



1000 North Avenue West, Westfield, NJ 07090

Keeping you up-to-date on our theater!

May, 2014

### Our Next Production

# **A Streetcar Named Desire**

by Tennessee Williams

May 10, 11\*, 17, 18\*, 30, 31

\*Matinee – 3pm Curtain

Director: Brian Remo

Producer: Steve Lemenille

Stage Manager: Barbara  
Ruban

### Cast

Laura Casey as Blanche  
Dubois

Kristin Barber-Furlong as Stella  
Kowalski

James Walsh as Stanley  
Kowalski

Patrick Field as Harold "Mitch"  
Mitchell

Kristina Hernandez Flannery  
as Eunice Hubbell

### Sad News

It is with great sadness that we share the news of Letty Hudak's passing. During her more than 40 years with WCP Letty proved willing to tackle any job from wardrobe mistress, to membership chair to President. She ran the the Box Office for many years with a cheery greeting for every patron. All of us who had the pleasure of knowing her will miss her bright smile and uplifting personality.

### President's Corner

I hope everyone is looking forward to springtime, at last. It's been a long time coming. Despite this bad winter, WCP once again had a successful run with *Butterflies are Free* which was well received by our audiences and given a wonderful review. The cast and crew are to be complimented for their tremendous performances despite having lost a number of rehearsals to the cold and snow.

To close out our season, we will be presenting Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize winning drama, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, directed by Brian Remo and produced by yours truly. The cast includes some veteran WCP performers, namely Laura Casey, Kristin Barber-Furlong, Kristina Hernandez, Patrick Field, Mike Burdick, Peter Curley and me. In addition we have three newcomers to WCP: Morgan Vasquez, James Walsh and Joe Lacerda.

Special thanks to Gail Smith, Joyce Nowlin and Lucille Bills for their hard work in presenting our latest fund-raising program, "Eyes of the Wild" by Travis W. Gale and Wallaby Tales, LLC. This program showcasing the world of unique animals was attended by over 100 children and adults.

We are pleased to announce our 2014-2015 season consisting of *Private Lives*, a Noel Coward comedy; *Almost, Maine*, a drama by John Cariani; *A Thousand Clowns*, a comedy by Herb Gardner; and the musical, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* with music and lyrics by William Finn.

As always WCP is looking to increase our volunteer base with opportunities to learn about what goes into a theatrical production, i.e., stage managing, lighting, sound, properties, directing, producing, box office, ushering, etc. If any of these are of interest to you, please contact us online at [volunteers@westfieldcommunityplayers.org](mailto:volunteers@westfieldcommunityplayers.org). Speaking of volunteers, a special thanks to Garry Tamburro, who was a first time producer on our production of *Butterflies Are Free*.

See you at the theater.

Steve Lemenille  
President

Mike Burdick as Steve Hubbell  
Peter Curley as Pablo  
Gonzales  
Morgan Vasquez  
as Flores/Nurse/Woman on  
Street  
Steve Lemenille as The Doctor  
Joe Lacerda as Young  
Collector

#### At the Box Office

##### *Any Ticket Any Time*

Members can reserve tickets for all four shows in the 2013-2014 season at once or show by show in one of three ways:

1) Mail back the form received with the summer membership mailing; the reservation will be confirmed by phone or email.

2) Fill out the ticket form on the website at <http://www.westfieldcommunityplayers.org/WCPmentickets.html>. The reservation will be confirmed by email.

3) Call the Ticket Line (908)232-1221. Please say and spell your name slowly and clearly and leave your home phone number for confirmation. State the number of tickets, the performance date and your seating preference. The order will be confirmed by phone.

Non-members can reserve tickets by either filling out the on-line form or calling the Ticket Line. Tickets can not be paid for on-line—cash or check at pick-up ONLY. Single tickets are \$20. Discounted student tickets (\$10) are available for matinee performances only. Tickets for

#### Handicapped Parking

There is *no general parking* on our driveway during productions. It is solely provided for handicapped parking on a limited basis. ***If you require a handicapped parking spot, you must contact the Box Office in advance to confirm availability.*** General parking is available free of charge in the American Legion parking lot on North Avenue across from the Theater.

#### If You Can't Attend

If you've made a reservation for your member ticket and find you are unable to attend, please notify the box office as soon as possible so that other patrons may be able to attend the show.

#### Our Website

Peruse our fabulous website located at <http://www.westfieldcommunityplayers.org> for more information about our theater and for some fun entertainment.

#### Email Addresses Wanted

If you have an email address and are not receiving your WCP *Newsletter* by email, please send your email address to [info@westfieldcommunityplayers.org](mailto:info@westfieldcommunityplayers.org) so that we can save postage costs.

#### Calling All Gardeners

We have been working on improvements to our facilities and grounds for a few years through fund raising and soliciting help from the Boy Scouts and other terrific volunteers.

So much more needs to be done! If you have interest in sharing knowledge or perennials this spring or care to lend a hand planting, please contact Gail Smith, (908)812-3477.

#### Donation Opportunities Abound

As a member of WCP, we anticipate your generous support as we continue to maintain and improve our theater. As always, we welcome your contribution of funds, time and talent!

To volunteer please go directly to our website located at <http://www.westfieldcommunityplayers.org> or send us an email at [volunteers@westfieldcommunityplayers.org](mailto:volunteers@westfieldcommunityplayers.org) or, if you don't have internet access, call our volunteer coordinator, Joyce Nowlin, at (908)723-3614.

active duty military personnel are \$10 at any performance.

All tickets will be held at the box office for pick-up before the performance. All seats are reserved. Reserved tickets may be exchanged free of charge, subject to availability. Please note that tickets not picked up 15 minutes before curtain may be subject to sale. You will be able to make another reservation for a remaining performance of the same show, if available.

The box office is only open on performance nights. Tickets can be picked up beginning one hour before show time.

Check our website or the Ticket Line for up-to-date information on ticket availability.

**Active Duty Military Discounted Tickets**

Beginning this season, active military personnel are entitled to purchase tickets for themselves at half price.