



# Curtain Call

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## Take a Bow

### *Forever Plaid*

The curtain has closed on the third show of our thirty-eighth season. *Forever Plaid* was a fun, entertaining show for all ages.

Here's what audiences had to say about the "Plaids"!

"Great show." "There is nothing about this show not to like! Don't cheat yourself out of a very clever show!!" "So glad we saw Plaid. A job well done."

Congratulations cast and crew of *Forever Plaid*!

## Next Up

### *The Great Gatsby*

In March and April, we will have the fourth performance of our thirty-eighth season, *The Great Gatsby*. Susan McLernon is directing, with Stage Company newcomer, Sarah Alley as Assistant Director.

Auditions were held February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The cast list is as follows:

Reed Absher--Nick Carraway  
Kaitlyn Miller--Daisy Buchanan  
Christian Jackson--Jay Gatsby  
Gabriel Smith--George Wilson  
Bella Morris--Mrs. McKee  
Kenny Birchler--Meyer Wolfsheim  
David Waters--Tom Buchanan  
Hannah Sullivan--Mrs. Michaels  
Kaitlin Bruno--Myrtle  
Tricia Beth Burns--Jordan  
Sam Foskey--Policeman  
Niccolette Tindall--Dancer  
Ruby Waters--Dancer

Performances will be held on March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.

## Council Positions

### *May Election*

At The Stage Company Annual Picnic in May, we will again be voting for positions on The Stage Company Council.

The positions of President, Vice President for Productions and Vice President for Operations are all up for reelection.

If you are interested in being considered for any of those positions, would like more information about what types of responsibilities are involved in serving in those positions, or have any other questions, please contact our current Stage Company President, Susan McLernon at [stagecompanycarbondale.com](mailto:stagecompanycarbondale.com).

You may nominate someone for a Council position, only with their knowledge and consent.

## Announcements

### David Rush

David Rush's monologue play, *Women of Choice*, will be produced this month by the Anna Arts Guild. Performance dates are Friday, Feb 28 and Saturday Feb 29 at 7:00, p.m. and Sunday March 1 at 2:00 p.m.

Mature audiences, no one under high school age. Tickets are \$15. Contact Lee Hackney (904 625 1109) for tickets, or on the Internet through Brown Paper Tickets. The performance space is at the Anna Arts Center, 125 Davie St, Anna, Illinois.

David Rush is looking for an actor to be in a future reading of a new play. The play is about the relationship between a gay university prof and a student he falls in love with. The actor will play the student. The reading will be scheduled sometime this spring depending on schedules. If you are interested, contact David at davidrushwriter.com.

## Second Stage Reader's Theatre

### *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged, Revised*

Next up in our Second Stage Reader's Theatre, we have *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged, Revised*.

Jo Ann Hensley is directing. The cast is made up of Ryan Patrick, Melissa McCamish Olsen, and Tim Robinson.

The performance will be held at The Varsity Center on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Balcony Theater.

Admission is free and open to the public. Donations are welcome and appreciated.

## Directing Opportunities

### Season 39

If you are interested in directing a main stage production for our 39th Season, you may submit 1-3 scripts/productions that you would be willing to direct (if chosen). The Play Selection Committee will then read the submitted scripts and compile a season based on the submissions by potential directors and availability of each director.

We are looking for a variety of productions/scripts (plays, musicals, one acts, etc.), but we ask that you please consider our abilities, space and resources when making your submissions.

Any scripts not chosen for the 2020-21 season may be considered for our 2020-2021 Reader's Theatre Series.

The deadline to submit an application is March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

You may download an application here:

<https://stagecompany.org/directing-opportunities/>

## Important Upcoming Events

- The March General Member's meeting is scheduled for March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery of the Varsity Center.
- The Second Stage Reader's Theatre performance of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged, Revised* will be held on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at The Varsity Center, Balcony Theater.
- *The Great Gatsby* performances will be March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Tickets available online or at the box office. To purchase tickets online, go to: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4295521>
- To purchase tickets to any of our Season 38 shows, go to: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/producer/15077>

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