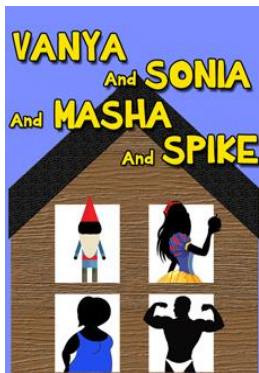




OPENING AUGUST 12

VANYA AND SONIA AND MASHA AND SPIKE



Playwright Christopher Durang has taken characters and themes from Chekhov, poured them into a blender and mixed them up to create this, his latest play. Set in present-day Bucks County, Pennsylvania, the production follows Vanya and his adopted sister Sonia, who have lived their entire lives in the family's farmhouse. But while they stayed home to take care

of their ailing parents, their sister Masha has been gallivanting around the world as a successful actress and movie star, leaving Vanya and Sonia to feel trapped and regretful. Their soothsayer/cleaning woman Cassandra keeps warning them about terrible things in the future, which include a sudden visit from Masha and her twenty-something boy toy Spike. The comedy won the Tony Award for Best Play in 2013 with a cast that included Sigourney Weaver and David Hyde Pierce.



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Lois Heagy is the Director of an excellent cast of the Oyster Mill production consisting of:

VANYA	Bernard DiCasimirro
SONIA	Beverly Spangler
MASHA	Susan Wray Danowitz
SPIKE	TC Via
CASSANDRA	Denise Carman
NINA	Kat Allison

The show will run for three weekends.

AUGUST 2016						
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows are at **8:00 PM**
Sunday matinees are at **2:00 PM**

Aliza Bardfield is the Producer of the show and Coleen Barno is serving as the Stage Manager.

Spotlight on Bernard DiCasimirro by Mellissa Hurwitz

Bernard DiCasimirro will be making his debut appearance at Oyster Mill Playhouse as Vanya in *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*, which opens on August 12. Bernard lives in Morrisville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, but his

work brings him to the Harrisburg area three to four days a week, so he auditioned here because of the appeal this show has for him.

Bernard grew up in Schuylkill County and began acting as early as the fourth grade. He was active in his high school's drama program, appearing in musicals as well as straight shows. Bernard attended Franklin & Marshall College and graduated with a major in biology and a minor in theater. He then attended medical school in Des Moines, Iowa. Bernard found that he didn't have that much in common with his fellow students outside of the medical field, so he went to the Des Moines Playhouse, one of the oldest continuously-operating community theaters in the country, to audition. He did six shows there during his medical school years, one of his favorites being *Balm in Gilead*.

Upon completing medical school, Bernard moved to Bucks County, to do his residency and internship in psychiatry. During that time, he couldn't commit to performing in shows, but he still found time to take some acting classes. Bernard is currently the medical director for PerformCare, which provides behavioral health services for Medicaid patients in the central Pennsylvania area.

Bernard is quite active as an actor and director with the Langhorne Players, who like OMP founders, converted a former mill into a theater and use a nearby nursing home for additional rehearsal space. Some of Bernard's favorite roles with the Langhorne Players include Joseph Alsop in *The Columnist*, John Proctor in *The Crucible*, and Adam/Noah in *Children of Eden*.

For Bernard, two of the most important things in participating in any production are being organized and being off book as soon as possible. He praised director Lois Heagy for being very organized and for giving the actors the opportunity to create their characters. He is enjoying working with his fellow cast and crew members on this production.



CAST ANNOUNCED FOR *AN ACT OF THE IMAGINATION*

Directors Candilee Cain and Brian Stewart have chosen a cast for the 7th show of the Oyster Mill Playhouse 2016 season, *An Act of the Imagination*, by Bernard Slade.

This masterful suspense tale, involves a successful mystery writer whose latest work has strangely turned into a romance novel, chronicling a vivid and adulterous romance. His son, his second wife and his editor marvel at the truthfulness of the work, remarkable since it is inconceivable that he could ever have had such an affair. Enter a woman, who is intent on blackmail and whose story is foolproof and airtight. Murder, conspiracy, cunning, deceit and ingenious plotting ensue.



The cast is as follows:

ARTHUR PUTNAM	Greg Merkel
JULIA PUTNAM	Kathleen Tancelosky
DET. SGT. FRED BURCHITT	Robert Davis
SIMON PUTNAM	Jack Eilber
HOLLY ADAMS	Katie Merkel
BRENDA SIMMONS	Kass McGann
BROOKE CARMICHAEL	Kimberly MacAllister

The show opens on September 23rd and will run for three weekends.

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**OYSTER MILL PARTNERS WITH
CARLISLE THEATRE COMPANY**

TO OFFER —

**A SEASON OF ENTERTAINMENT
ON THE WEST SHORE**

The diversity of live theatre entertainment available at these two community theatres during the 2017 Season is enormous. Oyster Mill Playhouse is offering a lineup of:

Murder on the Nile

Spitfire Grill

Superior Donuts

Social Security

Hollywood Arms

Taking Leave

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Jeeves Intervenes

*plus and evening of staged readings of the works of
local playwrights in the middle of the season*

Carlisle Theatre Company is presenting:

Disenchanted

Sister Act

Bat Boy the Musical

Catch Me If You Can

Legally Blonde the Musical

Oyster Mill Playhouse is joining with the Carlisle Theatre Company to offer a raffle prize of two (2) full 2017 season tickets to both theatres — a combined value of \$ 436!!

Tickets are \$ 10 apiece and available at both theatres through November 20, 2016. The winner will be chosen at random from the combined entries and contacted by telephone within 2 weeks of the close of the raffle.

There is no limit on the number of entries. All proceeds will be distributed equally between the two theatres. Contact the OMP box office with any questions.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAST AND CREW OF
BLITHE SPIRIT**



Audiences chuckled and laughed out loud at the goings on during the Oyster Mill 5th production of the 2016 season, *Blithe Spirit*. Noel Coward's classic comedy mixture of marriage and the occult was very well received and appreciated during the three weekend run. The very talented

cast consisted of:

CHARLES CONDOMINE

RUTH CONDOMINE

ELVIRA CONDOMINE

MADAME ARCATI

DR. GEORGE BRADMAN

VIOLET BRADMAN

EDITH

Gordon Einhorn

Stephanie Trdenic

Rebecca Lease

Marcie Warner

Craig Stouffer

Marte Engle

Caitlyn Davis

The cast was directed by Bob Zaccano and supported by an able crew:

STAGE MANAGER

PRODUCER

SET DESIGNER

SET DRESSING

SET PAINTING

GHOST EFFECTS

SOUND DESIGN

SOUND TECHNICIAN

LIGHT DESIGN

LIGHT TECHNICIAN

COSTUMES

PROPS

BACKSTAGE CREW

PHOTOGRAPHY

PORTRAITS

MARQUEE

OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION

Schreiber Schreiberson

Keith Bowerman

Bob Zaccano

Mandi L. Hurley, Judy

Razvillas, Alice Kirkland

David Lutz

Erick Hershey

Bob Zaccano,

Schreiber Schreiberson

Schreiber Schreiberson

Madeline Barber

Karen Lloyd

Mandi L. Hurley, Joyce

O'Donnell, Judy Razvillas

Mandi L. Hurley, Keith

Bowerman, Alice Kirkland

Molly Maurer, Heather

Maurer, Connie Sheetz,

Mandi L. Hurley, Neil

Grover, Jessica Heilman

Keith Bowerman

Dave Lutz

Dave Lutz

Lois Heagy

**AUDITIONS ANNOUNCED FOR
BYE BYE BIRDIE
August 20th, 21st and 22nd**



Book by Michael Stewart
Music by Charles Strouse
Lyrics by Lee Adams

The show will be directed by Bob Casey, with vocal direction by Jordan Markham and musical direction by Lindy Mack.

The production has 7 leading roles, 6 supporting roles, multiple featured characters as well as a large chorus that includes a barbershop quartet. Actors and actresses of all ages are needed.

Auditions will be conducted over 3 days:

- Saturday, August 20 at 2 pm —
ALL TEENAGERS and PRE-TEENS.
- Sunday, August 21 at 7 pm —
ALL ADULTS
- Monday, August 22 at 7 pm —
CALLBACKS FOR EVERYONE

Auditions will be held at the playhouse, which is located at 1001 Oyster Mill Rd, Camp Hill, PA.

Those auditioning should come prepared to sing a song of their choosing. An accompanist will be provided or candidates may bring their own backing track on CD.

A cappella auditions are discouraged.

The show will run for three weekends starting on November 4, 2016, with the potential of some mid-week benefit performances.

NOVEMBER 2016						
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For character descriptions and vocal ranges, please go to the auditions page at www.oystermill.com.

**DON'T FORGET
AUGUST 13TH — PREVIEW OF THE
OYSTER MILL PLAYHOUSE
2017 SEASON**

A preview of the shows selected for the Oyster Mill Playhouse 2017 Season is planned for August 13, 2016 at the playhouse beginning at 2:00 pm.

Short scenes and/or music from each of the productions chosen for the 2017 OMP Season will be presented over the course of the approximately 2½ hour afternoon of entertainment. A cast of 15 actors, and singers accompanied on the piano by Mary Butler George, will provide a flavor of the excellent shows that will comprise the coming season. The afternoon will also include light refreshments.

Invitations will go out to potential Sponsors, Advertisers and Private Performance Groups. But the event is also open to all current season ticket holders, members, and interested actors and directors. Season ticket holders, members, and interested actors and directors should RSVP to the box office if they are planning to attend.

2016 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

*Here's a list of the friends and patrons who have so far contributed
to the 2016 Capital Campaign.*

*If you haven't already contributed, won't you join them with your
contribution to this important and necessary effort?*

*(two additional donors wished to be acknowledged only as "A Friend"
and twelve additional donors did not wish their names to be listed)*

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