

BCC CALLBOARD

The Newsletter of the Barnstable Comedy Club

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A DELIGHTFUL TALE OF NOW AND THEN COMES YOUR WAY THIS MAY

The Barnstable Comedy Club concludes its 95th Season with the dramedy, *Come Back to the 5 & Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean* written by Ed Graczyk and directed by Carol McManus.

In a small town dime store in West Texas, the ‘Disciples of James Dean’ gather for their twentieth reunion. Now middle-aged women, they were teenagers when Dean filmed ‘*Giant*’ two decades later in nearby Marfa. One of them, an extra in the film, has a child whom she says was conceived with Dean during the shoot. The ladies’ congenial reminiscences mingle with flash backs to their youth; then the arrival of a stunning but familiar stranger sets off a series of confrontations that smash their delusions and expose bitter disappointments.

Featured in the play is a combination of familiar BCC faces and newcomers. In the cast are Holly Cipriani, Theresa D. Cedrone, Kimberly Monteiro, Susan Carliss, Emily Regan, Wil Moser, Lucy Lizotte, Dawnmarie Sherlock, Amie McFarlane. On the production team are Ann M. Ring, producer and publicity, Phil Colvin, Stage Manger, Dennis Marchant, set design, Henry F. Morlock, sound design and sound tech, Jessica Anne McDowell, lighting design, Joshua Trott, lighting tech, and Christy Morris, costume design.

Come Back to the 5 & Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean opens May 18, and continues May 19, 20, 26, 27, June 2, 3 at 8:00 p.m. and May 21, 28, and June 4 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$22 general admission, \$20 students and seniors, and may be reserved by calling the box office at 508-362-6333. Patrons attending our Opening Night performance on May 18 can enjoy refreshments and meet the cast after show.

BCC TO HOST BENEFIT PLAY

Beacon Hospice and Amedisys Company will be staging ‘Slow Train,’ a play about the struggles of Alzheimer’s disease, written by Maureen Hourihan, and directed by Michael Amacio Dias. Performances will be June 23 and 24 at 8:00 p.m. and June 25 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased by calling 508-896-5170 (please do not call the BCC box office.) All proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer’s Family Support Center in Brewster, MA.

PLOT TWISTS AND TURNS WOW AUDIENCES IN MARCH

Patrons were on the edge of their seats at performances of *Murder by Misadventure* by Edward Taylor last month. Barbara Clark of the Barnstable Patriot praised the theater for taking on a play with such an ‘ingenious’ plot. The BCC congratulates director Marti Baker and her cast, Dan Wenhke, Mark Stone, Marcus Luizzi, and Christy Morris. Kudos to the production crew, Patti Hughes, John Baker, Dennis Marchant, Linda Stevens, Ann M. Ring, Annmarie Lang, Jessica Anne McDowell, Joshua Trott, Val Kenyon, and Henry F. Morlock.

IT’S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR FOR SPRING CLEANING!

The BCC has started a “Spring Cleaning” Committee in spirit of this annual tradition. We will be focusing on decluttering and reorganizing the theater’s property and spaces, as well as literal cleaning. Our activities will take place throughout this spring, summer, and early fall in preparation for the upcoming 2017-2018 season.

Possible events being considered are community projects geared toward specific tasks, an annual clean-up day, and a yard sale to benefit the theater. Keep a look out for BCC “Spring Cleaning” events! If you’re interested in taking part or helping us organize such events, please contact JAM at jessicaannemcdowell@gmail.com.

COMING UP IN NEXT MONTH’S NEWSLETTER –
DETAILS ON OUR UPCOMING 2017 – 2018 SEASON!

FULL BOARD MEETING – MAY 9, 7:00 P.M.
EXECUTIVE MEETING – JUNE 13, 7:00 P.M.

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