

BCC CALLBOARD

The Newsletter of the Barnstable Comedy Club

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THREE ACTORS, A TOWN FULL OF CHARACTERS

The Barnstable Comedy Club will present *Greater Tuna*, opening March 8. The play is the hilarious comedy about Texas' third smallest town, where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. The eclectic band of citizens that make up this town are portrayed by only three performers, making this satire on life in rural America even more delightful as they depict all of the inhabitants of Tuna — men, women, children and animals. The show began as a simple party skit based on a political cartoon more than 25 years ago in Austin, Texas. Talented creators Joe Sears, Jaston Williams and Ed Howard were the imaginative authors that parlayed the sketch into a critically acclaimed production.

Sonia Schonning makes her directorial debut at the BCC. She was assistant director for last year's musical, *Bye Bye Birdie*, and has performed in many productions on the BCC stage. In the cast are Mrs. Stephen Doyle, Katie Beatty, and Brian Beatty. With the help of backstage dressers, these actors will create the 30 characters that inhabit the rural town.

Greater Tuna will be presented March 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 at 8:00 p.m. and March 11, 18, and 25 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$22 general admission and \$20 students and seniors, and may be reserved by calling the box office at 508-362-6333. Patrons attending our March 8 performance may enjoy refreshments and meet the cast during our Opening Night reception after the show.

THE BARNSTABLE COMEDY CLUB PRESENTS

GREATER TUNA

WRITTEN BY
JASTON WILLIAMS
JOE SEARS
ED HOWARD

DIRECTED BY
SONIA SCHONNING

FEATURING
KATIE BEATTY - BRIAN BEATTY - MRS. STEPHEN DOYLE

MARCH 8-9-10-16-17-23-24 8 P.M.
MARCH 11-18-25 2:30 P.M.

TICKETS \$22 \$20 STUDENTS & SENIORS
FOR TICKET & INFORMATION CALL THE
BOX OFFICE AT 508-362-6333

BARNSTABLE COMEDY CLUB IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

VILLAGE HALL - 3171 RT 6A - BARNSTABLE VILLAGE

PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH SAMUEL FRENCH, N.Y., N.Y.

WWW.BARNSTABLECOMEDYCLUB.ORG

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED

At the Annual Meeting held on November 28, 2017, the following slate of Executive Officers and Board of Directors was unanimously approved:

Executive Officers:

Christy Morris – President
Marti Baker – Vice President
Geraldyn Moquin – Secretary
Jane Wilbur – Treasurer
Ann M. Ring – Business Manager
Dennis Marchant - House Manager
Henry F. Morlock - Resident Producer

Board of Directors:

Jonathan Ahnquist, Vicki Marchant, Phil Colvin, Theresa Cedrone, Jessica Ann McDowell, John Baker, Lisa Zinck Taylor, Rachael Kenneally, and Linda Stevens.

The Barnstable Comedy Club welcomes to the Board Jonathan Ahnquist, a veteran actor who has performed in many productions on our stage. Also welcome Lisa Zinck Taylor, who has served as a musical director for several productions at the BCC, including last fall's *Pirates of Penzance* and the upcoming production of *Love, Cole*.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS: NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Barnstable Comedy Club is offering a \$500 scholarship to a Cape Cod public high school senior who intends to enter an accredited school or college in September to major in the creative arts. Interested students should fill out an application obtained at their respective guidance offices, and send it, along with a personal letter describing their interest and plans in the creative arts, to the Scholarship Committee. The return due date is April 15, 2018.

Barnstable Comedy Club/Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 361
Barnstable, MA 02630

Shortly after April 15, 2018, the recipient, his/her school and all the Cape public high schools will be notified of the decision of the committee. When we receive notice of the recipient's successful completion of first semester, the scholarship money will be sent to the school/college on the recipient's behalf. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Scholarship Committee Chair, Sue Lindholm, by calling the box office at 508-362-6333, or call Sue directly at 774-823-0861.

MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP FOR KIDS RETURNS THIS SUMMER!

Cape Cod Kids on Broadway, a workshop for children and teenagers, will be hosted at The Barnstable Comedy Club this summer. Youths will be given an opportunity to perform scenes and songs from favorite Broadway shows. The program includes 3 different 1 week half-day workshops for kids 6 years and older, and a full-length musical theater production with sets, make-up and lights for those 8 years old and up. For more information and online registration visit www.capecodkidsonbroadway.com.

CASTING CALL FOR COLE PORTER REVUE

Open auditions for *Love, Cole* a musical revue of the beloved songs by Cole Porter will be held on March 12, 13 and 14 at 7:00 p.m. Director Ann Ring and Music Director Lisa Zinck Taylor seek 3-4 women and 3-4 men with strong voices. All vocal ranges are needed. Singers may bring their own sheet music and will be asked to sing 16 bars. Cole Porter sheet music will also be available. A pair of ballroom dancers are also needed for two musical numbers. Please be prepared to dance to music that you provide on a CD. Production dates are May 3-May 20. *Love, Cole* is a musical revue featuring 30 of Cole Porter's best loved songs including *In The Still Of The Night*, *Night And Day*, *So In Love*, *Ridin' High*, and *You're The Top* using Porter's original arrangements.

JANUARY WHODUNNIT WOWS AUDIENCES AND CRITICS ALIKE

Excellent performances of *The Game's Afoot* by Ken Ludwig proved a very strong start to our 96th Season. The play received these praising comments from reviewers: "Director Christy Morris has the whole talented ensemble working together smoothly, with a good sense of comic timing" – Cynthia Nickerson, Cape Cod Times. "If you like a fun whodunit, this play should make for an enjoyable night out. It has a satisfying ending that still leaves a few questions hanging" – Joann Briana-Gartner, The Enterprise. The BCC congratulates the talented cast and crew!



FULL BOARD MEETING: MARCH 13, 7:00 P.M.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: APRIL 10, 7:00 P.M.