower shops assistant?
14. The Movie in my Mind', 'Why God Why?' and 'Last night of the world' are songs from which musical?
15. Which rock musical tells the story of a group of struggling young musicians and artists in New York's lower East Side?
16. In which musical will you find the character 'Janet Weiss'?
17. In which musical would you find the character Norma Desmond?
18. Who wrote the lyrics for 'Jesus Christ Superstar'?
19. In which musical would you hear the words sung, 'I'm flying high defying gravity'?
20. Which musical tells the story of a child's dream in which his toy train set comes to life with the actors famously performing in roller skates?





Curtain Call

Calling all young actors! Get started or polish your skills as Community Players of Salisbury partner with Summer Scholars to bring their children's theater workshop on the road and have fun while participating in a complete production from start to finish. Develop confidence, self-expression, group interaction and creativity through improvisation, acting games and characterization techniques. Explore various aspects of theater including acting, directing, producing and get involved with what goes on behind the scenes to make a production come to life. Get "hands-on" experience creating sets, props and reading scripts. Develop individual characters and work on scenes with the goal of understanding the unique relationship between body and voice. It will all come together on Friday with a final dress rehearsal to prepare for the afternoon's matinee performance. All are welcome to attend! Put on your costume, tune up your voice and take a bow for a dynamic week of theatrical interaction!

For students entering
grades 3-5:

August 1-5 9 AM—4 PM

Course #ZSMS-135-0099

For students entering

Grades 6-9:

August 1-5 9 AM—4 PM

Course #ZSMS-135-0104

The logo for Wor-Wic Community College is a black rectangle with the text "WOR-WIC" in large, white, serif font and "COMMUNITY COLLEGE" in smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. Below the logo, on a light green background, is the text "For more information, visit www.worwic.edu/SummerScholars, email summerscholars@worwic.edu or call 410-334-2815." in black, sans-serif font.

Contact Wor-Wic Community College about *Curtain Call* or any of the other courses being offered as part of Summer Scholars '16!

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Next Monthly Membership Meeting

Wednesday, June 1, at 6:30 PM

At Community Players, 5109 Nutters Cross Road, Salisbury 21804



Community Players Officers & Board of Directors - 2016-2017

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

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

David Allen, Sammy Barnes, Robin Finley - Term Expires 2019

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