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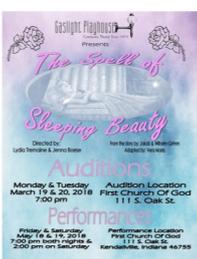
Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. is thrilled to announce the cast for their first production of the 2018 season! "Run For Your Wife," is written by Ray Cooney and will be directed by Lee Ann DePew and assisted by Jo Drudge. DePew is the secretary of the Gaslight Playhouse and Drudge serves as the vice-president.

"Run For Your Wife" involves John Smith (Josh Ogle), an English cabbie, who is happily married to Mary (Jenna Boese) and, at the same time, happily married to Barbara (Lydia Tremaine). He is perfectly content living his secret, double life, until one day he heroically saves an elderly lady from being mugged and he ends up in the hospital. This act of heroism gets two police sergeants, Troughton (Kelli Whitney) and Porterhouse (Alexis VanDeMark), involved, who are trying to figure out John's secret lifestyle. Adding to the craziness, there are the upstairs neighbors, Stanley (Andrew Canaveral), and Bobby (Bob Avery) and a reporter (Aaron Dills)! This hilarious comedy revolves around John Smith trying to cover up this secret!

Tickets for "Run For Your Wife" are \$8.00 if you purchase them online at www.gaslightplayhouse75.com (Online Box Office opens 2 weeks before the show). They will be \$10.00 at the door. It will be presented at the Kendallville Chamber of Commerce on March 9, 10, & 11. For more information please "like" Gaslight Playhouse Inc. on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, or visit our website. You may also sign up for the text updates by texting, @b46d63 to 81010.

Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. will be looking for volunteers to help with behind the scenes operations! If you're interested in being on the crew of this production, please email Lee Ann DePew at gaslightplayhouse@msn.com.

Don't "Sleep" through Auditions



On the heels of "Run" Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. will hold it's next production's auditions for the family friendly production of "The Spell of Sleeping Beauty" from the story by Jakob and Wilhem Grimm adapted by Vera Morris. Auditions will be held on March 19 and 20, starting at 7:00 pm at the First Church Of God (111 S. Oak St. Kendallville). Directors Lydia Tremaine and Jeanna Boese are looking male and female individuals between the middle school aged to adults to play the many characters in this tale. Be prepared to do cold readings from the script and have all your rehearsal conflicts ready to list at auditions.

If you have any questions or conflicts, please contact Gaslight Playhouse to schedule a private audition at gaslightplayhouse@msn.com. Callbacks will be held as needed. More information is available at Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. website - gaslightplayhouse75.com or their Facebook page.

News and Updates



For the first time Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. will be offering season tickets for the 2018 Season of 4 shows and 2 events for \$35.00. Keep watch for the information to be posted on the website www.gaslightplayhouse75.com for more details.

Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. wants to include anyone interested in any aspect of theatre – from building sets to performing on stage! During off-production months, there are still many ways to be involved in Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. We are always planning and preparing for upcoming performances and events.

Contact Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. at: gaslightplayhouse@msn.com or contact the Gaslight President, Josh Ogle, at president@gaslightplayhouse75.com for more information or you can



visit our website at: www.gaslightplayhouse75.com . Make sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. is a non-profit community theatre. Gaslight Playhouse is a long-time member of the Indiana Community Theatre Association and the American Association of Theatre.

Gaslight Playhouse, Inc.'s mission is to:

- Present a wide range of theatrical productions, striving for premium quality;
- Provide a hands-on learning approach in all aspects of theatre production and management;
- Offer educational experiences in all aspects of theatre for youth and adults.



I have recently acquired the "archives" for Gaslight Playhouse Inc. Harold Sollenberger (Former Gaslight President and Publicity manager) spent years putting together scrapbooks full of old program books, newspaper articles, and many photos of productions from the 70s to the 90s. I have learned so much about the history of the organization. One thing that I had learned that I found interesting, is that Gaslight Playhouse wasn't called "Gaslight" until 1979. They referred to themselves as Summer Theatre '75' or whatever year it was.

Looking at these artifacts has really inspired me to want to keep the Gaslight Playhouse tradition alive and well in Noble County! I loved reading minutes from old Gaslight board meetings and I especially enjoyed reading what former board Presidents and other board members did to lead the organization in a better direction.

My goal will be to share as much of the history with all of you as possible! Please "like" Gaslight Playhouse Inc. on social media and once a week Gaslight will share something from an old show throughout the span of our organization!

If you have anything you'd like to donate to the Gaslight Playhouse, Inc. archives, please email me at president@gaslightplayhouse75.com. We hope to one day have a permanent home where we can grant public access to these scrapbooks, but for now enjoy them on our social media pages!

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