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The Newsletter of the Barnstable Comedy Club

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CALLING ALL GENTLEMEN (AND LADIES ALSO) FOR UNIQUE ACTING OPPORTUNITY IN EDWARD TAYLOR'S COMEDIC MYSTERY!

Open auditions for *Murder by Misadventure* by Edward Taylor will be held from 7pm - 9pm on January 16, 17 and 18 at the club's theater. Director **Marti Baker** seeks 3 men and 1 woman in their 40's for this comedic mystery/thriller. Actors will be asked to read from the script. Perusal scripts are available at both the Hyannis and Sturgis Libraries. For more information, please contact Marti at 508-775-3355. Production dates are scheduled for March 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 and April 1 at 8:00 PM; Sunday matinees at 2:30 PM on March 19, 26 and April 2, 2017.

Despite their success as TV thriller writers, Harold Kent has become dissatisfied with Paul Riggs, his writing partner, and wants to dissolve their association. Riggs, however, knows that he would not survive as a writer without Harold and threatens to blackmail him if the partnership is ended. In order to escape this impasse, Harold conspires with his wife, Emma, to kill Riggs, using a plot from a projected script, Murder by Misadventure, as his inspiration. The plan goes smoothly...or does it? Complications ensue, not least when the persistent and perceptive Inspector Egan visits the Kent's, and the plotters are in for some nasty surprises...Laughs, thrills and mind-boggling twists abound in this ingenious thriller.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR JANUARY PRODUCTION

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the production of *Queen Milli of Galt* by Gary Kirkham, slated to open January 12, has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have already ordered or purchased tickets for this production, please contact the box office at 508-362-6333 for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: DATES CHANGED FOR MAY PRODUCTION

Show dates for *Come Back To The Five And Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean* have been rescheduled for May 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, and June 2, 3 at 8:00 p.m. and May 21, 28, and June 4 at 2:30 p.m. Audition dates of March 6, 7, 8 remain the same. More information about auditions will be included in our next newsletter.

NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS FOR OUR 96TH SEASON

We are currently putting together selections for our 2017-2018 Season. Persons interested in submitting a play for consideration or potential directors with experience should contact Play Reading chair **Ann M. Ring** at 617-777-3924 or send an email to annring@comcast.net.

BYE BYE BIRDIE ROCKS WITH RAVE REVIEWS!

Our Fall musical, *Bye Bye Birdie* received high praise from big audiences, as well as all Cape Cod Newspapers. Kathi Driscoll of the Cape Cod Times called the production "good hearted and fun." Joanne Briana-Gartner of the Enterprise – "it is easy to see why this energetic cast, made up of mainly middle, junior, and high school students from all over the Cape as well as some talented adults, were such crowd pleasers." Barbara Clark of the Barnstable Patriot describes the show as "genuinely, consistently funny, provoking audience laughter that bubbles up from the get-go." And Johnna Crosby of the Cape Codder called the show "thoroughly entertaining." The Barnstable Comedy Club sends heartfelt congratulations to director Sue Lindholm, Musical Director Glenn Starner-Tate, Choreographer Elena Novero, the entire cast and crew of *Bye Bye Birdie*.

Further congratulations to Isabelle Archer for being recognized as one of 2016's community theater 'show stoppers' in The Cape Cod Times! Izzy played Rosie Alvarez in Bye Bye Birdie and is a Barnstable High School Senior. She plans to continue performing in community and high school productions in 2017.

FULL BOARD MEETING: JANUARY 10, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: FEBRUARY 14, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Barnstable Comedy Club wishes you and your families
a very happy and healthy New Year!