

# BCC CALLBOARD

*The Newsletter of the Barnstable Comedy Club*

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## SAVE THE DATE: TWO FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR THE BCC IN AUGUST!

**Night Falls on Emerald City**, written and performed by Larry Marsland will be performed August 18 and 19, at 8:00 p.m. In June of 1968, Judy Garland was scheduled to appear for two nights at the Back Bay Theater in Boston. After a long and sometimes noble history, the Back Bay had been condemned and was designated for demolition following Miss Garland's appearance. The playwright, then a college student, ushered the first night of the run. Miss Garland showed up at the theater at ten o'clock. Her audience waited for her and cheered with relief when she finally appeared. After many apologies and vague excuses, she sang until well after midnight. It was an extraordinary evening. Thrilled by the experience, the playwright bought a ticket for the second evening's performance but Miss Garland never showed up. *Night Falls on Emerald City* is a snapshot, not a definitive moment, merely a "night in the life" sort of imagining of what might have occurred between the first and second nights. Tickets will be \$20 all seats and can be reserved by calling the BCC box office at 508-362-6333

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**Cape Conservatory Jazz Band** will perform Sunday, August 20, and Sunday August 27 at 7:00 PM. Join the 20 piece Conservatory Jazz Band performing Big Band concert hits by Stan Kenton, Count Basie, and Glenn Miller along with vocalist Dennis Flaherty (performing hits by Michael Buble, Frank Sinatra and Bobby Darin.) A portion of the proceeds will be donated. A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Cape Conservatory's educational outreach program. Please join us for an evening of jazz, swing and pop music from days gone by! Reserve your tickets ASAP as seating is limited. Tickets are \$20 and may be reserved by calling the box office at 508-362-6333.

## MASHPEE HIGH GRADUATE AND BCC ACTOR AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

The Barnstable Comedy Club is pleased and proud to announce that the 2017 Peter Eustace Scholarship in the Creative Arts for \$500.00 has been awarded to Daniel J. Reilly, who recently graduated from Mashpee High School. Dan enjoyed a stellar high school career. His academic achievements are superlative as demonstrated by his fine performance in Advanced Placement, Honors and college prep courses that resulted in a GPA of 4.0, and a ranking of #3 in a class of 112. Dan enjoys singing, dancing and acting in school and community theater productions, and does a superb job. He is a pleasure to watch and leaves the audience wanting more. Work in theater, and in life, demands a high level of focus, time management skills, concentration, hard work and the ability to be a team player. Dan has developed these skills and is respectful of peers and adults as well. He has demonstrated the ability to balance a challenging academic schedule, jobs, rehearsals, and practices. If there was an award for "Renaissance High School Senior", Dan would be a strong contender. With his well-rounded resume and mature and affable personality, his star will soar! Dan has chosen Emerson College in Boston for the fall, and will pursue a BFA in Theater Education and Performance. We were very proud of his performance as Hugo Peabody in BCC's **Bye Bye Birdie**, and wish him great success, happiness and fulfillment in his future aspirations!

## THE BCC RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATIONS

The Barnstable Comedy Club would like to thank Tracy Brefka sales rep for beyerdynamic Inc. USA for his donation of four wireless microphones, valued at \$2,200! The BCC will definitely put them to use in future productions. Thanks Mary Fritz of Dennis for her donation of two Victorian love seats. And to Lizzy Smythe for her donation of a flat screen TV for our back stage. It is the generosity of people like these that make our theater successful.

## FINAL PRODUCTION OF OUR 95<sup>TH</sup> SEASON ENJOYS MULTIPLE ACCOLADES

**Come Back to the 5 & Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean**, a delightful tale of now and then, received praise from many Cape Cod Paper reviewers and audience members. 'A skilled, well-chosen cast, impeccably directed by Carol McManus, has made this talky, almost surrealistic drama seem just the right choice for the BCC stage,' said Barbara Clark of The Barnstable Patriot. The back and forth and the timing all work well—kudos to director Carol McManus for keeping the action moving and not confusing the past with the present. The performers all represent their characters well, giving them their own personalities but not going over the top with any of them,' said Joanne Briana-Gartner of The Enterprise.

'The play, now on stage at the Barnstable Comedy Club features a strong cast and solid direction that keeps this familiar play fresh' said Johanna Crosby from The Cape Codder. The BCC congratulates director Carol McManus and her talented cast: Holly Cipriani, Theresa D. Cedrone, Kimberly Monteiro, Susan Carliss, Emily Regan, Wil Moser, Lucy Lizotte, Dawnmarie Sherlock, and Amie McFarlane. A big thank you to the production crew: Ann M. Ring, Phil Colvin, Dennis Marchant, Martha Jason, Linda Stevens, Christy Morris, Annmarie Lang, Ricky Zitola, John Baker, Jessica Anne McDowell, Joshua Trott, Vicki Marchant, Val Kenyon, Henry F. Morlock, and Jean Beresford Jackson.

**The BCC warmly thanks all of the actors, production crews, volunteers, patrons, and donors for another great season and for keeping our historic theater alive!**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: AUGUST 8, 7:00 P.M.**

**FULL BOARD MEETING: SEPTEMBER 12, 7:00 P.M.**