

About Community Players

Community Players is celebrating its 37th year of quality community theater, with its 55th production, "Done to Death".

Community Players Productions

1981 - The Fantasticks, 1982 - You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, 1983 - Arsenic and Old Lace, 1984 - Two-by-Two, 1985 - The Mousetrap, 1986 - The Music Man, 1987 - A Majority of One, 1988 - Snoopy, 1989 - Spoon River Anthology, 1990 - You Can't Take It With You, 1991 - South Pacific, 1992 - Life With Father, 1993 - Brigadoon, 1994 - Showstoppers Review, 1995 - The Dining Room • The Lion In Winter, 1996 - Kiss Me, Kate • Community Cabaret, 1997 - Ten Little Indians • Godspell, 1998 - Oklahoma • The Importance of Being Earnest, 1999 - The Crucible • Schoolhouse Rock, Live!, 2000 - The Secret Garden • Room Service, 2001 - Macbeth • The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, 2002 - The Mystery of Edwin Drood • Bedroom Farce, 2003 - Dogsbreath Devereaux, the Dastardly Doctor or... Nurses Foiled Again! • Quilters, 2004 - HMS Pinafore • Let's Murder Marsha, 2005 - Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, 2006 - Bye, Bye, Birdie! • A Murder is Announced, 2007 - Inherit the Wind • The Diary of Anne Frank, 2008 - Arsenic and Old Lace • Amateurs, 2009 - The Sound of Music • Steel Magnolias, 2010 - Bleacher Bums • You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, 2011 - Dracula, 2012, My Son is Crazy, but Promising • Twelve Angry Men, 2013 - Murder on the Nile, 2014, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum • A Doll's House, 2015 - Harvey, 2016 - Oliver!, 2017 - Paradise

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The Community Players of Naperville Present:



Community United Methodist Church
October 20, 21, 22, 27, and 28, 2017

"Done to Death" is presented by special arrangement with
SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

Director's Note

I have been involved with Community Players my whole life. That's not an exaggeration - my father carried me on stage during a *Les Miserables* song during the 1994 Showstoppers Review when I was less than a year old. Given my over 20 years of involvement with this group, I truly didn't think writing this director's note would be so difficult. Here goes.

When I was a senior at Naperville Central High School, I had the chance to be in *Done to Death* through Theatre Central under the masterful direction of Tom Ulbrich. I understudied Jessica Olive, so I spent a lot of time at rehearsals watching how this show was put together. Although I only played Jessica at one performance, this character has stuck with me throughout the years as it was a role that challenged me and gave me more confidence on stage than any other I'd had up to that point. I owe the best parts of that experience to Mr. U and that cast.

In the last year or so, I decided that, as much as I love being on stage, I really wanted to try my hand at directing. Even though I'd been involved with Community Players for years, I was still a bit shocked when the group immediately trusted me with the director role. It's been an interesting journey being in charge, and having to fill out the cast by joining them on stage, but I've really enjoyed getting a chance to build this show.

Thanks to my parents for their endless support, both on and offstage. Thanks to my brother Nathan, and his fiancée Erika, for their support from Iowa. Thanks to Kyle for putting up with my ever-changing stress levels over these last couple months. Thanks to Community Players for letting the next generation step up. And thanks to you, the audience, for being here. Enjoy the show!

Sarah Grace Hollander

Show Notes

Pardon our dust! CUMC is under construction.

There will be gunshots and strobe lights during this performance. There will be a 15-minute intermission - please enjoy refreshments in the back of the theatre. They are free, but donations are happily accepted!

Acknowledgements

CUMC Staff
BDI Design & Celebrations
Ed Green

Characters

Jessica Olive.....Amy Hollander
Whitney Olive.....David Hollander
Mildred Z. Maxwell.....Kathy Bright
Brad Benedict.....Derrick Swistak
Rodney Duckton.....Ken Cox
Jason Summers.....Dean Craig
Jane..... Sarah Grace Hollander
Gregory.....Eddie Green
George.....Chris Karnes
Man.....Dave Jenkins
Martha.....Carol Craig
Monster.....Jim Morrow
Girl.....Allison Roach
Grips.....Garth Lawson, Dave Jenkins
Stephanie Mildaur.....Carol Craig
Secretary.....Sarah Grace Hollander

Production Team

Producer.....David Hollander
Director.....Sarah Grace Hollander
Assistant Director.....Carol Craig
House Manager.....Sharon Cuneo
Set Design.....Ken Cox
Lighting Design.....Graham and Suzanne Wills
Lights Operation.....Tracy Roach
Sound Design.....Ed Green
Sound Operation.....Kyle Markwell
Properties.....Kay Lawson
Costumes.....Amy Hollander
Logo Design.....Beth Buffington
Set Construction.....The Cast, Nate Burke