



Our 102nd Season - December 2021

The Prompter

Players Guild of Leonia Monthly Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kudos to director Marc Leland, producer Diane Arabella, and the cast and crew for our successful opening show UNEXPECTED! It was wonderful to finally see our talented members back onstage. We had our first "members night" on Friday, Dec. 10th. Thank you to all members who attended and adhered to our COVID policy. This was certainly a fun show, and more importantly, we made a profit!

On to our next production, THEATER ON THE EDGE. Auditions are on December 16th and 19th (more information below). I hope all members will get involved either onstage or offstage. We really need everyone's help!

Another big thank you to Dan Giordano for installing our needlepoint ionization filtration system in the Drill Hall. Our thanks also to Joanne Moldt, who despite her broken foot, continuously managed to monitor and ensured that the entire cast of Unexpected adhered to our COVID policy.

Thank you everyone for a great first season show opener.

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Beth Parrillo, PGL President

UNEXPECTED RECAP

Did you miss the members only Dress Rehearsal for Unexpected last Friday night? Don't worry, you can watch the entire recorded/streamed version on our PGL YouTube channel - just click on the link below. Note: the link is now public but if you'd like to share the video and spread the word with friends and family, please have them consider making a \$10-15 donation. Donations can be made on our donation page on our website.

[Click to watch the show >>>](#)



Unexpected opened this weekend to returning theater goers with two shows on Saturday, a matinee on Sunday, and also a live streaming version on Sunday for those who could not attend in person.

The show certainly did not disappoint and everyone in attendance was entertained and pleased, especially when Joanne Moldt, who was originally cast in the show and broke her foot during rehearsals, made a special appearance and sang "Ring Them Bells" by Liza Minelli. Joanne, we hope you heal soon but know that some of us are still singing that song!

Unexpected sold \$2593 in ticket sales, with an approx. profit of just a little over \$1,000. Lastly, pictures have been uploaded to our website, so when you have spare time, go check them out in the "Gallery" section.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS - STILL LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE!

Budget/Finance - Christopher Milone, Ralph Martinez, Annette & Tony Lenge

Building/ Facilities - Dan Giordano, Frank Osmer

Costumes - Diane Arabella, Joanne Livelli, Beth Parrillo

Director/Play Selection - Linda Wielkocz

Historian - Annette Lenge

Hospitality - TBD

Membership - Bunny Giordano, Chris Thorn

Lighting - TBD

Music/Sound/Video - Chris Thorn

The Prompter - Ralph Martinez

Props - TBD

Publicity - John Garbo

Set Construction - Steve Moldt

Tickets - Lynne Vitale, Lois Corwin

Website - Ralph Martinez

Workshops - Carol Fisher

THEATER ON THE EDGE-AUDITIONS



Auditions for Theatre on the Edge, 5 one act plays that range from comedy to drama, plus 2 short songs, will be held on Thursday, December 16th and Sunday, December 19th at 7:30pm at the Civil Ward Drill Hall. Show dates are: February 4th, 5th, & 6th, 2022.

Directors are: Lois Corwin, Carol Fisher, Robert Klein, Linda Wielkocz.

Important: You must be fully vaccinated to audition. Please bring physical copy of your healthcare provided vaccination card and government issued ID. Or you can use a mobile app, such as Docket for NJ, the Excelsior Pass or NYC COVID Safe app for NY.

The Plays are:

Thief of Tears

Directed by Carol Fisher

Mac- Woman 40s-early 50s - A disturbed woman tells the story of how she steals jewelry from the dead and the sad story of why.

Must be able to memorize approximately 15 pages of a monologue.

Thirteen Things About Ed Carpolotti

Directed by Carol Fisher

Virginia- 60s - Very talkative woman. Tells the story of her husband and what happened after he died.

Must be able to memorize 16 pages of a monologue.

Trio of Singers

Directed by Carol Fisher

Will open each act with a song. Please come prepared to sing without accompaniment. Sing a funny or sexy song. One verse please.

AUDITIONS - CONT'D

Mere Mortals

Directed by Linda Wielkocz

Three bridge-and-tunnel construction workers reveal secret past lives over their lunch pails.

Frank- 30's

Joe- 30's

Charlie -50's

How to Save the Polar Bear

Directed by Lois Corwin

The Polar Bear is becoming an endangered species. A cameraman and journalist have come to the bear's frozen home to interview him.... or are they trying to exploit him?

Pole - an emaciated polar bear

Journalist

Cameraperson

(All characters may be played by actors of any ethnicity, gender, age).

The First Thanksgiving

Directed by Robert Klein

Travel back in time to the first Thanksgiving -not the one you know, but one that is a bit more jaded. Seems Miles is none to keen on attending some dinner party in the middle of nowhere just to end up with a hatchet in the back of his skull.

Miles Standish - a Pilgrim

Elizabeth- his smart, young secretary

William Bradford - Governor of the Colony

For more information, contact Linda Wielkocz at: lwielkocz@yahoo.com

Looking for Director submissions for our 2022-2023 season. If you have suggestions for a show, please contact Linda Wielkocz at: lwielkocz@yahoo.com.

Wishing everyone a happy, safe, and festive holiday season.

Happy Holidays!