

# Curtain Call

SCHUYLERVILLE COMMUNITY THEATER NEWSLETTER

Fall 2018

## Schuylerville Community Theater Presents: *BABY*



Schuylerville Community Theater is pleased to announce its Spring musical, *Baby*. The creative team of Bonnie Thomas, director/choreographer, and Carol Hawks, musical director, are very excited about this project. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, December 11th, at 7:00pm (with snow date or call-backs set for Wednesday, December 12th.) Rehearsals will start the first week of January. The show dates are March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2019.

Set to beautiful music, the storyline is both touching and humorous. Three couples on a university campus deal with the painful, rewarding and agonizingly funny consequences of the experience of pregnancy and upcoming parenthood. There are the college students, barely at the beginning of their adult lives; the thirty-somethings, having trouble conceiving but determined to try; and the middle-aged parents, looking forward to seeing their last child graduate from college...when a night of unexpected passion lands them back where they started. It is about how lives and relationships change with parenthood.

### Characters:

#### College Couple:

Lizzie – age: 18-20's (will consider mature 16-17 year olds) – range: mezzo-soprano - aspiring writer, visionary, organized list maker

Danny – age: 18-20's (will consider mature 16-17 year olds) – range: tenor - aspiring rock musician

#### The Thirty-somethings:

Nick – age: 20's to 30's (or able to play type) – range: baritone - athletic, college coach, Pam's Rock of Gibraltar, with his own insecurities

Pam – age: 20's to 30's (or able to play type) – range: mezzo-soprano - tomboy, athletic, unsure of her femininity (this role will require dexterity with a basketball)

#### Middle-aged Couple:

Alan – age: 40's to 50's (or able to play type) – range: baritone - college administrator

Arlene – age: 40's to 50's (or able to play type) – range: mezzo-soprano - trying to rediscover romance in her marriage

Men's/women's chorus members to play multiple roles. The directors have some great ideas for the chorus - come and find out the details on December 11th. Limited rehearsals required for the chorus for the first four weeks of rehearsals.

### Join the Stage Crew

Do you want to be a part of an upcoming production, but not a fan of being in the spotlight? Would you like to see the show from a different perspective? Join the Stage Crew! It is a lot of fun and a great way to meet some new friends while enjoying theater!

## Audition Workshop!

We will be holding an Audition Workshop on December 2nd from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Town of Saratoga Building for those interested in auditioning for *Baby* or for those interested in improving their audition skills. We will be covering reading, vocal and dance auditions during this course. There is no cost for this workshop but pre-registration is required; an application is available online; [www.scttheater.org](http://www.scttheater.org) or you may contact the director, Bonnie Thomas to register. To acquire scripts for *Baby*, register for the Audition Workshop or for further general information, please contact Bonnie Thomas at: [thomasbpc@hotmail.com](mailto:thomasbpc@hotmail.com) or call (518) 798-5984.



## Schuylerville Community Theater Television Appearance

On October 23rd, Schuylerville Community Theater appeared on the *In and Around Schenectady Today* show. Hostess, Ann Parillo interviewed the cast of our recent production, *Bell, Book, and Candle*. The cast included: Emily Whipple (Gillian Holroyd), Brian Cecala (Shep Henderson), Timothy Sherman (Nicky Holroyd), Bonnie Thomas (Queenie Holroyd), and Dane Martin (Sidney Redlitch). Appearing alongside the cast were: Director, Garrett D. West, Stage Manager Katie Hawksby, and Schuylerville Community Theater Vice President Annette Reitano.

If you would like to watch the show, search for "Schenectady Today Show Official" on YouTube. The show is live streamed every Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM.

## Feast of St Nicolaas

Following the Festival of Trees and Craft Fair on December 1st, the Annual Parade of St. Nicolaas and his Piets will be featured at 4:30, starting at the corner of Routes 4 and 29 (in front of Stewart's Shops). Children are welcomed to join St. Nicolaas as he ventures down Broadway to the Village Park to light the Village Tree. Village shops and the Library will be open and offering treats to those who stop by. All families are welcome.



## Memory Trees

Once again, during the holiday season, the lawn of the Town of Saratoga Building on the corner of Routes 4 and 29 will be adorned with 24 Memory Trees, purchased and decorated in Holiday Splendor in memory of a loved one. A lighting ceremony will be held on Friday night, November 30th at 6:00 PM when the switch will be pulled to light the trees, followed by a short program to honor those memorialized. The trees will remain lit until January 5th and will greet visitors to and from the village as they drive around the corner. The community is invited to the Lighting of the Memory Trees on Friday evening.



## Membership

SCT relies on a strong membership base to support our mission "...of providing quality theater to Schuylerville and the surrounding areas." There are different levels of membership to choose from.

Support your local theater group by becoming a member or by renewing your lapsed membership.

Membership Forms are available on the SCT Website at [www.scttheater.org](http://www.scttheater.org).

You can also check the website or Facebook for activities and join us for any or all. We welcome new members and always enjoy seeing SCT friends, past and present!

## SCT Needs You!

We are looking for Directors, Assistant Directors, Choreographers and Musical Directors for future shows. SCT also offer an apprentice program for both students (16 years and up) and adults who are interested in working and learning backstage skills for set construction, lights, sound, properties, stage management, costumes and makeup. It is a great opportunity to join the community theater family. For more information contact Bonnie Thomas @ [thomasbpc@hotmail.com](mailto:thomasbpc@hotmail.com) or call (518) 798-5984.

## SCT Awards Scholarship Monies to Deserving Seniors

Since 1983 The Schuylerville Community Theater has awarded over \$42,000 in scholarships to deserving local high school seniors who wish to enter an accredited college to pursue a career in music, dance, drama or theater arts. A complete list of Scholarship winners can be viewed on our website at [www.scttheater.org](http://www.scttheater.org)

The following SCT Scholarship awards for 2018 are:

The \$500 **SCT Vickie Wolfe Memorial Scholarship** has been awarded to **Anthony Migliori** who graduated from South Glens Falls High School. Anthony is the son of Michael and Melissa Migliori and is studying Musical Theater at Manhattanville College.

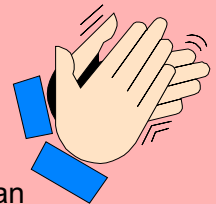
The \$500 **Katherine Hopkins Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to **Garrett C. Haynes** who graduated from the Greenwich Central High School. Garrett is the son of Brian and Joann Sloan-Haynes and is attending Schenectady City Community College seeking a degree in Music Education.

**Julian Tushabe**, son of Sam and Nancy Tushabe graduated from Queensbury High School and enrolled at Skidmore College to pursue a degree in Theater & Business. Julian received the **\$250 Bryon Mc Kim Memorial Scholarship**.

The \$500 **Edward "Ted" Shuster Memorial Scholarship** has been awarded to **Brandon Sarti**, son of Michael and Stacy of South Glens Falls. Upon graduation from South Glens Falls High School, Brandon began his freshman year at SUNY Fredonia seeking a BFA degree in Musical Theater.

Due to the particularly successful fundraising during 2018, SCT was able to award two additional **SCT Scholarships of \$250 each** to **Michaela Dorsey** and **Case Prime**. Michaela is the daughter of Daniel and Alicia Dorsey and after graduation from Queensbury High School she enrolled at Dean College to pursue a degree in Musical Theater. Case is the son of Edward and Donna Prime of Lake George. He graduated from Lake George High School and is now seeking a BA degree in Music Technology from Columbia College, Chicago.

The SCT Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors applaud the achievements and talents of these representatives of the Class of 2018 and wish them success in their future endeavors in the world of the arts.



## Festival of Trees and Craft Fair

Schuylerville Community Theater will host the 9th Annual Festival of Trees and Craft Fair in the Town of Saratoga Building on the corner of Routes 29 and 4 on Saturday, December 1st from 10:00-4:00.

Volunteers will once again decorate donated trees and wreaths and all items will be available for purchase. Artisans will offer unique items for sale and a number of musical groups will perform throughout the day. This is a great way to start the Holiday Season in the Historic Village of Schuylerville.

Persons interested in donating and/or decorating a tree or wreath can contact Michele Peters at 695-5332 or email at [michele.peters@outlook.com](mailto:michele.peters@outlook.com). Interested vendors and artisans can contact Lorraine Thompson at 695-3349 or email at [lorthomp@aol.com](mailto:lorthomp@aol.com).

The Festival of Trees and Craft Fair will be open on Saturday, December 1st from 10:00 to 4:00pm.

**Admission to all events is free. Please join us!!**



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## UPCOMING DATES:

**Lighting of the Memory Trees: Nov. 30th 6PM**

**Festival of the Trees: December 1st, 10-4**

**Audition Workshop: December 2nd 1-3 PM**

**Baby Auditions: December 11th at 7pm**

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Check the Web: [www.SCTTHEATER.org](http://www.SCTTHEATER.org)



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