

Back Stage

November 2018



Auditions for Community Players'



will be held at

Community Players, 5109 Nutters Cross Road, Salisbury

Sunday, November 11 - 2 PM

Monday, November 12 - 7 PM

Call Backs - Tuesday, November 13 - 7 PM

The show will be at WorWic Community College on
February 1-2 & February 8-9

If you need more information contact director,
Darrell Mullins at dgmullins@salisbury.edu.

Some original thoughts from Darrell

One source calls the play a "Comedy of Manners". I'm not sure I totally agree but I find that description interesting.

There is no doubt that manners, norms, tradition and family values are skillfully woven by the playwright into every scene. Some scenes are quite funny; some scenes will tug at the audience's heart. It is important to note that the play was written for a cast of six (three men, three women) to play nearly sixty characters. Some would call it an actor's dream (or is nightmare a better word?). I've seen the show twice; both times I found it moving and relevant.

Auditions will take place on Sunday, November 11 at 2:00 PM and Monday, November 12 at 7:00 PM at Community Players, 5109 Nutters Cross Road. Callbacks, if needed, will be on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 PM.

The Dining Room

Performances will be at
WorWic Community College

Friday, February 8 at 8 PM, Saturday, February 9 at 2 PM.

Synopsis of our next production "The Dining Room"

Directed by Darrell Mullins

The play is set in the dining room of a typical well-to-do household, the place where the family assembled daily for breakfast and dinner and for any and all special occasions.

The action is a mosaic of inter-related scenes—some funny, some touching, some rueful—which, taken together, create an in-depth portrait of a vanishing species: the upper-middle-class WASP.

The actors change roles, personalities and ages with virtuoso skill as they portray a wide variety of characters, from little boys to stern grandfathers, and from giggling teenage girls to Irish housemaids.

Each vignette introduces a new set of people and events; a father lectures his son on grammar and politics; a boy returns from boarding school to discover his mother's infidelity; a senile grandmother doesn't recognize her own sons at Thanksgiving dinner; a daughter, her marriage a shambles, pleads futilely to return home, etc.

Dovetailing swiftly and smoothly, the varied scenes coalesce, ultimately, into a theatrical experience of exceptional range, compassionate humor and abundant humanity.

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Next Monthly Membership Meeting

Wednesday, November 7, at 7:00 PM

At Community Players, 5109 Nutters Cross Road, Salisbury 21804



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