



# PLAYHOUSE NEWS

## What's Up Next:

### *Inside this issue:*

Calendar of Events	2
2017 Sponsors	
Meeting Bites	3
Dinner/Show Special	4
Be an <i>SV</i> P Sponsor	
AmazonSmile	
<i>SV</i> P 2017 Season	5
<i>SV</i> P 2017 Subscrip-	6
<i>SV</i> P 2017 Flex Pass	7
Form	
<i>SV</i> P 2017 Member-	8
ship Form	



**Book & lyrics by George Reinblatt**  
**Music by Frank Cipolla,**  
**Christopher Bond, Melissa Morris**  
**& George Reinblatt**

**Directed by**  
**Christian Carrara**

**Runs June 9th through 25th**  
**Fridays & Saturdays at 8PM,**  
**Sundays at 2PM**

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

To purchase tickets:  
Visit [www.svptheatre.org](http://www.svptheatre.org)

Five college students spending a weekend in an abandoned cabin in the woods accidentally unleash an evil terror. In this comedic take on the 1980's horror franchise, characters and demons sing and dance to songs written specifically for the musical.

**\*\*ATTENTION PLEASE:**  
Show contains **STRONG** adult language and content.\*\*

## *Somerset Valley Players*

601 Route 206  
Suite 26-216  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844  
908-369-7469  
[www.svptheatre.org](http://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)

### [EVIL DEAD THE MUSICAL](#)

SHOW DATE: JUNE 9—25, 2017  
SHOW TIMES: 8PM FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS

### [JUNE MEETING](#)

DATE: JUNE 12, 2017  
TIME: 7:30PM – 9:30 PM  
BOARD AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

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

### [JULY MEETING](#)

DATE: JULY 10, 2017  
TIME: 7:30PM – 9:30 PM  
BOARD AND GENERAL 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

### [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
- Happy Notes Music
- 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
- State Line Aviation
- TD Bank

The cast of:

## **BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S**



## Meeting Bites - May 2017

- House Management
  - Randy Coddington, Sr. reported he made another trip to the dump, had the overflowing septic pumped out, repainted the lines in the parking lot, planted real flowers in the outdoor pots, and requested two bids for the outdoor sign.
  - Regarding the ceiling job – contractor Ed Kuzniak has not returned phone calls.
- Treasurer’s Report
  - A check representing the first 75% of the 2017 SCCHS grant has been received. The final 25% of the 2016 grant is still due.
  - TD Band denied a sponsorship; *SVP* needs to apply earlier (October 2017 for 2018).
  - Mike predicts that average attendance will be close to 75%, the best year on record since 2008.
- Theater Management
  - Montgomery High School student, Tia Nangpal, has student friends who need community service hours and are very interested in volunteering. Tia will give names and contact info to Ed Hayden.
- Production
  - The “new” (donated) piano is not ready to be picked up yet.
- Old Business
  - Todd announced that the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cabaret date will be August 11. He is in the process of looking for additional performers. The theme is “Fifty Years of *SVP* Musicals.”
  - The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner/Party is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, at Madeline’s in Bound Brook.
- New Business - Election Results
  - Todd Bennington - VP of Production
  - Randy Coddington, Sr. - VP House Mgmt
  - Paula Windus - Secretary
  - The board has agreed to appoint Roberta Steve as VP of Marketing and Sales beginning in January of 2018.



Rehearsing scenes from



## 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](mailto: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](http://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:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-6290368>

...and support us every time you shop!





# Somerset Valley Players

Is Proud To Announce

## Our 2017 Season\*

689 Amwell Road (Rte. 514)  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844-3317  
(908) 369-SHOW (7469)  
[www.svptheatre.org](http://www.svptheatre.org)  
Air Conditioned  
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



This program is made possible, in part, by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, and administered by the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission through the State/County Partnership Local Arts Program.



# Somerset Valley Players

## 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](mailto: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:  
601 Route 206  
Suite 26-216  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844



*This program is made possible, in part, by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, and administered by the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission through the State/County Partnership Local Arts Program.*



# Somerset Valley Players

## 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to SVP and mail to:

601 Route 206

Suite 26-216

Hillsborough, NJ 08844



*This program is made possible, in part, by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, and administered by the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission through the State/County Partnership Local Arts Program.*



# Somerset Valley Players

## 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 _____



*This program is made possible, in part, by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, and administered by the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission through the State/County Partnership Local Arts Program.*

