

# Back Stage

January 2019



## Production Committee is looking for Directors for the 2019-20 season

By Darrell Mullins,  
Production Committee Chairperson

The Production Committee welcomes proposals from potential directors for the 2019-20 season. The deadline for submissions is January 31. Send submissions to me at [dgmullins@salisbury.edu](mailto:dgmullins@salisbury.edu)

Those submitting productions should be aware of the following:

The following criteria will be used to evaluate individual show submissions:

- Audience Appeal
- Technical Demands
- Acting/Singing Demands
- Cost
- Name Recognition

The committee also wants to recommend a coherent season. The following criteria will be used to evaluate a season:

- Variety
- Appeal to actors of varying age/ability
- Appeal to potential directors
- Appeal to potential technical theatre person
- Has at least one “new” or “unknown” show
- Venue availability

The Production Committee will invite potential directors to “pitch” their submissions to the committee.

The committee looks forward to reviewing submissions.

## Become a member of Community Players

By Sharon Benchoff,  
Membership Chairperson

I have a favor, please look at the back of your newsletter. I'll wait while you check.

Does it show 2018-2019? If not, then I do not have a record that you have paid your dues which are due each September (unless you pay for two years).

To all our 2018-2019 members, thank you. Each \$ helps us maintain our wonderful building and produce our quality shows.

Maybe you would consider becoming a Patron Member. There are perks for being a Patron: season tickets, special reserved seating for our musicals and a free performance of “Love, Loss and What I Wore”. For information on becoming a Patron contact Kel Nagel at [kelnagel47@gmail.com](mailto:kelnagel47@gmail.com).

## Love, Loss, and What I Wore Auditions

By Robin Finley, Director

Auditions will be held on Sunday, February 3 at 2 PM and Monday, February 4 at 7 PM at 5109 Nutters Cross Road.

*Love, Loss, and What I Wore* is a play of monologues about women, clothes and memory covering all the important subjects — mothers, prom dresses, mothers, buying bras, mothers, hating purses and why we only wear black. Based on the bestselling book by Ilene Beckerman. This is a comedy/drama for 5 women.

If you have questions please contact me at [robinfinley@comcast.net](mailto:robinfinley@comcast.net) or Sharon Benchoff at [fresnelop@aol.com](mailto:fresnelop@aol.com).



## Some original thoughts about The Dining Room

By Darrell Mullins, Director

One source calls the play a “Comedy of Manners”. I’m not sure I totally agree but I find that description interesting.

There is no doubt that manners, norms, tradition, and family values are skillfully woven by the playwright into every scene.

Some scenes are quite funny; some scenes will tug at the audience’s heart. It is important to note that the play has a cast of eight (four men and four women) to play nearly sixty characters. Some would call it an actor’s dream (or is nightmare a better word?). I’ve seen the show twice; both times I found it moving and relevant.

## The Dining Room

Performances will be at  
WorWic Community  
College

Friday, February 1 at 8 PM  
Saturday, Feb. 2 at 2 & 8 PM  
Friday, February 8 at 8 PM  
Saturday, February 9 at 2 PM

You can order your tickets  
by calling 410-546-0099  
or by going to our website  
[www.SBYplayers.com](http://www.SBYplayers.com).

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Membership Tier: Select One (Valid September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019)**

<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):			

I am paying for 2 Years (September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2020)