



Our 100th Season - September 2019

THE PROMPTER

Players Guild of Leonia Monthly Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the start of the season that begins our 100th year, we are making this, the 2019-20 season, our Centennial Season. In addition to four great mainstage shows, there are many exciting things happening all season long that I hope every member will find the time to participate in and enjoy.

Work is progressing on a commemorative Ad Journal - a great way to show your support through an ad or booster. The Prompter, as you can see here, has been wonderfully transformed to keep you up-to-date on all PGL news and events, and the building is undergoing some overdue renovations. There are events happening at the Leonia Public Library, like the Centennial Display Case, which is currently showcasing 100 years of PGL history and is on display until the end of September. We have many other exciting events scheduled throughout the 2019-20 season, so don't miss out. Don't forget to come to the membership meeting this week, meet new members, and hear more about our plans to commemorate our Centennial year. Hope to see you there!

Dan Giordano

UPCOMING DATES:

- Sept. 19 - Opening Membership Meeting & Workshop
Don't miss champagne toast to commemorate centennial and a photo op with past Guild presidents!
- Sept. 1-30 - Centennial Display Case at Leonia Library
- Sept. 28 - Oktoberfest at American Legion Hall
- Oct. 4-27 - Damn Yankees
- Oct. 10 - Trivia Night @ Leonia Public Library. Click [<<here>>](#) for more information.
- Oct. 16 - Free to Be You and Me auditions (Adults)
- Oct. 17 - Membership Meeting & Workshop
- Oct. 19 - Borough's 125th Anniversary @ LPL and American Legion
- Oct. 21 - Free to Be You and Me auditions (Adults)
- Oct. 23 - Free to Be You and Me auditions (Kids)
- Nov. 3 - Tea Social - Honoring Legacy Members

http://links →

If you haven't done so, submit your 19-20 Membership form with payment. Click [<<here>>](#) to access form.

Spread the word on our Advertising Options. Click [<<here>>](#) for form. Discounts available as well as Centennial Book special publication!

Purchase show tickets now. Download tix and Season Subscription Form [<<here>>](#)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Ad Journal** - Beth Parrillo Mark Watson
- Budget/Finance** - Ralph Martinez
- Building/ Facilities** - Dan Giordano
- Costumes** - Diane Arabella, Laurette Miller, Joanne Livelli
- Director/Play Selection** - Diane Arabella
- Historian** - Annette Lenge
- Hospitality** - Diane Arabella
- Membership** - Bunny Giordano, Laurette Miller, Chris Thorn Alison Miller
- Music/Sound/Video** - Chris Thorn
- The Prompter** - Ralph Martinez, Alison Miller, Nicole Parente
- Props** - Art Penque
- Publicity** - John Garbo, Mark Watson
- Set Construction** - Steve Moldt
- Tickets** - Lynne Vitale, Bobbi Weintraub
- Website** - Ralph Martinez
- Workshops** - Alison Miller, Chris Watson, Angela Cozzi

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Membership discussed our Centennial season and the various ways in which we need to organize and execute a memorable, celebratory season. We now have 4 committees that are seeking help!

- 1) HISTORY** - Annette Lenge - a.enge@verizon.net
- 2) AD JOURNAL** - Beth Parrillo - bethparrillo@yahoo.com. We need help scanning and organizing playbills, memorabilia and photos. We have a scanner available in the theatre. Scanning can be done on premise or at home. Material will be organized electronically through Google Drive or Dropbox. If interested, please email: a.enge@verizon.net
- 3) OUTREACH** - Alison Miller and Steve Moldt - yoginiczucchi@gmail.com. Help is needed generating fundraising campaigns, drafting letters of sponsorship, and building morale with local businesses and dignitaries.
- 4) GALA** - Joanne & Steve Moldt - moldts@aol.com. End of the year celebration honoring the Guild's history.



MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

Hello from the playing field! Rehearsals for "Damn Yankees" are in full swing. I would like to take a moment to thank all who auditioned. It was a fine turnout. I'm sorry we couldn't accommodate everyone. Time is flying by and we are fast approaching opening night! The cast is nothing less than superb - talented, funny and full of positive energy. It is shaping up to be a wonderful show - the perfect chestnut to kick off our Centennial season. So, grab your tickets now as they are going fast. We look forward to seeing you in the stands to cheer on your favorite team - The Players Guild of Leonia! Best, **Michael Wurl Larson**



Rehearsals underway for Damn Yankees. *Photo credit: Alison Miller*

DAMN YANKEES CAST:

Joe Boyd - Glenn Woertz
Meg Boyd - Suzanne Renaud
Joe Hardy - Nick Lunetta
Applegate - Dan Giordano
Lola - Alison Miller

Sister - Cheryl Lynn Crabtree Woertz

Doris - Joanne Perrotta Molina Guarnaccia

Gloria Thorpe - Joanne Lupardi Moldt

VanBuren - Howell Mayer

Welch - Jonathan Deck

Rocky - WF Benedict

Smokey - Michael Boris

Sohovik - Alfred Lockhart

Henry - Mike Rooney

Linville - Matt Blum

Lynch/Post Master - John Fraissinet

Commissioner - Tom King

Miss Weston - Marilyn Ciocco Tavoularis

Miss Weston's Assistant - Ralph Martinez

Guard - John Garbo

Baseball Fans - Christie Lotz, Nicole Parente, Art Penque & Emily Pensari

MESSAGE FROM PRODUCER

Currently seeking lighting people for the last 2 weekends in October. Also, all front of house personnel: House Managers, Ushers, Tickets. Your help will be very much appreciated! Come join the fun and help make Damn Yankees a successful and memorable show. Contact Diane Arabella via email at: sunsetwntr@aol.com.

SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP NEWS

In keeping with our Centennial theme of past, present and future of the Guild, the September workshop will honor two esteemed, long-standing members, Rowena Wangenheim and Robert "Bob" Myers. Guild members will take us on a trip down memory lane as they discuss and highlight Rowena and Bob's involvement both onstage, backstage and offstage at our theater. Scenes from Mornings at Seven, (2004) in which they both appeared as husband and wife will also be a part of the program. Come and be part of the opening of our Centennial year in honoring and toasting these two outstanding members!

Angela Cozzi - *Workshop Committee*

PERRY NOMINATIONS

Congratulations to our amazing production members on their NJ Perry nominations:

Outstanding Production of a Musical - CABARET
Laurette Miller - **Producer**

Outstanding Direction of a Musical - CABARET
Michael Wurl Larson, **Director**

Outstanding Sound Design of a Musical - CABARET
Chris Thorn

Outstanding Stage Management of a Play - CIRCLE MIRROR TRANSFORMATION
Cathi Mick

PGL ON DISPLAY AT LEONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Come check out 100 year of PGL on display at Leonia Public Library from now until September 30th. This display covers two floors and includes costumes, posters, photos and information about our theater's lineage. Special thanks to Annette Lenge, Beth Parrillo, Angela Cozzi, and Patt Mazzeo for your hard work in assembling the display.



From left to right: Annette Lenge, Beth Parrillo, Angela Cozzi, and Patt Mazzeo