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The Newsletter of the Barnstable Comedy Club

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WE'RE MAKING A MIRACLE THIS FALL AT THE BCC!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, as the elves of *MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET* are hard at work rehearsing for this classic, heartwarming tale. Director Sonia Schonning, Music Director Marcia Wytrwal, Choreographer Hannah Carrita, and Stage Manager Bonnie Corliss lead a talented mix of youngsters and adults. Sonia is delighted to direct her first musical at the BCC, in 2018 she directed the comedy hit 'Greater Tuna Texas,' and has been performing here since 2014. The cast of 'Miracle' features multiple real life families, including Katie Beatty, and her son Toby (who is making his first ever stage debut!), Emma Dubner and her children, Charlotte, Miriam, and Howard, and Christine O'Sullivan and her daughter Mackenzie. Cast are Katie Beatty as Doris Walker, Charlotte Dubner and Florence Carlson, sharing the role of Susan Walker, Todd Sadler as Fred Gailey, Jim Batzer as R. H. Macy, Kevin Kenneally as Marvin Shellhammer, Sean McIsaac as Kris Kringle, Larry Zalis as Judge Martin Groupe, and Deanna Dziedzina as Thomasina Mara, D.A. Anellen Zallis as Miss Crookshank, Emma Dubner as Mrs. Sawyer, Christina O'Sullivan as Miss Sims, Ryan Carey as Tammany O'Halloran, Toby Goers as Harry Finfer, Amy Kraskoukas as Mrs. Finfer, MacKenzie O'Sullivan as Hendrika, Rachael Kenneally as Hendrika's Mother, Sean Beal as Thomas Mara, and Lizzy Smythe as Clara. Featured in multiple ensemble roles are Amy Kraskoukas, Lizzy Smythe, Rachael Kenneally, Ryan Carey, Christian Barse, Miriam Dubner, Howard Dubner, Ella Muhlebach, Ashlyn Beaudoin, and Frank Scanzillo. On the production crew are Paula Johnson, assistant stage manager, Amy Canaday, costumes, Phil Colvin, set design and construction, Martha Jason, scenic design and painting, Geoff Newton, lighting designer, Patti Hughes, lighting operator, and Rachael Kenneally, publicity. *MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET*, written by Meredith Willson, will open on November 7, and continue on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. through November 24. Tickets are \$25 general admission and \$22 students and seniors, and may be reserved by calling the Box Office at 508-362-6333. Tickets can be purchased with cash or check. Patrons attending our Opening Night performance on November 7 can meet the cast and enjoy a reception with refreshments immediately following the performance.



UNIQUE ACTING OPPORTUNITY: AUDITIONS FOR *DRIVING MISS DAISY*, NOVEMBER 12 AND 13

Open auditions for Alfred Uhry's Pulitzer Prize winning drama, *DRIVING MISS DAISY*, will be held on November 12 and 13 at 7:00 PM at the Barnstable Comedy Club. Director Ann M. Ring, seeks 1 female age 60-75, an African-American male, age 50-60, and a 35-45 male. Character descriptions can be viewed at our website, www.barnstablecomedyclub.org. Actors will be asked to read from the script. Perusal scripts are available at the Sturgis Library and the Hyannis Public Library. Production dates are January 9 - 26, 2020. For more information, please call 508-362-6333. Anyone wishing to work on the production in an offstage capacity (lights, sound, set building, painting, costuming, hospitality, etc.) is welcome to attend auditions or contact the theater by calling 508-362-6333.

This award winning comedy-drama is a warm-hearted, humorous and an affecting study of the unlikely twenty-five year friendship between an aging, crotchety white Southern lady, and a proud, uneducated, soft-spoken black man. This much-loved story explores themes of race, prejudice, friendship, and aging in a way that makes it movingly clear that they have both come to realize that they have more in common than they ever believed possible.

OUR 98th SEASON CONTINUES WITH...

A SHOT IN THE DARK

by Marcel Archard, Adapted by Harry Kurnitz

Directed by Lance Norris

Audition Dates: January 14 & 15 at 7:00 PM

Performance Dates: March 12, 13, 15, 20, 21, 27 & 28 at 7:30 PM - March 15, 22 & 29 at 2:30 PM

An ingenious "whodunit" mystery that'll keep you guessing to the very end of the play

SANDY TOES & SALTY KISSES

by Michael Parker and Susan Parker

Directed by Marti Baker

Audition Dates: March 16, 17 & 18 at 7:00 PM

Performance Dates: May 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30 at 7:30 PM - May 17, 24 & 31 at 2:30 PM

The hotel known as Sandy Toes & Salty Kisses has acquired a mystique. Uncle Bubba is a jack-of-all trades legal or not. Madame Coco is the wedding planner until Audriana steps in. What happens to Uncle Bubba adds to the mystique.

SPECIAL VETERANS DAY THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

The Barnstable Comedy Club is proud to present, *THE AMERICAN SOLDIER*, written and performed by Douglas Taurel on Monday, November 11 at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased online at www.BarnstableComedyClub.org or at the door. Call 508-362-6333 for more information. This production is sponsored by The Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Council. *THE AMERICAN SOLDIER* is a solo show based on actual accounts and letters written by veterans and their families from the American Revolution through current day Iraq and Afghanistan wars. It strives to help us understand why it is so difficult for our veterans to re-enter our pedestrian life when they come home after experiencing combat, and examines the incredible sacrifices made by our veterans and their families. In 75 minutes, Taurel enters into the personas of 14 veterans and their family members, telling their story of courage and sacrifice. *THE AMERICAN SOLDIER* exposes their scars, with both darkness and humor. It is a journey through the American story with moments that resound with lasting meaning for both audiences old enough to remember, and those young enough to yearn for inspiration. Taurel explained, "This is a true work of passion and I deeply hope that the audiences will go away with a deeper appreciation of the tremendous sacrifice our servicemen and service women, and their families, have made for our country."

DON'T FORGET TO MAIL IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION BROCHURES!

Subscription brochures have been mailed. Please make sure to fill them out carefully and pick which category works best for you. Know someone who is not a member and would like to be? Please direct them to our website at www.barnstablecomedyclub.org and download our latest subscription brochure, or email us at barnstablecomedyclub@comcast.net and request a copy. **NOTE TO CURRENT MEMBERS:** we must receive your membership form and payment by October 31, 2019.

FULL BOARD MEETING: NOVEMBER 12, 2019 AT 7:00 PM

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: DECEMBER 10, 2019 AT 7:00 PM

ANNUAL MEETING: DECEMBER 3, 2019 AT 7:00 PM