



Curtain Call

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Take a Bow

The Diary of Anne Frank

The curtain has fallen on the first performance of our thirty-eighth season. *The Diary of Anne Frank* sold 573 tickets and had a well-attended high school matinee in its second week of performances.

Here's what audiences had to say: "The young lady who played Anne did an outstanding job", "Well done! And so relevant", "I'm still reeling from this powerful performance", "Wonderful performance. Must see", "A very powerful play. The cast are wonderful. Highly recommend seeing this."

Congratulations, cast, crew, and directors on a great show!

Next Up

A Christmas Carol

A retelling of Charles Dickens' holiday classic. This thrilling adaptation uses only five actors to bring some of Dickens' most beloved characters to life.

Shay Miller is directing with Kathleen McDaniel acting as Assistant Director. The cast list is as follows:

Scrooge: Tricia Burns

Actor Two: Kenny Birchler

Actor Three: Gypsy Obermiller

Actor Four: Briana Williams

Actor Five: Paul Vanni

Performances will be held November 29-December 1 & December 5-8, 2019. There will be an ASL interpreted performance on December 7th at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to reserve tickets for that performance, please contact us at stagecompanycarbondale@gmail.com.

If you are interested in being a stagehand or sound technician for this performance, please contact Shay Miller at shalynnbrooke@gmail.com.

Workshop Opportunity *VCA Board*

There have been some changes to the Varsity Center Board representation from The Stage Company.

After many years, Stage Company founder, Craig Hinde has stepped down from his position on The Varsity Center board.

Antonio Salazar is the new Representative to The Varsity Center Board. Antonio previously served on the board for 2 years.

The people currently serving as Stage Company Representatives to the VCA board are Stage Company President Susan McLernon, VP of Productions Brandyn McGhee, Treasurer Antonio Salazar, and Stage Company member Jim Lambert.

If you would like VCA updates, please contact any of the above members at the addresses listed on our Council Contact Info page of our website.

Second Stage Reader's Theatre *No Exit*

The Stage Company opens the third season of its Second Stage Reader's Theatre with Jean Paul Sartre's *No Exit*. Josh McLernon will direct.

The performance will be Friday, November 22nd at Cristaudo's at 7:00 p.m. As always, these performances are free and open to the public. Donations are accepted and appreciated.

"Two women and one man are locked up together for eternity in one hideous room in Hell. The windows are bricked up, there are no mirrors, the electric lights can never be turned off, and there is no exit. The irony of this Hell is that its torture is not of the rack and fire, but of the burning humiliation of each soul as it is stripped of its pretenses by the cruel curiosity of the damned. Here the soul is shorn of secrecy, and even the blackest deeds are mercilessly exposed to the fierce light of Hell. It is an eternal torment."



The Stage Company

HOLIDAY PARTY

DINING & SOCIAL

6:30-7:30

AUCTION

(WE'LL PROVIDE THE MONOPOLY MONEY)

7:30-???

PLEASE BRING A DESSERT, SIDE DISH, OR
WINE, BEER OR SPIRIT

ATTIRE: COCKTAIL OR HOLIDAY APPAREL

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT JODIE
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Important Upcoming Events

- *A Christmas Carol* performances will be held November 29-December 1 & December 5-8, 2019. To purchase tickets online, go to: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4295548>.
- The December General Member's meeting will be our annual Holiday Party. The Party is scheduled for December 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery of the Varsity Center.
- To purchase tickets to any of our Season 38 shows, go to: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/producer/15077>

If you, or anyone you know, has items of interest to add to the newsletter, or would like to receive this newsletter by email, please contact Jodie Salazar at vpoperations@stagecompany.org.

Donations to the Stage Company can be sent to PO Box 463, Carbondale, Illinois, 62903