

1000 North Avenue West, Westfield, NJ 07090

Keeping you up-to-date on our theater!

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Our Next Production

President's Corner

Boeing-Boeing

March 11, 18, 19*, 24, 25 2017 *Matinee – 2pm Curtain

by Marc Camoletti

Director: Fred Cuozzo Producers: Kay Macrae/Steve Lemenille Stage Manager: Barbara Ruban

<u>Cast</u> Bernard – Matt Lafargue Gloria – Elaine D'Addezio Berthe – Linda Correll Robert – Peter Twill Gabriella – Debbie Miller Nelson Gretchen – Jeanette Ricci

Handicapped Parking

Handicapped parking at the theater is extremely limited and must be confirmed with the box office prior to show date. A handicap permit is required. Please park in the American Legion parking lot after dropping off your handicapped passengers and only ask for one of our limited handicapped parking spaces if the vehicle's driver is unable to walk. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. We at WCP are so pleased that *The Musical of Musicals—The Musical!* has been so well received. In fact, there was concern that opening night would have to be postponed due to weather conditions, but the theater gods came through, tamed the weather, and the show went on as scheduled!

As we continue with our 2016-17 season, we have held auditions for *Boeing-Boeing* which opens March 11th. For information about *Boeing-Boeing*, please visit our website.

In February WCP will hold auditions for our final production of the season, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* directed by Ken Webb. Please see our website for details.

February is also the month for Valentine's. How about a unique Valentine's gift of tickets to *Boeing-Boeing* and/or *One Flew Over the Cuckoos's Nest...*a night at the theater for your special one?

As mentioned several months ago, WCP is pursuing the possibility of on-line ticketing for our patrons. We will keep you posted.

You can keep abreast as to what is happening at WCP by checking us out on Facebook at the following link: https://www.facebook.com/Westfield-Community-Players-102662610008/ Be sure to "like" us. You can also see us on Twitter at https://twitter.com/westfieldcp

Again, WCP thanks you for your support as we continue to be a part of the cultural scene of Westfield and our surrounding communities.

See you at the theater,

Steve Lemenille President

At the Box Office

Any Ticket Any Time

Members can reserve tickets for all four shows in the 2016-2017 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/WCP memtickets.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 \$25 for musicals and \$20 for our other productions (\$15/\$10 for active duty military and students.)

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.

Website

Don't forget to check out our new live chat feature. You can find it at www.westfieldcommunityplayers.org.

Benefits

As many of you may know, WCP offers our productions for organizations to raise money for their groups. We do have one availability left. If you know of a group who might be interested, ask them to contact us at info@westfieldcommunityplayers.org.

Thanks to Our Show Volunteers

Thanks to the entire cast and production staff The Musical of Musicals-The Musical! was a tremendous success. The talented actors and singers appearing in this production were Zach Love, Ariella Planas, Chris James (these three having made their WCP debuts) and Sharon McGuire. WCP also congratulates the fine work of the director Linda Viel, musical director Remoh Mosley-Aviles and choreographer Samantha Tirone for creating a spectacular production. Both Remoh and Samantha made their WCP debuts with this production. As usual thanks must also go to our construction crew for having built one of the best sets ever: George Hiltz, Bill McMeekan, Sal Villani, Paul Kirsch, Bob Smith, Russ Ortiz, Ed Whitman and Dave Ed Whitman and Dave Frey must also be Frev. commended for upgrading all of our stage lighting! Finally, we want to thank our front-of-the-house personnel; namely: Box Office: Renate Bieber; House Managers Katie Engel, Marilyn Gettinger, Roberta Fisher, Don Mokrauer and Kay Macrae as well as those who ushered and raffled.

WCP is so appreciative of all these volunteers who represent the backbone of our theater. No wonder we've lasted for 82 years!

Volunteers Needed – No Experience Necessary

We rely on our volunteers to help with all of our productions. We're always looking to expand our "theatrical family" of volunteers. There's so much that goes into a production that we continue to need new blood.

If you're interested, and we hope you are, you can visit our website www.westfieldcommunityplayers.org and click on the link VOLUNTEER FORM that lists those areas where our needs and your interests overlap. We are still looking for producers and a stage manager for *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. You need not be experienced...we will train you; besides look at all the new friends you can make.