



PLAYHOUSE NEWS

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Book by Tim Kelly
Music & lyrics by Bill Francoeur

Directed by
Tina Lee

Runs July 21st through August 6th
Fridays & Saturdays at 8PM,
Sundays at 2PM

Tickets: \$15 Adults
\$13 Seniors/Students

To purchase tickets:
Visit www.svptheatre.org

Giddy-up, lil' partner! It's time for some rootin'- tootin' good ole fun in this high-steppin', thigh-slappin', laugh-a-minute musical family tale of the old west. Our happy hero Chuck Wagon gets stranded in the tiny town of Vinegar Bottle and has to battle his way out of a heap of big trouble while fightin' with the kookiest, craziest, and silliest darn townspeople you ever saw. Come and see what High Noon will bring!

Somerset Valley Players

601 Route 206
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Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908-369-7469
www.svptheatre.org

Executive Board:

President: Emily M. Windus
Vice President of Production: Holly J. Kowalenko
Vice President of Theatre Mgmt.: Ed Hayden
Vice President of House Mgmt.: Randy J. Coddington
Vice President of Sales & Marketing: Todd R. Bennington
Secretary: Paula C. Windus
Treasurer: Michael A. Muller

Calendar of Events

PLACE: *SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYHOUSE*
(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

[SINATRA, THE STREET CORNER, AND DOO-WOP](#)

SHOW DATE: JULY 2, 2017
SHOW TIMES: 2PM

[JULY MEETING](#)

THERE WILL BE NO JULY BOARD/MEMBERSHIP MEETING

[WAGON WHEELS WEST](#)

SHOW DATE: JULY 21—AUGUST 6, 2017
SHOW TIMES: 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS

[AUGUST MEETING](#)

DATE: AUGUST 14, 2017
TIME: 7:30PM – 9:30 PM
BOARD AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

[DISASTER!](#)

SHOW DATE: SEPTEMBER 8—24, 2017
SHOW TIMES: 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS

[SEPTEMBER MEETING](#)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2017
TIME: 7:30PM – 9:30 PM
BOARD AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

[OCTOBER MEETING](#)

DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2017
TIME: 7:30PM – 9:30 PM
BOARD AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

[DEARLY DEPARTED](#)

SHOW DATE: OCTOBER 20—NOVEMBER 5, 2017
SHOW TIMES: 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS

SVP is *very* grateful to our **2017 Season Sponsors**

- Applebee's
- Harriet G. Osinski
- In Loving Memory of Clarence Martin
- JML Landscaping
- Mailboxes Business Center of Hillsborough
- The New Jersey Department of Children and Families
- Petrock's Bar & Grille
- The Piano Studio
- State Line Aviation

The cast of:



Meeting Bites - June 2017

- Theater Management
 - Ed Hayden shared a process, he has developed, for nominating life members. Nominations would be considered annually at the time of board elections. Eligible candidates would be long-time members who have made significant contributions to *SVPT*. No decisions were made.
- Marketing/Sales
 - Todd Bennington reported that the NJ Department of Children & Families dropped its sponsorship for *Disaster!* and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.
 - The Cabaret scheduled for August 11 has been cancelled and will hopefully be rescheduled for the fall.
 - Todd has sent out submission forms to potential directors for the 2018 Season. Thirteen directors have submitted a total of 21 possible shows for the Season.
- Production
 - Holly Kowalenko thanked Randy Coddington for picking up the donated piano, but it was discovered that *SVPT*'s current piano is of better quality, and in better shape. The recently donated piano will be offered for free to the public.
- Old Business
 - Todd announced that he has secured a DJ for the 50th Anniversary Dinner/Party. He and Laurie Wood will be working on a slide show of past *SVPT* productions to be shown at the party. Fran Crocco has sent the invitation list from the 45th anniversary party to Mike Muller.
- New Business
 - Emily Windus reminded the group that the Perry Awards will be held on September 17 at the Union County Performing Arts Center.
 - **A motion was made, seconded and passed, to cancel the July membership meeting.**

AUDITION NOTICE



Date: Tuesday, July 25 & Thursday, July 27
Time: 7:30 PM
Place: Somerset Valley Players, 689 Amwell Road, Hillsborough, NJ

Synopsis: A Southern comedy of caskets and country craziness puts the “fun” in funeral. When “mean and surly” Mr. Turpin suddenly dies, his nitwit relations from church and county come together to merrily mark his demise in a hilarious melting pot which includes a loud Bible thumping widow, a businessman who cleans parking lots, a reverend with the runs, a tubby junk food enthusiast, and a super-duper suspicious wife.

Performance dates run weekends, October 20th through November 5th, 2017 (Fri., Sat. & Sun.).

Director Holly J. Kowalenko is seeking to fill the following roles:

5 Males: Ages 20’s to 80’s
 8 Female: Ages 20’s to 80’s

Special Notes for Auditioners:

- ◆ Readings will be from the script. Sides will be provided. No monologues are needed.
- ◆ All actors **MUST** be able to sustain a Southern accent throughout the show.

For further information check our website at www.svpttheatre.org



Sinatra, The Street Corner, and Doo Wop at *SVP*

Sinatra started singing on the street corner, and now in this live musical show you will enjoy the songs, the humor, and the voice of Frank Sinatra, as he takes you back to that street corner and the great songs of the Doo Wop era.

Enjoy the live songs, stories and jokes of Frank Sinatra and his very close friends as performed by Joe Gilligan and Donnie Farraro.

Sunday, July 2nd ONLY
2 PM

Tickets
\$15 All Seats
\$10 *SVP* Members' Special Pricing

SAVE THE DATE!



SVP will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a dinner party at Madeline's in Bound Brook on Saturday, October 14th. The evening's festivities will include dancing to music supplied by a DJ, and a slide show of past *SVP* productions.

Invitations will be sent out in the fall. If you know of any past *SVP* members or anyone who was involved with the theater who would like to attend (who may not be on our current mailing list), please send their names and addresses to Paula Windus (secretary@svptheatre.org).

HELP SOLVE THE MYSTERY!



The broken hammer display is missing from the lobby wall!! If you know anything about where it is, please notify President Emily Windus.

THANK YOU!



Dinner and a Show Special

SVP's popular Dinner & Show partnership with Caffé Piazza is BACK!

Bring your ticket* to Caffé Piazza before the show on Friday or Saturday and receive a 10% discount towards your dinner.

When you finish dinner bring your dinner receipt to *SVP* and receive a \$2 per ticket* refund.

Dinner and show must be on same date to receive discounts. A valid *SVP* ticket* must be presented at Caffé Piazza. Valid dinner receipt must be presented at *SVP* box office.

SVP ticket discount offer valid Friday and Saturday only. Dinner discount valid on Sunday after the show.

609 Route 206 North
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
(Located in Stop & Shop complex)
(908) 359-9494
www.caffepiazza.com



***NOTE: Ticket must be a non-discounted ticket (\$18+).**

Become an *SVP* Sponsor!

A Show Sponsorship delivers you direct marketing to the *SVP* family and patrons. Your company will become the headline sponsor of a *SVP* production. Your company name and logo will appear:

- On the cover of the Show Program for the sponsored production.
- In all Audition Notices sent for the production.
- In all Membership Notices and Newsletters for the next 12 months.
- In all Press Releases sent to local print and broadcast media for the production.
- On all Inside and Outside Signage during the run of the production.
- On the *SVP* Website for the next 12 months.
- In the production pre-show announcements speech prior to each performance.
- Plus you will receive passes for 10 free tickets to the sponsored *SVP* production.

Please contact marketing@svptheatre.org or call 908-369-7469 for more information!



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you.

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization - *SVP*!

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to *Somerset Valley Players*! Please keep us in mind the next time you are shopping on Amazon. Bookmark this link:

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Our 2017 Season*

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Handicapped Accessible

**KEN LUDWIG'S
THE GAME'S
A FOOT
OR HOLMES FOR
THE HOLIDAYS**

By Ken Ludwig

Jan. 27 – Feb. 12, 2017

Tickets:
\$20 Adults
\$18 Seniors/Students

**WAGON
WHEELS WEST**

Book by Tim Kelly, music & lyrics by Bill Francoeur

July 21 – Aug. 6, 2017

Tickets: \$15 Adults \$13 Seniors/Students

RUMORS
by Neil Simon

Mar. 10 - 26, 2017

Tickets: \$20 Adults \$18 Seniors/Students

DISASTER!

By Seth Rudetsky & Jack Plotnick
Concept Created by Seth Rudetsky & Drew Geraci
Additional Material by Drew Geraci

Sept. 8 - 24, 2017

Tickets: \$22 Adults \$20 Seniors/Students

**BREAKFAST
AT TIFFANY'S**

By Truman Capote,
with stage adaptation by Richard Greenberg

April 28 - May 14, 2017

Tickets: \$20 Adults \$18 Seniors/Students

**Dearly
Departed**

By David Bottrell & Jessie Jones

Oct. 20 – Nov. 5, 2017

Tickets: \$20 Adults \$18 Seniors/Students

**EVIL
DEAD
THE MUSICAL**

Book & lyrics by George Reinblatt. music by Frank Cipolla, Christopher Bond, Melissa Morris & George Reinblatt

June 9 - 25, 2017

Tickets: \$22 Adults \$20 Seniors/Students

**The
Best Christmas
Pageant Ever**

By Barbara Robinson

Dec. 1 - 17, 2017

Tickets: \$20 Adults \$18 Seniors/Students

* Shows & Performance Dates Subject To Change



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2017 Season Subscriptions

Subscription benefits include:

- Save up to 25% over individually-priced tickets.
- Preferred guaranteed seating
- SVP Monthly Newsletter (via email).
- Opening Night Party (only with Opening Weekend Friday Evening Tickets)

Select Subscriptions Package, Shows, Weekend, and Performance (Please check appropriate boxes):

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Season – All 8 Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Games Afoot</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Opening Weekend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Show Season – Pick Any 7 Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rumors</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Weekend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Show Season – Pick any 6 Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Third Weekend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Show Season – Pick any 5 Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Evil Dead The Musical</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Show Season – Pick any 4 Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Wagon Wheels West</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Evening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Show Season – Pick any 3 Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Disaster!</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dearly Departed</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Matinee |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i> | |

New Subscription _____ Renewal _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Full Season Subscriptions (Adult) _____ @ \$120/each = \$ _____ Seating Preference _____
Full Season Subscriptions (Senior/Student) _____ @ \$110/each = \$ _____ Seating Preference _____

**** For other season packages please contact SVP 908-369-7469 or reservations@svptheatre.org for pricing. Or mail this form to SVP and we will contact you with the pricing for your subscription. ****

Please add my tax deductible donation: \$ _____

Make checks payable to SVP and mail along with this form to:
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2017 Flex Passes

- Save money with a Flex Pass!
- Pick the number of shows you want to see!
- Purchase your Flex Pass now and reserve your tickets later!
- Yes, it's that flexible!

Flex Pass Offerings available for Adults, Seniors, and Students.

Flex Pass – 6 Show (Pass good for a single ticket to any 6 SVP productions during 2017.)

Flex Pass – 5 Show (Pass good for a single ticket to any 5 SVP productions during 2017.)

Flex Pass – 4 Show (Pass good for a single ticket to any 4 SVP productions during 2017.)

Flex Pass – 3 Show (Pass good for a single ticket to any 3 SVP productions during 2017.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

	<i># of Adult Patrons</i>	<i>Cost Per Pass</i>	<i>Potential Savings*</i>	<i># of Senior / Student Patrons</i>	<i>Cost Per Pass</i>	<i>Potential Savings*</i>
<i>Flex Pass – 6 Show</i>		\$100	19%		\$88	21%
<i>Flex Pass – 5 Show</i>		\$89	14%		\$79	16%
<i>Flex Pass – 4 Show</i>		\$76	10%		\$68	11%
<i>Flex Pass – 3 Show</i>		\$60	6%		\$54	7%

**Actual savings based on show selections. Passes can be used for 1 single ticket per any SVP production including our musicals, comedies, dramas, and holiday show.*

Please add my tax deductible donation: \$ _____

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2017 Membership Form

January 1 – December 31, 2017

www.svptheatre.org

908-369-7469

Membership costs \$25.00 for Adults and \$22 for Seniors and Students. Your membership entitles you to:

- Membership voting rights.
- The opportunity to work on theatre committees. Membership requirements include active committee involvement.
- A subscription to the informative and entertaining *Piaphouse News* newsletter.
- Two complimentary tickets to be used for **any SVPT** performance in 2017.
- Special pricing and ticket discounts throughout the year.

All members are always welcome at the regular monthly meetings, which are held at the theatre every second Monday of the month and commence at 7:30 pm.

JOIN TODAY!!!

Please complete the form and include your dues. Make checks payable to **SVPT** and mail to:

Somerset Valley Players

601 Route 206

Suite 26-216

Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail**: _____

** An email address is required to receive membership only pricing offers and ticket discount specials throughout the season.

As a member you are expected to volunteer for one or more of the following committees:

Set Build/Strike _____	Ushering _____	Box Office _____	Publicity _____	Marketing/Sales _____
Show Lighting _____	Stage Management _____	Costumes _____	Stage Properties _____	Set Dressing _____
By-Laws _____	Planning _____	Grants _____	Play Selection _____	Membership _____



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