

**CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY**



*The
Phoenix*



March/April 2014



Larry, Corina and Jill in rehearsal for "The Nightingales"

"The Nightingales"

by Peter Quilter,

Directed by Steve Robinson

Opens March 27th for 8 performances

Performance Dates

March 27, 28, 29, April 4, 5, 6 (M), April 11, 12

The cast includes: Corina Dunn

Michelle Kreitzer

Larry McVeigh

Jill Peterson

Roy Skuce

A few words from the director:

It's almost time to open, and the cast and crew of *The Nightingales* couldn't be more excited! It's been a great ride so far, and all we need to take it to the next level is the support of our Cambridge Community Players family. Please buy your tickets early, and invite your family and friends to join us for our final show of the season – remember, it's your support as members of our theatre that allow us to keep doing the things that we all love to do here. Our cast has been hard at work bringing the wacky *Nightingales* (and associates) to life, and with the help of another CCP crackerjack crew you'll believe that you're a member of the family! Join Jack Nightingale, lounge lizard extraordinaire, as he deals with one family crisis after another, in this hilarious slice of life from Brit playwright Peter Quilter ("Glorious").

UPCOMING SEASON ANNOUNCED

CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

2014/15 SEASON

DON'T DRINK THE WATER

By Woody Allen

Directed by John Edwards

Performances: September 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, Oct. 3, 4, 2014

When an American family of tourists, the Hollanders, take refuge in the U.S. Embassy, only the Ambassador's inept son Axel Magee is there to help them. The gags snap, crackle and pop as Alex and the accused spies frantically plot an escape from the USSR.

DOUBT, A PARABLE

By John Patrick Shanley

Directed by Lori Distel

Performances: November 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, December 5, 6, 2014

Sister Aloysius, a parochial school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the progressive and charismatic Father Flynn of an improper relationship with the school's only African-American student. A brilliant and powerful drama, this Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning play is a provocative investigation of truth and consequences.

PAINTING CHURCHES

By Tina Howe

Directed by David MacMillan

Performances: January 29, 30, 31, February 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 2015

Gardner and Fanny Church are preparing to permanently move out of their Beacon Hill home to their cottage on Cape Cod. Gardner, once a famous poet, slips in and out of senility as Fanny valiantly tries to keep them both afloat. Their daughter, on the verge of artistic celebrity herself, arrives to help with the move, but really would rather paint the definitive portrait of her parents. A funny and heartwarming story of how love survives, despite the eccentricities of this unusual family.

LOVE SHACK

By Michael Wilmot

Directed by Larry McVeigh

Performances: April 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, May 1, 2, 2015

Brandon and Sarah have an afternoon of earthly delights planned at a deliciously seedy motel. But they aren't alone. Guilt, misunderstandings, a meddling motel manager and Bible salesman with ulterior motives get in the way. Will they find their happy ending?

PUB NIGHTS

Aren't currently in a show but want to keep the magic alive? Want to get involved but can't commit to a show. Join us for Pub Nights Plus Improv. Nothin' fancy folks, just grab a bevy, hang with friends and enjoy some play-time! Join us March 20, April 17, May 15 and June 19 in the Green Room.

Shannon Markle, Chair of Communications

CONGRATULATIONS to Kristine (Kris) Fortner, (aka Dolly Biddle, Aunt Penniman, Helga, Charlotte Hay, Vernadette Simms, Mrs. Milroy,), for her Best Supporting Actress award for her role as Beatrice in “Self-Help”.

Kudos also to Sue Jennings and her cast and crew for their nominations and awards in this year’s WODL Festival in Windsor.

WASHROOM RENOVATIONS

Plans are underway to renovate the ladies washroom at the theatre.

Our female patrons will appreciate it.

Cambridge Community Players (Formerly Galt Little Theatre) is located in the Cambridge Arts Theatre, 47 Water St. South, Cambridge. 519-623-4076. Tickets are available on line at www.cambridgecommunityplayers.com , by phone at 519-623-4070, or at the box office.

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