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THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME



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Brewster Theater Company
The Theater at Drew Church
PRESENTS

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

A play by Simon Stephens
Based on the novel by Mark Haddon

Directed by Ben Kistingner

Featuring the Talents of:

Allie Abetti
Ralph Barone Jr
Stacey Cohen
Patricia Griffith

Mitch Horn
Dave Koran
Laurel Lettieri

Rose Ann Martin
Rachel McNamara
Elijah Shaheen
Steven Sylvia

Producer
C.J. Umbrino

Set Design
Ben Kistingner

House Manager
Carol Bilotti

Sound Design
Vince Umbrino

Lighting Design
Sangeetha Nair

Stage Manager
Ann Correa

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME was first presented
by the National Theatre, London
at the Cottesloe Theatre on August 2nd 2012 and transferred to the Gielgud
Theatre, West End, London on March 12th
2013. The Play opened in the USA at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre on October 5th
2014.

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CAST

**Steven Sylvia....Christopher
Allie Abetti....Judy
Elijah Shaheen....Ed
Stacey Cohen....Siobhan
David Koran....Company Member
Laurel Lettieri....Company Member
Mitch Horn....Company Member
Patricia Griffith....Company Member
Rachel McNamara....Company Member
Ralph Barone Jr.Company Member
Rose Ann Martin....Company Member**

The
Brewster Theater Company
INC.



**Audition Workshop
December 8th at 7:00 PM
Drew Methodist Church**

**Auditions
December 11th and 13th
Drew Methodist Church**

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WHO'S WHO

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director and Set Designer	Ben Kistingner
Producer and Costume Coordinator	C.J. Umbrino
Stage Manager	Anna Correa
Sound Design	Vince Umbrino
Lighting Design	Sangeetha Nair
House Manager	Carol Bilotti
Sound Board Operator	Oran Matheson
Light Board Operator	Sangeetha Nair
Set Construction and Painting	Bill Berhney, Caroline Burrows, Stacey Cohen, Anna Correa, Bob Dumont, Mike Fallon, Anthony Formale, John Giuseffi, Joy Giuseffi, Patty Griffith, Ben Kistingner, Dave Koran, Kate Legert, Rose Ann Martin, Rachel McNamara, Peter Meskin, George Opfer, Laurel Lettieri, Vince Umbrino, Johnny Vilkelis

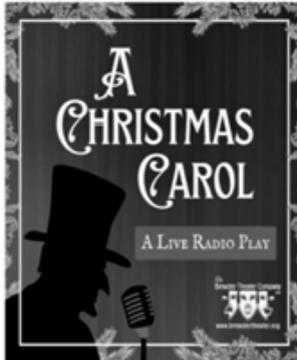
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Our Next Show



A CHRISTMAS CAROL: A Live Radio Play
Directed by Judy Brewster
December 5-13
Brewstertheatercompany.org

WHO'S WHO



Allie Abetti

(Judy Boone) Allie is thrilled to be in her second BTC play. It has been amazing working with Ben and the whole Curious team. Endless gratitude to Jonathan, Arlo, Jonas and Mom for all your love and support, and so much love to my friends and students in the Autism/ND community who brighten each new day.



Ralph Barone Jr

(Company Member) Ralph is grateful to do another BTC drama this year and perform this captivating material with amazing actors! This is his 4th BTC show this year and he gets more happy with every show he's a part of! As always, he thanks his family and the cast for their love and support.



Stacey Cohen

(Siobhan) Stacey is honored to be a part of bringing this inspiring story to our stage. Favorite roles include Golde (Fiddler on the Roof) and Lexie (Sweet Delilah Swim Club). Big thanks to Ben for trusting me with Siobhan, to the talented and dedicated cast and crew and for the love and support of J, J, H, M and the grand-pets.



Anna Correa

(Stage Manager) Anna is thrilled to enter the tech world with BTC! With an MA in Theatre Education and experience with nonprofits across the US, she is excited about the new/old adventure. Anna would like to thank the BTC family for their warmth and support, particularly regarding her baking passion!



Patty Griffith

(Company Member) Patty is a theater performer with credits in Westchester, Rockland, Connecticut, and NYC. Recent role: Phoenix Rising (Janice Clark) at the Westchester Collaborative Theater, Ossining, NY. Follow her work on Instagram: @patricia.wanderman_art

WHO'S WHO



Mitch Horn

(Company Member) This is Mitch's 2nd Show with BTC. He's portrayed Bumble in Oliver, The Wizard in The Wizard of Oz, Grandpa Joe in Willy Wonka. I was a founding member of Katonah Classic Stage and Dir. Vagina Monologues In Brewster and I write For Hamlet Hub. I am tickled to be working with BTC and all these amazing people.



Ben Kisting

(Director) Ben got to see "Curious Incident" on Broadway as a Christmas gift from his sister-in-law, and so happy to bring it to BTC! Previous BTC directing credits: "The Sweet Delilah Swim Club". Many thanks to the talented cast and crew for running with my ideas. Love to Mike and cats.



Dave Koran

(Company Member) Dave happily joins the BTC community for the 2025 season, returning to the stage after a near-two-decade hiatus, alternately performing and constructing sets. Favorite roles include Fyedka and Haskell Harelik, and assisting to build a full-scale tea house for The Mikado. Thanks for joining us!



Laurel Letierri

(Company Member) Laurel has most recently appeared in the BTC One-Act Playwright Festival as Marge in The Plan. She has appeared previously at BTC in Glass Menagerie, 12 Angry Jurors, California Suite, The Women and Much Ado About Nothing, among others. Many thanks to Ben and all the dedicated, talented cast and crew members here at BTC!



Rose Ann Martin

(Company Member) Rose Ann is happy to be back on stage with a great cast and director. She feels so lucky to be acting and horseback riding at this stage of her life. A big thank you and many kisses to her loving and supportive husband, her 3 cats and horse who don't mind her memorization sessions – they never judge her.

WHO'S WHO



Rachel McNamara

(Company Member) Rachel is so excited to be a part of the company for Curious Incident! This is Rachel's fourth time on the stage with BTC. Thanks to her husband, family, friends and the wonderful cast and crew for always being amazing!



Elijah Shaheen

(Ed Boone) Elijah is a New York based actor/writer/director who recently made his BTC debut in 1776. His other theatre credits include I Hate Hamlet, My Fair Lady, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Ah Wilderness, The Boy Friend, Fiddler On The Roof, Working the Musical, Winter's Tale, and Our Town.



Steven Sylvia

(Christopher) Steven's 18th show at BTC. Previous credits: 1776, Fiddler on the Roof, Romeo & Juliet, Guys & Dolls, Room Service, Working, Lola, Young Frankenstein, And a Nightingale Sang, Scrooge. Diagnosed with Asperger's at age three. Endless thanks to God, family, Ben, C.J, and everyone in the cast and crew.



C.J. Umbrino

(Producer) C.J. is a proud performer and Board member for BTC. Thank you to Ben, Anna and George for all their time and all the laughs. Thank you to the cast for allowing her to be part of the team. All her love to Vince, Frank and Molly.

INFORMATION

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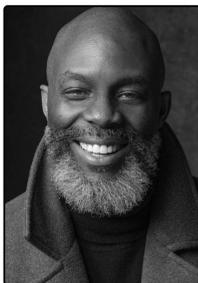
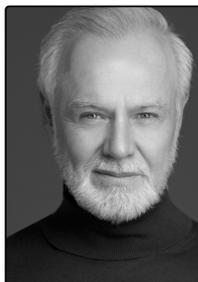
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Love the theater? We need YOU! We're looking for passionate volunteers to join our thriving theater community! Whether you are a seasoned set builder or someone who's just eager to learn, we have opportunities in the following areas and are willing to train:

- Set Building
 - Painting
- Prop Creation
- Stage Managers/Stage Crew
- Sound and Light Operators
 - Costumes/Hair/Makeup
- Front of House Management
 - Fundraisers

If you are not sure, why not come by our Saturday Morning Scene Shop and get to know us over a bagel and a cup of coffee! Email us at btcvolunteer28@gmail.com to get on the mailing list!



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INFORMATION



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PUTNAM COUNTY
SPELLING BEE**
February 21-March 8
Directed by Judy Brewster



NUTS
April 25—May 10
Directed by Bob Dumont



1776
July 17—August 3
Directed by Stacy Dumont



**PLAYWRIGHT
FESTIVAL**
September 12-14



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October 24 - November 2
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**A CHRISTMAS CAROL: A
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**Make your reservation for our
25th Anniversary Gala!
November 15, 2025
Four Brothers Restaurant, Mahopac, NY.**



END NOTES

CHRISTOPHER GLADYSZ MEMORIAL FUND



At the end of 2024, we said goodbye to our beloved Artistic Director and visionary of BTC, Christopher Gladysz. Christopher touched all our lives in so many ways. One of his last wishes was to have any donations in his memory be given to BTC. We can't thank you enough for the generosity you showed these past few months.

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