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December 2017



Community Players
of Salisbury

**DEATH
OF A
SALESMAN**
BY ARTHUR MILLER

January 26 - 8 PM
January 27 - 2 PM & 8 PM
February 2 - 8 PM
February 3 - 2 PM

Directed By
Matt Bogdan

WorWic Community College
For Tickets and Information
410-546-0099
www.SBYplayers.com

2018

Meet the Cast and the Production Staff of *Death of a Salesman*

Willy Loman..... Darrell Mullins
Linda..... Robin Mandelson
Happy..... Matt Hatfield
Biff.....Mark Tyler
Bernard..... Nate Drehmer
The Woman.....Judy Hearn
Charley.....Mike Murphy
Uncle Ben..... Joe Emond
Howard..... Pete Evans
Jenny..... Crista Kirkendall
Stanley.....Sammy Barnes
Miss Forsythe.....Taylor Brady
Letta..... Cass Dasher

Director..... Matt Bogdan
Producer..... Sharon Benchoff
Stage Manager.....Joshua McCabe
Props Coordinator..... Melissa Dasher
Set Construction..... Lester Huss
Costume Coordinator.....Bonnie Nay
Lighting Design.....Gary Finley

You won't want to miss *Death of a Salesman*

Death of a Salesman is a play written by American playwright Arthur Miller.

It is a thrilling work of deep and revealing beauty that remains one of the most profound classic dramas of the American theatre.

The story revolves around the last days of Willy Loman, a failing salesman, who cannot understand how he failed to win success and happiness.

Through a series of tragic soul-searching revelations of the life he has lived with his wife, his sons, and his business associates, we discover how his quest for the "American Dream" kept him blind to the people who truly loved him.

Death of a Salesman was the recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the Tony Award for Best Play.

The play premiered on Broadway and ran for 742 performances. It has been revived on Broadway four times, winning three Tony Awards for Best Revival.

It is widely considered to be one of the greatest plays of the 20th century.

Show times are Friday, January 26 at 8 PM, Saturday, January 27 at 2 PM and 8 PM, Friday, February 2 at 8 PM and Saturday, February 3 at 2 PM.

All shows will be at WorWic Community College.

You can order your tickets by calling 410-546-0099 or by going to our website www.SBYplayers.com.



A note from Ernie Matthews, the recipient of Community Players 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award

It is needless to say but, I was totally unprepared, totally surprised and totally honored to be the recipient of the 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award.

To my fellow thespians please accept my deepest gratitude for this honor. I put Community Players among my most treasured group of friends and I look forward to many more years as a member.

This past year was a relatively difficult one for me and I felt very guilty for my limited involvement in the 2016-2017 season.

I look back on the last 30+ years of my association with the Players and they were some of the most rewarding times for both Betsy and I.

Though my participation will continue at a slower pace I still have the desire to design sets, perhaps direct again and maybe even audition for a part in some future play with lots of old farts, I mean parts.

It has been my honor to be associated with such a great, talented, gifted, artistic, creative, imaginative collection of people.

I love you all!!

Ernie



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Community Players

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Tier: Select One (Valid September 1, 2017—August 31, 2018)

<u>Mezzanine</u>	<u>Orchestra</u>	<u>Center Stage</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Individual <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Family*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Individual <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Family*
Membership Card	Membership Card	Membership Card
Newsletter	Newsletter	Newsletter
Email Blast	Email Blast	Email Blast
	Gift	Gift
	Players Night – Fall Musical Only**	Players Night – All Shows**
		Free Admission to workshops/classes
		10% off Players Merchandise

*Family memberships are good for 2 adults and all children under the age of 18 living in the same home. All family members, including children, must be registered and will receive a membership card

**Members must present membership card at Players Night to be admitted

Membership Information: Fill out (Address where Membership Card will be sent)

First Name:		Last Name:	
Home Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:		E-mail Address:	
Family Member Names (Family Memberships ONLY):			

Interests (Circle All That Apply):

Performance	Lighting	Props	Advertising/Publicity	Stage Crew	Box Office
Hair	Make-Up	Set Construction	Painting	Costumes	Marketing
Design	Directing	Membership	Sound	Ushering	Maintenance
Other (Specify):					

Questions? Email our membership team at:

membership@cposmd.com

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Next Monthly Membership Meeting

Wednesday, January 3, at 7:00 PM

At Community Players, 5109 Nutters Cross Road, Salisbury 21804



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