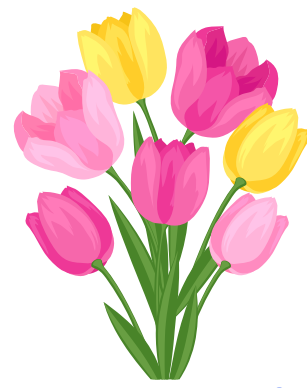


COMMUNITY PLAYERS

of Salisbury

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Stage

May 2023

From the desk of the President...



We have completed our third show of what, so far, is a very successful season. Now we anxiously await our season finale, **Singin' in the Rain**. Director Rusty Mumford and his crew are in production. The show is one of my favorite movie musicals, and we will see the songs and dances and rain which made the movie great.

At the same time, we are progressing with plans for our performance space project. We are hoping to get grant funding to engage a theater consultant who can help us develop the most effective, efficient, and economical plan. Keep an eye on our website and social media posts for updates.

See you at **Singin' in the Rain!**

Kel Nagel





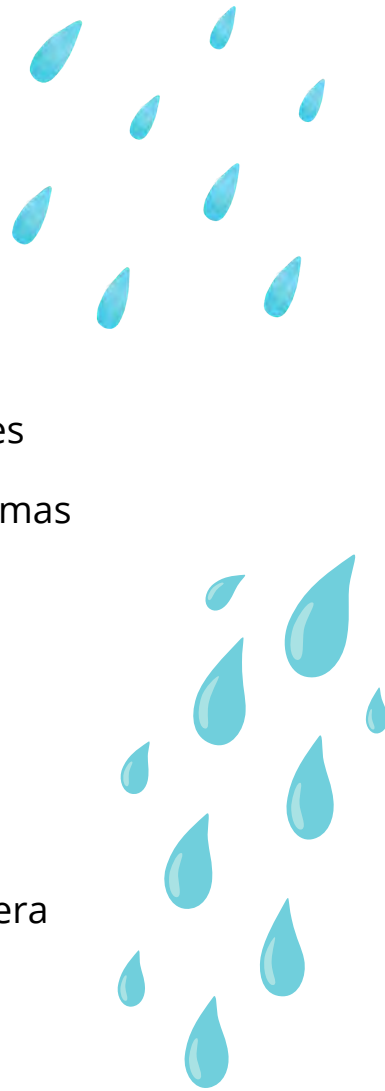
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN CAST ANNOUNCED

After three successful audition dates, director Rusty Mumford is very pleased to announce the cast of this season's finale, **Singin' in the Rain**.

Don Lockwood - Luke Schoellkopf
Cosmo Brown - Kyle Hayes
Kathy Selden - Gianna Pesaniello
Lina Lamont - Devin Bradley
Rod - Kurt Ludwick
Dora Bailey - Jessica Windsor
R. F. Simpson - Matt Bogdan
Dexter - Steve Culver
Miss Dinsmore - Cory Dolly
Male Vocal Teacher - Thom Harris
Zelda Zanders - Bridget Mazur
Sam, the Sound Engineer - Sammy Barnes
Assistant Directors - Emma Laird
Charlie Szentesi-Thomas
Liz Wilcox
Production - Soloist Treston Melvin
Young Don - Reed Whisner
Young Cosmo - James Mumford

Ensemble

Grace Ashby	Kel Nagel
Abby Cuesta	Kate Oland
Chloe Dasher	Anaixa Rodriguez-Rivera
Libby Donoway	Andre Scholler
Elijah Dethloff	Madelyn Shockley
Ruby Ludwick	Will Townsend
Rachel Lynch	Sara Wagner
Rebekah McKelvey	
Becky Mumford	
Skye Mumford	



SINGIN' IN THE RAIN TECHNICAL NEEDS

As with all shows, **Singin' in the Rain** is in need of technical help in many areas. Help will be needed in the following areas:

set construction/painting (every Saturday at 10 AM)
costumes (1920s and other period costumes)
makeup and wigs
backstage crew (moving the set on stage)
special effects (Let's make it rain!)
black-and-white videography
sound
lighting

No experience is necessary to work on any of these technical areas. If you would like to work with the coordinator of one of these crews or help with the show in any way, contact director Rusty Mumford at 410-430-0423 or popirusty@comcast.net or producer Becky Mumford at 410-430-0788 or mimibecky@comcast.net.

CPOS Children's Summer Workshop 2023

Dates: July 10 – 14, 2023

Times : 9am – 3 pm, with performance Friday TBA

Ages: going into grades 3 – 8

Curriculum: Theater, Musical Theater, Tech, Acting, Singing, Dancing

Cost: \$200 with \$50 discount for Players' Family or Patron Membership

Provided: Workshop t-shirt, student make-up kit*, daily snacks & water

*Please visit this website to see the color palettes available

<https://www.mehron.com/mini-pro-professional-makeup-kit>

Lunch: Student will need to pack a lunch

Medication: All medications must be administered by a parent/guardian

Performance: All students will participate in acting, singing & dancing but no one will have a solo if they are not comfortable & willing doing so

Final Performance: Free, will be open to all members of CPOS and students' family & friends

Number of participants: No more than 30

Registration: Spot is secured with completed registration form and payment

Cash or checks made to: Community Players of Salisbury

Mailed to: PO Box 2431, Salisbury, MD 21802-2431

*Scholarship money available on a first come basis

Email questions or requests to Melissa Dasher:
melissa.sbyplayers@gmail.com.

CPOS Children's Summer Workshop 2023

Student's Name _____

Grade Going into for 2023-24 School Year _____

T-shirt Size (circle one) Youth S Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult
Med Adult L Adult XL

Skin Tone (circle one) Fair/Olive Fair Medium Dark/Dark

Address _____

Parents/Guardians Names & Phone Numbers

1) _____

2) _____

Dietary Restrictions (for snacks) _____

Medical Info Staff Should Know _____

Student's Previous Theater Experience (acting, singing, dancing, stage
crew, make up, tech, etc.)

Please Rate the Following

1 = I totally want to do this! 2 = I am willing to try. 3 = Do I have to?

___ Sing with entire company

___ Sing with a couple people

___ Sing a solo

___ Act with a few lines

___ Act in a supporting role

___ Act in a Leading Role

___ Dance with entire company

___ Dance feature

___ Dance captain

THEATRE TEASERS

Trivia by Sharon Benchhoff

May by the Numbers -I'll give you the number lyric - You name the musical

1. The first 3 notes just happen to be Do-Re-Mi.
2. 76 trombones leading the big parade.
3. 1, singular sensation, every little step she takes.
4. 525,600 minutes - how do you measure, measure a year?
5. Who am I? 24601
6. 1 useless man is a shame, 2 is a law firm and 3 or more is a congress.
7. Oh dear Lord, 3 things I pray.
8. You gotta get yourself a brand-new start. Hey mama welcome to the 60's.
9. And I realize 3 fundamental truths at the exact same time.
10. I've got whozits and whatzits galore. You want thingamabobs? I've got 20.

Answers found on page 6

COME TAP WITH US!

Tap Dance Class every Wednesday night



5:30 - 6:30 PM

Players

Nutters Cross Road

Free for Players' members

\$5.00 per session for non-members

No experience necessary

Everyone welcome!



Congratulations to director Robin Finley, assistant director Shelbie Thompson, and the cast and crew of **Crimes of the Heart** on a successful run! Audiences enjoyed this Pulitzer Prize winning comedy drama. The Magrath sisters and their friends brought family squabbles and small town Mississippi to Players' stage with finesse. This was a beautiful performance by all.



ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS:



1. The Sound of Music
2. The Music Man
3. A Chorus Line
4. Rent
5. Les Misérables
6. 1776
7. Godspell
8. Hairpray
9. Hamilton
10. The Little Mermaid

ANSWERS:

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

A big shout out to Bordeleau Vineyard and Winery in Eden, MD, who helped us raise \$680 for the Players on April 8.

We have a Drive-in Movie Night scheduled May 26 at the Players' building. The name of the movie and other details will be posted on our website and posted on Facebook very soon.

An old-time radio play, featuring Abbott and Costello's Who's on First bit, Blondie, Father Knows Best. and The Bickersons, will be presented June 24 at 7 p.m. at the Players' building.

Plans are being made for a Jamming in July at the Kylan Barn, a benefit concert for the Players at the Kylan Barn in Delmar, MD, featuring local talented musicians. Details will be posted very soon.

Anyone who is interested in helping with fundraising should contact Matt Bogdan at 443-235-3272 or oceancityhappyme@aol.com.



Articles, photos, etc. for publication in Back Stage should be emailed to me (popirusty@comcast.net) by the 15th of each month. Also, if you have ideas for the improvement of our newsletter, please let me know!

Rusty Mumford
Corresponding Secretary



Players' next meetings will be Wednesday, May 3 (6:30 PM) and June 7 (6:30 PM). There is a lot going on at Players right now. Join us to see when and where you can help.

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your dues are paid for
the current year,
please check the
mailing label on this
newsletter.
If it does not show
2022-23, your dues
are not up-to-date.*

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July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

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David Allen, Ken Johnson, Shelbie Thompson - Term Expires 2023
Kate Adkins, Bobbie Calloway, Robin Finley - Term Expires 2024
Sharon Benchoff, Cass Dasher, Kyle Hayes - Term Expires 2025

Community Players is committed to celebrating an inclusive culture of creativity by welcoming actors, technicians, designers, musicians, and production team members from varied backgrounds with regards to race, ethnicity, national origin, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, physical & mental ability, and religious & political beliefs.