

# Back Stage

March 2019



## Love, Loss, and What I Wore is funny and compelling

By Robin Finley, Director

Join us in celebrating Women's Month in March by attending our production of *Love, Loss, and What I Wore*. Community Players, in cooperation with Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, is proud to present this play that is "funny and compelling".

It is a play of monologues and ensemble pieces about women, clothes and memory on such subjects as mothers, bras, purses, prom dresses and so much more.

It is a powerful and touching play.

Shows are:

Friday, March 8 at 7 PM, in the Fellowship Hall at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in downtown Salisbury.

Friday, March 15 at 7 PM and Saturday, March 30 at 2 PM at Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council in downtown Salisbury.

There will be a show at Wilson Hall at UMES on April 27 but the exact time for the show is not yet available.

Ticket cost is \$10 per person and can be ordered by calling 410-546-0099 or online at [SBYplayers.com](http://SBYplayers.com).

## Cast Announced for next 2 shows

### *Love, Loss, and What I Wore*

Congratulations to the cast of *Love, Loss, and What I Wore*.

Judy Hearn  
Cass Dasher  
Kim Cuesta  
Maria Demetriou  
Robin Burns  
Caroline O'Hare

### *The Last Five Years*

Congratulations to the cast of *The Last Five Years*.

Jamie - Brandon Maher  
Cathy - Olivia Davidson



## We are looking for old Players' Yard Signs

Do you have any yard signs from past Players' shows hanging around in your garage? If so, and you want to start your spring cleaning early, drop them off at the Players' facility on Nutters Cross Road. We will give them a good home.



## The Last Five Years is a new type of musical

By Matt Hatfield, Director

I am excited about the great cast for our upcoming production of *The Last Five Years*.

This show is a departure from most of Players' previous musicals.

The story explores a five-year relationship between Jamie Wellerstein, a rising novelist, and Cathy Hiatt, a struggling actress.

The show uses a form of storytelling in which Cathy's story is told in reverse chronological order (beginning the show at the end of the marriage), and Jamie's is told in chronological order (starting just after the couple first met).

The characters do not directly interact except for a wedding song in the middle as their timelines intersect.

*The Last Five Years* will be at WorWic on Friday, April 5 at 8 PM, Saturday, April 6 at 2 & 8 PM, Friday, April 12 at 8 PM, and Saturday, April 13 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).

**You don't want to miss the next three shows**



### ***Love, Loss, and What I Wore***

March 8 at St. Peter's Fellowship Hall

March 15 & March 30 at SWAC

April 27 at UMES

### ***The Last Five Years*** at WorWic

Friday, April 5 at 8 PM, Saturday, April 6 at 2 & 8 PM,  
Friday, April 12 at 8 PM & Saturday, April 13 at 2 PM

### ***Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*** at Bennett High School

Friday, June 28 at 8 PM, Saturday, June 29 at 8 PM,  
and Sunday, June 30 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)**

## **Production Committee Update**

By Darrell Mullins, Chairperson

The committee met on February 24 to hear potential directors discuss why the shows they are submitting would be good for our next season. The committee will meet again on Sunday, March 3 for the purpose of developing a recommendation for the Board of Directors.

### **Get a free "Head Shot"**

Jim King is generously offering to provide "head shots" for any member of Community Players free of charge. If you are interested, please contact Jim at 410 430-6425 or [jimking@comcast.net](mailto:jimking@comcast.net).



#### **Describe Your Artwork/Performance Style:**

I both act and write.

#### **When did you start making your art? Why?**

I began doing plays when I was quite young, but truly found out how special acting and theater can be when I was a theater major at Colorado State. While studying, I worked in every aspect of the theater and had the opportunity to perform onstage and work backstage in over 30 plays. After college, I moved to New York and did the New York actor thing: being an extra on TV, doing sketch theater, low budget / no budget films, and of course having lots of fun in off-Broadway plays. Some of my best memories involve acting and theater.

#### **What is your inspiration?**

I don't think I can pinpoint my inspiration. Maybe that is why I am drawn to theater, because it allows me to change and morph into something different each time, always looking for new experiences, always seeking out something that will inspire me.

#### **Do you make a living with your art?**

Wouldn't that be lovely.

#### **What are your current non-art jobs?**

While not acting or writing, I am lucky to have a job in the arts as the Local Manager for the National Folk Festival. It allows me to be part of a community of hard working individuals who strive every day to bring the festival to life. It also offers me the opportunity to work with the most incredible performers, dancers, storytellers, artisans, and craftspeople in the nation.

#### **Who is your favorite artist and why?**

Playwrights John Guare and Peter Shaffer jump to mind. I find the worlds they create fascinating and heartbreakingly funny.

#### **Where in the community can you be seen performing?**

I will be performing in the upcoming Community Player's production of *Love, Loss, and What I Wore*.



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# Community Players of Salisbury

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 Community Players  
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 Salisbury, MD 21802

## 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):			

### 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):					

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

Questions? Email us at: [membership@cposmd.com](mailto:membership@cposmd.com)

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## **Next Monthly Membership Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 PM**

At Community Players, 5109 Nutters Cross Road, Salisbury 21804



## **Community Players Officers & Board of Directors** **July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019**

President: Ken Johnson - kjohnson71063@gmail.com

Vice President: Darrell Mullins - dmullins@salisbury.edu

Recording Secretary: Kel Nagel - kelnagel@yahoo.com

Corresponding Secretary: Robin Finley - robinfinley@comcast.net

Treasurer: Charlie Linton - charliecamtransport@yahoo.com

Immediate Past President: Tom Robinson - tomchicken@aol.com

### **Board Members**

David Allen, Sammy Barnes, Matt Hatfield - Term Expires 2019

Sharon Benchoff, Melissa Dasher, Judy Hearn - Term Expires 2020

Tony Broadbent, Bobbie Calloway, Alanna Phillips - Term Expires 2021

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