

PLAYBILL



Bernards Township Parks & Recreation Presents a Trilogy Repertory Production of



Written by: **N. Richard Nash**

Produced by: **Hank Barre**

Directed by: **Hugh Wallace**



TOWNSHIP OF BERNARDS

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Dear Residents and Friends of the Community,

Good evening and welcome to the Bernards Township Department of Parks and Recreation's 29th season of Plays in the Park.

So many of you enjoy and look forward to the plays year after year. I am excited that the Township brings this tradition *free* to the public for all to enjoy. Bernards Township proudly sponsors this event and substantially subsidizes the budget because we recognize the importance of keeping performing arts alive. It is truly wonderful that these productions are here, under the stars, in Pleasant Valley Park.

July is Parks and Recreation Month. Bernards Township offers many opportunities to enjoy family outings such as Plays In The Park. Please join us as we celebrate... details may be found on pages 17-18 of this playbill. You can stay current on all our special events by visiting our website at www.bernards.org. There you will find information on the wide variety of programs we offer.

Now sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

See you in the parks,

Jennifer Gander

Director, Parks and Recreation

CAST

(In order of appearance)

Noah Curry.....Mark Szabo
H.C. Curry.....Hank Barre
Jim Curry.....Michael Giangreco
Lizzie Curry.....Nancy Jean McBride
Sheriff Thomas.....Richard Butler
Deputy File.....Peter Curley
Starbuck.....Bill Ward

SCENES

A western state on a summer day in a time of drought

ACT 1

The Curry home, morning
Sheriff's office, that afternoon
The Curry home, suppertime
The Curry home, after supper

ACT 2

Sheriff's office, same evening
The Curry home, later that night



PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer.....Hank Barre
Director.....Hugh Wallace
Stage Manager.....Matt Marino
Costumes.....Nancy Jean McBride
Props, Stage Crew.....Christine Lawton, Gina Barletta
Set Design.....Will Wallace
Set Construction.....Kevin Dodds, Ryan Jones, Jerry Moses,
Tom Petersen, Sophia Verdi, Jim Wallace, Mike Wolff
Set Decoration.....Jaye Barre, Marilyn Gamba,
Danielle McGuire, Sophia Verdi
Lights.....Mike Wolff, Don Schlacter
Sound.....Tony Ashe
Graphic design/Playbill.....Cathy Mondoro

SPECIAL THANKS!

Jennifer Gander, Sean O’Grady and the staff at Bernards Township Recreation & Parks
for their continued assistance and support

Dan Callahan and Bernards Township grounds crew
for their perpetual help

Bill Corson

Dave Presuto



WHO'S WHO PRODUCTION

Hank Barre (Producer, H. C. Curry) has appeared on the PVP stage many times in roles ranging from Grandpa in *You Can't Take it With You* to King Lear. A Trilogy board member, he has acted, directed, produced, and done manual labor for this company and many other area theater groups. He thanks Hugh, Matt, the cast and crew and the dozens of volunteers who make this program possible. He encourages you to make a generous donation so Trilogy can continue to offer these productions.

Hugh Wallace (Director) – Hugh has been involved with Trilogy since its inception 35 years ago, both onstage and off. Some of his favorite roles have been Trufaldino in *The Servant of Two Masters*, Petrucchio in *The Taming of the Shrew*, Ross in *The Scottish Play* and Long John Silver in *Treasure Island*, among many others. He has directed several plays in the park, including *The Comedy of Errors*, *Scapino!*, and *Inherit the Wind*. Hugh wishes to thank the cast and crew for their hard work, most especially his lovely wife, NJ, to whom he says: "I couldn't have done it without you."

Matt Marino (Stage Manager) is excited to work behind the scenes after having performed on stage the last few years. Matt's onstage credits include playing Brakenbury in *Richard III*, Meeker in *Inherit the Wind*, Franklin D. Roosevelt in *Annie*, and Bjorn in *Snow White and the Seven Fairy Godmothers*. In addition, Matt serves on the Trilogy Repertory board and teaches high school English. He would like to thank Hugh for the opportunity to help with the production, as well as the cast and crew for making this a first-rate show. Break legs!

Regina Barletta (Crew) is a graphic designer by trade who assists in a variety of backstage duties, having previously worked on last season's *Merchant of Venice*. She is grateful to Trilogy Repertory for giving her a chance to indulge a life-long love of theater as part of their theatrical family, and to Ron and Robin for their constant support.

Christine Lawton (Crew) is so excited to be part of another Trilogy show, this time, behind the scenes! Her last appearance was as Red the Pirate in Trilogy 's children's theater production of *Treasure Island*. Currently, Christine is a freelance graphic designer heading to grad school at School of Visual Arts. She hopes you enjoy the show!



WHO'S WHO CAST

Richard Butler (Sheriff Thomas) is thrilled to be making his debut with Trilogy Repertory. He most recently appeared as Benjamin Franklin in *1776* at Playhouse 22. Other roles include Santa/Lulu in *Ugly Christmas Sweater, the Musical* (Don't Tell Mama, NYC); Kris Kringle in *Miracle on 34th Street the Play* (SVP); Edna Turnblad in *Hairspray* (The Road Company); Charles J. Guiteau in *Assassins* (Road Company), Ken De La Maize in *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* (Villagers Theatre); and Judge Turpin in *Sweeney Todd* (Villagers, 2015 NJACT Perry Nomination). As always, he thanks Rock, Mark, and (especially) Bobby for their continued support.

Michael Giangreco (Jim Curry) is glad to be performing once again with Trilogy Repertory. Recent appearances include *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Ensemble, Light Opera of NJ), *A Funny Thing ... Forum* (Protean, Trilogy) and *Inherit the Wind* (George Sillers, Trilogy). Aside from theater, Michael enjoys playing tuba with the Whitehouse Wind Symphony. He also sings with, and sometimes conducts, the adult choir at St. James Church. Thanks to everyone, especially Hugh Wallace, for this opportunity, and to his family, his girlfriend, and this cast and crew for all their support!

Peter Curley (Deputy Fire) is pleased to be on Stage at Trilogy for another Summer production. Previous credits at the theater include *Mary Poppins*, *Play On*, *King Lear*, *Inherit the Wind*, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Macbeth*, *You Can't Take it With You*, *As You Like It*, *Taming of the Shrew*, and *Twelfth Night*.

Nancy Jean McBride (Lizzie) is pleased to perform in another Trilogy production, having participated in several plays in the park, children's theater and history plays. Recent Trilogy shows include *Treasure Island*, *Inherit the Wind* and *The Life and Times of Elias Boudinot*. Some of Nancy Jean's favorite roles have included Elizabeth Bennett in *Pride and Prejudice*, Sunny Freitag in *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*, Maria in *The Sound of Music* and Marion Paroo in *The Music Man*. Nancy Jean would like to thank Hoot and Katie for their patience and support and the Trilogy family for this opportunity.

Mark Szabo (Noah Curry) is making his debut at Trilogy in his first show in four years. He's forgotten how much fun it is and is thrilled to be working with such a talented cast. Previous plays include *The Seafarer*, *Our House*, and *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*. He would like to thank his beautiful wife Syndi for her support, and their 5 nutty cats. Let's go Mets!

Bill Ward (Bill Starbuck)... Drama/Technical Theater Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA., NYC: Irish Repertory Theater, LaMama E.T.C. ; Minetta Lane Theater; Classical Theater of Harlem, Theater 59E59, The Cell , First National Tour of *Buddy, the Buddy Holly Story*; National tour *The Sound of Music*. As a musician, appeared in concert with the rock artists Dexy's Midnight Runners, ABC, Culture Club, Kajagoogoo, Simple Minds, Time Bandits, Hot Chocolate, Gloria Gaynor. Feature film credits include *The Inheritance*; *The Other Guys*; *Revolutionary Road*, *Sex and The City 2*; *The Messenger*; *What Happens in Vegas*. Television: *Gossip Girl*, *Fringe*, *Ugly Betty*, *30 Rock* and *Boardwalk Empire*.



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Please consider joining us as a member by simply mailing a membership fee with your contact information to the address below. Membership is just \$5, but of course, donations of any amount are greatly appreciated!

Trilogy Repertory

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Musicals

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Damn Yankees

The Music Man

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Bye Bye Birdie

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Kismet

Oklahoma

Camelot

Big River

West Side Story

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Titanic

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The Pirates of Penzance

Seussical, The Musical

The Fantasticks

The Mikado

Peter Pan

Kiss Me, Kate

H.M.S. Pinafore

Oliver

Music Man

Footloose

A Funny Thing... Forum

Spamalot

Thoroughly Modern Millie

Mary Poppins

Classical

Twelfth Night

A Midsummer Night's Dream

The Taming of the Shrew

The Compleat Works of

WLLM SHKSPR (abridged)

Cyrano de Bergerac

Comedy of Errors

The Tempest

Scapino

Romeo and Juliet

Much Ado About Nothing

The Merry Wives of Windsor

Twelfth Night

Taming of the Shrew

As You Like It

You Can't Take It With You

Macbeth

A Midsummer's Night Dream

Inherit the Wind

King Lear



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