



Our 101st Season - November 2020

The Prompter

Players Guild of Leonia Monthly Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you've been watching the videos on our YouTube channel or on your smart TV (yes, you can do that too) you have seen all of the work that Marc Leland has produced since the summer. We have also shared past shows too. That should be enough to show what's possible to do safely from home or even in and outside of the theater. Who's next? Let's continue to do small pieces to keep our theater skills sharp while creating content for our developing online presence! Call, text, or email Diane or me to discuss ideas. I would like remind everyone to renew their memberships. This season may not be what we normally do, but we ARE definitely doing things and the Drill Hall is still our home, requiring almost all of the upkeep as when we are staging shows. Please support your theater! Membership changes may be necessary if we don't receive enough renewals. Come to this Thursday's Zoom meeting to learn more. **Dan Giordano**

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: BRIAN LAUB

Brian Laub has been involved at PGL after seeing a show from SummerStage by working backstage starting with Paul Bunyan in 2010. Meanwhile, he kept doing plays on Staten Island, where he was born and raised, since 2006. He was in *Hello Dolly*, *West Side Story*, *Wizard of Oz*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *The Music Man*, and *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* while also working backstage. Finally, in 2015, he got his big break by being in 3 consecutive plays: *The Importance of Being Ernest*, *Our Town*, and *The Pajama Game*. After that, he did *Improv*, *Guys and Dolls*, a workshop *Merrily We Roll Along*, *12 Angry Jurors*, and *Amedeus*. He was even in Christmas choirs a few years ago where he sang his heart out with the gang. But that was nothing compared to when he sang New York, New York for 2 Christmas parties. Brian would like to thank everybody in the Guild for letting him get to participate in everything that goes on here. In fact, with all the friends he made and all that he's accomplished, he even got to be in a short play and help out backstage at The Bergen County Players where he's made even more friends, and met up with old ones too. Let's hope we can get together again so we can get the ball rolling once this pandemic is under control.



Mark your calendars and join us Friday, December 4 at 7pm for some fun trivia via Zoom. Winner will be given an Amazon gift card. To participate, we are asking for a \$10 donation to help support the Guild. Visit our website to make your donation. If you are paying by check, please make sure your donation is received before Dec. 4, and include your email address where you can be reached. All participants will receive a Zoom link and additional instructions on how to play the game. If you have any questions, please contact Ralph @ rm70art@gmail.com.

Hello friends, Patt Mazzeo informed us that she suffered a stroke on Nov. 12. Fortunately, nothing serious and she is doing fine but will be in physical therapy for the next couple of weeks. If you'd like to send her a card or a get well message, you can send them to:

Oakland Rehab Health Center
20 Breakneck Road
Oakland, NJ 07436

Click the below link for a special encore presentation of:

[Sylvia](#)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Costumes - Diane Arabella, Laurette Miller, and Joanne Livelli
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Historian - Annette Lenge
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Membership - Bunny Giordano, Laurette Miller, Chris Thorn, and Alison Miller

Music/Sound/Video - Chris Thorn
The Prompter - Ralph Martinez, Alison Miller, and Nicole Parente
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Publicity - John Garbo, Mark Watson
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