

Community Players of Salisbury



# Back Stage

June 2015

## Don't miss *Blithe Spirit*!!

Welcome to our final production of the season, the classic "improbable farce" *Blithe Spirit*, written by Noël Coward.



Set in the 1940's in England, a skeptical novelist, Charles Condomine, invites self-proclaimed medium Madame Arcati to his home for a séance, hoping to gather material for a new book.

The hapless psychic accidentally summons the spirit of Condomine's late wife, Elvira. His home and life are quickly turned into shambles as his wife's ghost torments both himself and his new bride, Ruth.

Is he mad or is she really here? Is it true love that called her back from the other world or was some other mystic force? What will he do with two wives each trying to get rid of the other?

What follows is a funny look at love and relationships, and what can happen when you meddle with things beyond your control.

## We need your help!



Come out and help us build the *Blithe Spirit* set on these upcoming work days.

**At Community Players**  
**5109 Nutters Cross Road**

Monday, May 25  
9 AM - Noon

Saturday, May 30  
9 AM - Noon

Saturday, June 6  
9 AM - Noon



**Move in Preparation**

Friday, June 12  
6 PM - ?

**At Parkside**  
**High School**

**Move in Day**

Saturday,  
June 13  
9 AM - ?



## Still need to get your *Blithe Spirit* tickets?



Order online at our website

[www.communityplayersofsalisbury.org](http://www.communityplayersofsalisbury.org)

Order by calling  
410-546-0099

## *Blithe Spirit* show dates and times

Friday, June 19 at 8 PM

Saturday, June 20 at 8 PM

Sunday, June 21 at 2 PM

**Note: Performances are at Parkside High School**

## Calling all young actors Grades 3-9

Get started or polish your skills as Community Players partners with Wor-Wic Community College's Summer Scholars '15 to bring our Children's Theatre Workshop on the road. You will have fun while participating in a complete production from start to finish.

Explore various aspects of theatre including acting, directing, producing and get involved with what goes on behind the scenes to make a production come to life.

On Friday, it will all come together 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

July 27-31 - 9 AM-4 PM

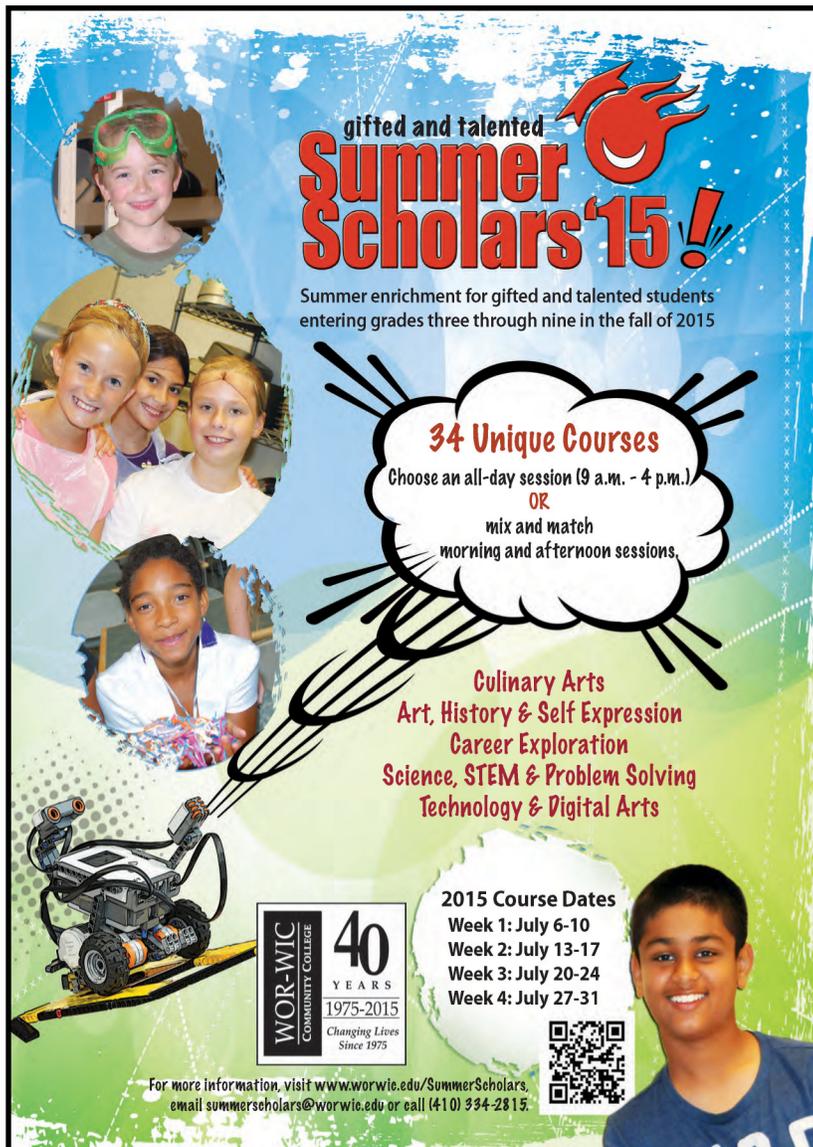
### For students entering grades 6-9

July 27-31 - 9 AM-4 PM

### For more information:

[www.worwic.edu/SummerScholars](http://www.worwic.edu/SummerScholars)

Instructors are members  
of Community Players



gifted and talented  
**Summer Scholars '15!**

Summer enrichment for gifted and talented students entering grades three through nine in the fall of 2015

**34 Unique Courses**  
Choose an all-day session (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
OR  
mix and match morning and afternoon sessions.

Culinary Arts  
Art, History & Self Expression  
Career Exploration  
Science, STEM & Problem Solving  
Technology & Digital Arts

2015 Course Dates  
Week 1: July 6-10  
Week 2: July 13-17  
Week 3: July 20-24  
Week 4: July 27-31

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For more information, visit [www.worwic.edu/SummerScholars](http://www.worwic.edu/SummerScholars), email [summer Scholars@worwic.edu](mailto:summer Scholars@worwic.edu) or call (410) 394-2815.



## Congratulations to our new 2015-2016 Officers and Board of Directors!

President: Tom Robinson - [tomchicken@aol.com](mailto:tomchicken@aol.com)

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

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

# The Community Players of Salisbury

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# Summer Workshop Series

The Community Players of Salisbury is hosting their first Annual Summer Workshop Series!

During the month of July, come learn about auditioning: how to prepare for an audition, what directors expect, what Players shows are coming up, and much more.

There will be practice auditions for musicals and non-musicals and a Q&A panel with local directors.

For more information, to sign up, or ask questions, send an email to:  
**[cpossws@gmail.com](mailto:cpossws@gmail.com)**  
(Please use "SWS" in the subject line)

**WHEN:**

**JULY 10 at 7 PM**  
Directors Panel

**JULY 17 at 7 PM**  
Auditioning for Non-Musicals

**JULY 24 at 7 PM**  
Auditioning for Musicals

**WHO:**

Ages 14 - 99

**WHERE:**

Community Players  
5109 Nutters Cross Road  
Salisbury 21804



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**Membership**  
**Dues Reminder**

If the address label on this  
newsletter does not show  
2014-15 — your dues  
are not current.

Adults - \$10

Family - \$20

Students - \$5

Send to: Community Players  
P. O. Box 2431  
Salisbury, MD 21803

**Monthly Membership Meeting**

Wednesday, June 3 at 7 PM  
At Community Players, 5109 Nutters Cross Road.



**Community Players Officers & Board of Directors - 2015-2016**

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