



1000 North Avenue West, Westfield, NJ 07090

Keeping you up-to-date on our theater!

November, 2011

<http://www.westfieldcommunityplayers.org>

Our Next Production

Rehearsal for Murder

by Richard Levinson and William Link

January 7, 14, 15*, 20, 21 2012

*Matinee – 3pm Curtain (Student Tickets Available)

Director: Brian Remo

Producer: Steve Lemenille

Stage Manager: Barbara Ruban

Cast

A.J. Liana Russ Ortiz

Ami Martino Angel Duncan

Mandy Russell Mark Schumacher

Laura Casey Kristina Hernandez

Craig Tiede Peter Curley

Ken Webb Robert Pape

Steve Lemenille

Upcoming Productions

The Glass Menagerie

by Tennessee Williams

Opens March 3, 2012

Don't Dress for Dinner

by Marc Camoletti

Opens May 5, 2012

President's Corner

As we began our 77th Season, there were some squabbles at the theater. As the actors were 'squabbling' on stage, in the wonderfully successful production of *Squabbles*, while the theater was filled with laughter and the also-present "aw" during the tender moments. Director Steve Lemenille and Producer Kay Macrae, the cast and a hard working production staff deserve a huge round of applause. We were pleased to deliver an encore production to make up for the snow-closing.

Currently in rehearsal is *Rehearsal for Murder*...a murder mystery you don't want to miss.

Speaking of which, If you're already a member, this might be a good time to take a membership for a family member or friend. You'll still have a savings of \$10.00 for the remainder of the season. Remember, it's the gift that keeps on giving.

If you're looking for a way to introduce your children or grandchildren to live theater, mark your calendar for December 10th and make reservations for *The Three Prince Charmings* (see the article on the reverse side).

For the past few months we've been working hard on several improvements at the theater...the lighting booth stairs and addition, the bathrooms renovations and some landscaping improvements. We thank all those who helped.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, have a Happy, Safe and Enjoyable Holiday Season. We look forward to seeing you at the Playhouse in 2012.

JoAnne Lemenille
President

Donation Opportunities Abound

Donations to our fund-raising campaign may be sent to WCP, 1000 North Avenue West, Westfield, NJ 07090.

Volunteer Opportunities Abound – Check Our Website

To volunteer at the Box Office, please call Renate Bieber at (908)233-3245. Also, don't forget that among our many volunteer opportunities, you can volunteer to usher or sell raffle tickets on the night you attend.

At the Box Office

Any Ticket Any Time

You requested it and we listened: You can continue to reserve your tickets for all four shows in the 2011-2012 season at once or show by show.

Members can make reservations in three ways:

- 1) Mail back the form you received with the summer membership mailing; your reservation will be confirmed by phone or email
- 2) Fill out the ticket form on the website at www.westfieldcommunityplayers.org/WCPtickets.html Your 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. Your order will be confirmed by phone.

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.

Non-members can purchase single tickets for \$20. Discount student tickets at \$10 for plays are available for matinee performances only.

Non-members can order tickets by mailing or dropping off a check to

Westfield Community Players
1000 North Avenue, West
Westfield, NJ 07090
Attn: Box Office

Indicate the number of tickets, the date of the performance and your telephone number or email address. Following receipt of payment, non-member reservations will be confirmed by phone or email.

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 tape for up-to-date information on ticket availability.

Ward Mansion Presentation

On November 3rd, Lucille Bills, Director of Audience Services and Development, addressed the residents of the Savannah at the James Ward Mansion about WCP and the theater's first children's show, *The Three Prince Charmings*. Also present were WCP Board members, Gail Smith and Don Mokrauer. The event was hosted by Josie Ward and Eileen-Ward Conway, sponsors of the children's show.

Thank You

We are proud to announce that for our 2011-2012 season, WCP has received grants from the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, The Westfield Foundation, The Rotary Club of Westfield, and the Westfield Service League. In addition, we are recipients of matching grants from Chubb and Sons, Merck, and Exxon Mobil. Our generous audience members continue to support us with donations, the most recent from George M. Harbt of Westfield.

Our Website

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

Children's Show

The Westfield Community Players is pleased to announce a children's show as a new addition to this season's schedule. *The Three Prince Charmings*, a comedy with foolish dueling princes, witches, Cinderella, Rapunzel and other fairy tale characters is sure to delight audiences from ages five to 95.

Two performances will be held on Saturday, December 10, at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm at the theater, 1000 North Avenue in Westfield. Tickets for this fund-raiser are \$10.00 each and can be reserved by calling the box office at 908-232-1221. Start off the holiday season by making your reservations now.

The Three Prince Charmings is generously sponsored by Eileen Ward-Conway, broker of Elegant Homes Realty featuring the Savannah in downtown Westfield, the James Ward Mansion, and Ward and O'Donnell Property Management Company.

Acting as the producer of the show is Lucille Bills.

To volunteer as a House Manager, please call Lucille Bills at (908)822-7221.

We are grateful for your help.

