

"Bellport's OTHER live theatre"
SUMMER 2015



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The summer is upon us and we are proud to officially launch our new season! My remaining goal before my term ends in early 2016 is to bring our membership back to the numbers of the previous decade. Only

EIGHT (8) more members and we are there! There's still time to have your 2015 renewal membership pay for itself. Our Readers Theatre, coming this August is **free** to members; members will also enjoy discounted pricing to attend the fall show. If you have appeared in, are currently in, or are planning to audition for, one of our upcoming productions, please consider becoming a member or renewing your lapsed membership. Your dues along with our generous supporters help Playcrafters Theatre Company continue our legacy of producing shows of superior quality and talent. Check the member listing on our website, www.bellport-playcrafters.com, if your name is not listed, you did not renew for 2015. As always thank you for your continued support.

Amelia Chiamonte

OUR SPRING SHOW - BORN YESTERDAY



Kudos to director Bob Kaplan and the entire production company involved with this excellent presentation of "Born Yesterday". Many gifted

members and new people joined this production to make it the success it was, not to mention an awesome construction and design team for our fabulous set - which in and of itself was a featured star of the show!

**Announcing . . .
Auditions for Don't Dress for Dinner**

When: August 24 and 25th, callback August 26th - 7 PM

Where: Bellport Boys & Girls Club, 471 Atlantic Avenue, Bellport.

An email will go out to members. Check the website for further information in August.

OUR 2015 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

Playcrafters Theatre Company is proud to announce this year's recipients of the Margaret W. Smith Memorial Scholarship were Kaitlyn LaGrega, Kerry Ramirez, and Kimberley Blackett (who you may remember as the very beguiling scarecrow in our collaborative production with the Boys & Girls Club of "The Wiz"). Kaitlyn will be studying Musical Theatre at Cortland, Kerry will study Music Education at the Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam, and Kimberly will major in Political Science at Suffolk Community College, with plans to continue her studies in the performing arts. Congratulations and best of luck to our talented winners!

Announcing Our New Season

12 Angry Jurors- Our Summer Reader's Theatre

Directed by George Loizides - produced by Vincent Rasulo
Based on the Emmy award-winning television movie by Reginald Rose and adapted by Shermann L. Sergel it is a blistering character study and an examination of the American melting pot and the judicial system that keeps it in check. The story's focal point, one juror is at first the sole holdout in an 11-1 guilty vote. He sets his sights not on proving the other jurors wrong but rather on getting them to look at the situation in a clear-eyed way not affected by their personal biases.

August 15 at 8:00 PM - August 16 at 3:00 PM

**The Guard Norm Roscoe #1 John Hannon #2 Sue Roscoe #3 Matt Palace
#4 Claire Parella-Curren #5 Jenna Wolf #6 Irene Hourigan
#7 Flo Fedderman #8 Ted Fleissgarton #9 Jane Love #10 Pam Kern
#11 Peter Morrison #12 Amelia Chiamonte**

Tickets: FREE for members, \$10 for guests. 631-748-7863
Reserve ONLINE: <http://twelveangryjurors.bpt.me>

Our Annual Fundraiser

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare-Abridged

by Adam Long, Daniel Singer & Jess Winfield

Directed by Chris Fretto - a parody of plays written by William Shakespeare all being performed (in shorthand form).

October 2, 3, 8:00 PM October 4th Matinee 3:00 PM

Main Stage Productions

Don't Dress For Dinner

by Marc Camoletti -Adapted by Robin Hawdon

Directed by Flo Federman

Bernard and Jacqueline are married. Bernard is having a secret affair with Suzanne. Jacqueline is having a secret affair with Robert (Bernard's best friend). They all wind up in the same farmhouse one night, and all try to use the chef, Suzette, as their alibi. What could go wrong?

**Nov. 13, 14, 20, 21 8:00 PM
Nov. 15, 22 Matinee 3:00 PM**

Moon Over The Brewery

by Bruce Graham

Directed By Debbie Starker

A touching, gently humorous study of a precocious teenager's "coming of age," in which fantasy and reality are deftly juxtaposed to heighten the affecting message of the play. First produced, to critical and popular acclaim, by the Philadelphia Festival Theater for New Plays. "It is a tender, fragile account of a teenage girl's break with childhood..."

**February 26, 27, March 4, 5 at 8:00 PM
Feb. 28 & March 6 Matinee at 3:00 PM**

Wait Until Dark

by Frederick Knott

Directed by Christopher Fretto

A Broadway hit, this masterfully constructed thriller moves from one moment of suspense to another as it builds toward an electrifying, breath-stopping final scene.

**May 13, 14, 20, 21 at 8:00 PM
May 15, 22 at 3:00 PM**

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MARCHERS – THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who came out to march in this year’s parade! We had quite a showing of Playcrafters although the Rand’s, who were cruising on the Rivers of France were sorely missed! However, Olive and Scooter joined us this year to help keep the marchers spirits up.



Thank you Claire and Jay for once again making this happen.

HAPPENINGS AT THE BELLPORT BOYS & GIRLS

Executive Director, Tracie Romandetti had an opportunity in Florida which she could not turn down and moved south shortly after their annual Beach Ball. Tracie was a great supporter of Playcrafters Theatre Company. We will miss her and wish her well.

Resource Development Director, Danielle Perillo who has worked very closely with Tracie for several years, has been appointed Acting Executive Director during the transition period. The Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Club, headed by newly-elected President, Michael Mullaney feel that Danielle will be a great asset during this transition period. We wish all our partner members luck with this new development and offer any help they need during this transition period.

SUMMER SESSION: This year the BOYS & GIRLS CLUB will be holding a summer program which they named, *MY SUPER SUMMER OF ADVENTURE*. Playcrafters is happy to be supporting this program by providing a theatre arts workshop headed by Christopher Fretto.

BELLPORT DAY Saturday, July 25th:

Playcrafters will once again be providing the entertaining Bell Brothers, Jay Curran, Joe Skelly and Vince Rasulo. They will be conducting the trolley tour around Bellport Village from approximately 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM on Saturday, July 25th. Come on down, join the fun and learn a little about Bellport’s history to boot!



The Playcrafters recreate Captain Bell for the free Bellport trolley tour with both the Bell Brothers and Amelia Chiaramonte.



*It takes a community to make community theatre.....our volunteers, supporters and members make all we do possible.
Thank you Boys & Girls Club of the Bellport Area for your continued support of our theatre space*

Support your favorite theatre group—Join or renew your membership today!

Playcrafters Membership Application

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

- Single, \$15
- Couple, \$25
- Sponsor, \$35 and up
- Angel, \$50 and up
- Patron, \$100 and up
- Always notify me by US mail
- Email is good enough
- I would like to advertise in your next program

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