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Remedial opens soon- auditions are scheduled for Charlotte's Web-- Godspell is next month. Season 51 is off to a great start

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Gateway Players Theatre is very pleased to present "Remedial", written by local playwright Jordan Miller. Performance dates are February 27, 28 and March 6, 7 at 7:30pm and March 8 at 2pm. The performances are held at Fellowship Hall of Elm Street Congregational Church, 61 Elm Street in Southbridge, MA. Entrance is on Park Street (around the corner). Remedial is directed by Jordan Miller and produced by Stephen Jean.

We are always excited to perform new works and support local talent. Jordan wrote and directed this show- don't miss this world debut.

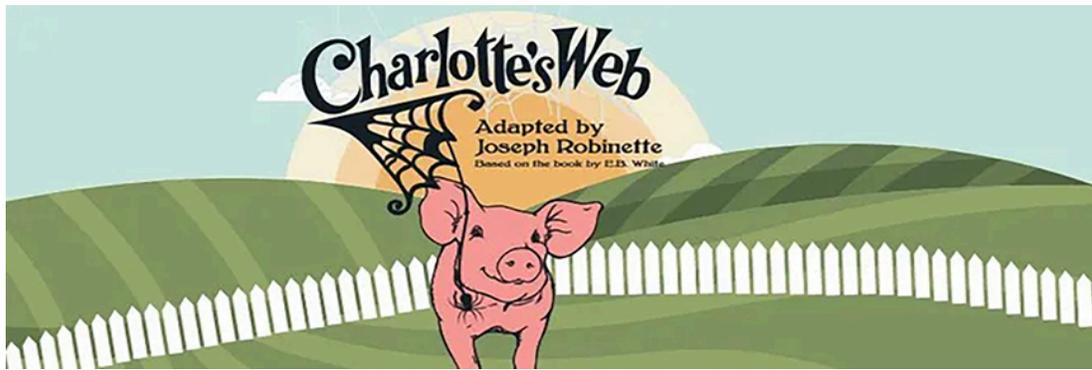
Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors and youth under 18. Tickets may be reserved by calling Gateway at 508-764-4531. Online credit card ticket sales are available at <https://www.ticketleap.events/.../gateway-players/remedial>

The cast includes Patrick Bracken (Robin), Tey Ferron (Dr. Hamilton), Vivian Eliza Nichols (Angel), Katie Walsh (Morgan), Stephen Clarke (Jamie), Greg Glanville (Cameron), Mary Tisdell (Devin) and Asher McCoy (Blake).

Synopsis:

Robin is a disillusioned author who reluctantly takes a job teaching remedial English to a group of adult students. Bitter from past trauma and career setbacks, Robin initially struggles to connect with these diverse students, each of whom carries their own burdens. As the story unfolds, the classroom becomes a space for unexpected growth, where Robin and the students challenge each other's assumptions and learn to confront their insecurities. Through humor, conflict, and

shared vulnerability, "Remedial" explores themes of resilience, empathy, and the transformative power of understanding and human connection.



Gateway Players Theatre in Southbridge, MA is hosting auditions for "Charlotte's Web". Adapted by Joseph Robinette. Based on the book by E.B. White. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, February 24th at 6pm and Sunday, March 1st at 4pm, in Fellowship Hall at Elm Street Congregational Church, 61 Elm Street, Southbridge. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script and role playing. This is a Youth Production for ages 7-17.

Performance dates are May 1, 2, 3, 8 & 9. Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays at 6pm and Saturdays at 2pm. Character information is listed below. Directed by Lou-Ellen Corkum, and Produced by Stephanie Ruggiere. For more information, please contact Gateway at 508-764-4531. Presented by permission through special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing.

Synopsis:

The Children's Literature Association named this "the best American children's book of the past two hundred years," and Joseph Robinette, working with the advice of E.B. White, has created a play that captures this work in a thrilling and utterly practical theatrical presentation. The costumes and unit set may be simple or as colorful and elaborate as you wish; it's the story and relationships that make the show. All the enchanting characters are here: Wilbur, the irresistible young pig who desperately wants to avoid the butcher; Fern, a girl who understands what animals say to each other; Templeton, the gluttonous rat who can occasionally be talked into a good deed; the Zuckerman family; the Arables; and, most of all, the extraordinary spider, Charlotte, who proves to be "a true friend and a good writer." Determined to save Wilbur, Charlotte begins her campaign with the "miracle" of her web in which she writes, "Some pig." It's the beginning of a victorious campaign which ultimately ends with the now-safe Wilbur doing what is most important to Charlotte.

Main Characters

Fern Arable young girl

John Arable her father

Martha Arable her mother

Avery Arable her brother

Homer Zuckerman her uncle

Edith Zuckerman her aunt

Lurvy a hired hand

Wilbur a pig

Templeton a rat

Charlotte a spider

Goose, Gander, Sheep, Lamb farm animals

3 Narrators

Ensemble

Reporter, Photographer, Spectators

Judges, Fairgoers, Announcer, Uncle ( a pig), Spiders



Gateway Players Theatre is excited to announce special fundraising performances of the beloved musical Godspell in support of Elm Street Congregational Church. This collaborative event promises an uplifting evening filled with inspiring music, energetic performances, and a shared spirit of community.

Gateway Players Theatre has called Elm Street Church home since 2017 when our long-time home; The Barn at the Ruth Wells Art Center was discovered to be structurally unsound. We are so appreciative of the church and their support that we feel the need to give back. All proceeds from these performances will go directly toward supporting the Roof Capital Campaign held in 2025. By attending, you'll not only enjoy a night of fantastic entertainment but also contribute to important improvements to this historic church.

Performance dates are March 20 & 21 at 7:30pm and March 22 at 2pm. The performances will be held at Elm Street Congregational Church, 61 Elm Street in Southbridge, MA. Entrance is on Park Street (around the corner). Book by John Michael Tebelak, Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, Conceived and Originally Directed by John Michael Tebelak, Based on The Gospel According to St. Matthew. GODSPELL is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). Directed by Lynn Boucher, produced by Lou-Ellen Corkum and the musical director is Chris Rubenacker.

Tickets are \$20 for Adults, and \$17 for Seniors and Youth. Tickets may be reserved by calling Gateway at 508-764-4531. Online credit card ticket sales are available at <https://www.ticketleap.events/.../gateway-players/godspell>

The cast includes: "Jesus" - Alex Gardner, "John the Baptist/Judas" - Mark Lammert

Ensemble: Billy Bolster, David Yutzler, Davyn Walsh, Deb Hollett, Erin Simpson, Hannah Bilis, Maritza Cordero, Kirsten Smaltz, and Robyn De Gennaro.

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## STAGED READING

On Saturday, April 11th at 7pm at Elm Street Church we will be hosting a staged reading of Kelly Dearn's play, "A Pink Sponge in the Shape of a Flamingo Named Lucille" As members of the local theater community we invite you to join us as we hear, for the first time, this play written by a local playwright. This will be a chance to encourage Kelly

in this endeavor as well as offer any helpful suggestions.

This is a free event, open to the public so please invite your friends.

Gateway is always honored to promote local talent and has included new works both as staged readings and as part of seasons.

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Gateway actors LOVE performing- and all stages are a challenging delight. Several Gateway performers will be seen in the Optical Heritage Museum Fundraiser- The Optical Heritage Museum invites you to join them for a night of murder, mayhem, and fundraising as we try to solve the murder of the optical museum's director and the theft of the priceless Wellsworth Glasses!

Taking place April 18th in the Cannery Music Hall, we entice you to join us and the Gateway Players Theatre Actors in trying your hand at solving not one, but two mysteries!

Tickets are \$100 per person. All proceeds go directly to supporting the Optical Heritage Museum and keeping its doors open and history alive. Your ticket includes a three-course meal, a complimentary beverage at the end of the case, and a chance to win some excellent prizes by entering you into a raffle to be drawn at conclusion.

The event is limited to the first 80 respondents so get your tickets quick! Tickets are available through our google form - All payment is required at time of form completion to reserve your space. Tickets are non-refundable.

The Dark Horse Tavern will also be open for beverages not included within the ticket pricing.

We ask you to dress up in your best 1920s attire and come alive for a night of murder, mystery, and supporting your local community!

PLEASE EMAIL DEB THE DIRECTOR FOR YOUR TICKET CONFIRMATION:

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Since Gateway was founded in 1975- we performed in schools in Southbridge and Charlton, acquired the barn, left the barn, now settled in at ESCC. The dream if a place of our own is still strong. Contributions may be made to Gateway to the Future Fund on the website.

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