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The ticket deadline for the GALA is almost here- get your tickets now!

<https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/gateway-players/50th-anniversary-gala>

The cast for Candle in the window is announced- and join us for Nov 21 theater party.

Gateway is 50= and still vibrant!!

50th ANNIVERSARY GALA

Help us celebrate 50 years of Gateway Players Theatre! We will be holding our 50th Anniversary Gala on November 1st at 6pm at Heritage Country Club, 85 Sampson Rd , Charlton, MA. Please join us for food, drinks, music, dancing, and years of memories. The highlight of the evening will be the premiere of our 50th Anniversary video documentary, produced by Southbridge Community Television.

The menu will include Scallops Wrapped in Bacon, Vegetable Crudites, Carved Roast Beef, Baked Boneless Lemon Parmesan Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, Manicotti with Sauce, Vegetable Medley, Garden Salad and a wide range of desserts.

Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased by calling Gateway at 508-764-4531. Online credit card ticket sales are available at <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/gateway-players/50th-anniversary-gala> Tickets sales are limited and must be purchased no later October 23th. Get your tickets now to

guarantee a seat!

We hope you join us for this remarkable celebration of our past fifty years.

What can you expect at the Gala?

In addition to a great meal, you will have the opportunity to connect- or re-connect- with Gateway friends. With a 50 year history, many people have passed through our doors- whether it be at the Gateway Barn, local schools, other venues- or Elm St Church.

The commemorative video, edited by Charles Diaz from Southbridge Cable TV will have the first viewing at the Gala. Many Gateway members- old and new- will be highlighted

There will be photos, albums, memorabilia- lots to view and remember.

So- get out your dressy outfits- get your tickets- and join us for a fun nite.

**As part of our 50th Anniversary celebration,
Gateway Players Theatre presents "50 in 50".**

A theatrical ensemble will be performing 5 brand new, never seen or heard short stories in 50 minutes! Each of these micro-stories, written by Gateway's own Mary Darling Maestaz, Kelly & Mikey Dearn, Ed Humphries and Jordan Miller, will feature wild premises and some absurd characters for the audience viewing pleasure!

**We hope you will join us on November 21st at 7pm,
Ruth Wells Center for the Arts, 111 Main St.**

Southbridge for some truth, humor and heart. You all will be left laughing, singing, maybe a little emotional and perhaps even a bit changed.

Admission is free. Appetizers, beer and wine will be available for a donation.

**A Candle in the Window
cast announced**



The final production of Gateway's 50th season will be the holiday story of "A Candle in the Window". Production dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dec 5,6,7. Friday and Saturday shows will be at 7:30pm, the Sunday matinee at 2pm, all performances in Fellowship Hall of Elm St. Congregational Church.

Eric Hart is directing, with Lynn Boucher as producer.

The cast includes

Charlie: Billy Bolster. Neil: John Golden.

Irving: Peter Cooper. Violet: Pat Haddock.

Trudy: Linda Bouthillier. Anne: Dawn Sedlier.

George: Tito Aviles. Sarah: Chamira Santiago.

Jeremy: Peter Amarel. John: Ducati Sedlier.

Kathryn: Reilly Ireland. Elizabeth: Lily Ruggiere.

Wally: T.J. Lee. Helen: Kirstin Smaltz.

Mabel: Elise Servant. Francis: Norah Stern.

Take a look at 2009 production- Billy and Tito are back!!



A Candle In The Window - 2009

Many thanks to cast, crew and audiences for making "The Clumsy Custard Horror Show such a success. This zaney, fun and funny show was enjoyed by all- on stage and in the audience.



50 YEARS DOWN-

MANY MORE TO COME!!

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