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"The Outsider " coming This Weekend.



Gateway Players Theatre presents "The Outsider" written by Paul Slade Smith. Performance dates are October 9, 10, 16, and 17th at 7:30pm and October 18 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). Directed by Patrick Bracken, produced by Ed Humphries, with Alan Addams as stage manager, this show is presented by permission through special arrangement with Concord Theatricals, a Dramatists Play Service Title.

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://events.ticketleap.com/.../gateway.../the-outsider>

The cast features Jordan Miller, Billy Bolster, Cassidy Shaw, Eric Hart, Elyssa Miller, Nicole Rawdon, and Peter Amaral.

Synopsis:

Ned Newley doesn't even want to be governor. He's terrified of public speaking; his poll numbers are impressively bad. To his ever-supportive Chief of Staff, Ned seems destined to fail. But political consultant Arthur Vance sees things differently: Ned might be the worst candidate to ever run for office. Unless the public is looking for the worst candidate to ever run for office.... A timely and hilarious comedy that skewers politics and celebrates democracy.

(below) Billy Bolster and Cassidy Shaw rehearsing for The Outsider.



Billy Bolster and Eric Hart



Cassidy Shaw and Jordan Miller



Billy Bolster and Jordan Miller



HOLIDAY SHOW CAST

Auditions were held and the cast selected for Tom Fuller's "The Spirit of Christmas or The Story of Ernestina Scrooge."

Show dates are December 4, 5, 6. This show is directed by Lou-Ellen Corkum and Alex Gardner with Stephanie Ruggiere as producer.

What happened to Ebenezer Scrooge after the immortal Christmas Day? It seems he married and had a son, who had a son, who moved to America and had a daughter, Ernestina, who is the leading lady of this play.

Cast:

Sarah Tonkin (Ernestina), Nathan Goulart-Pasco (Bob Kravachic), Jonathan Martin (Bill McDougal), Emily Betty (Little Bobbi), Greta Thompson (Little Ernestina), Jim Douglas (Narrator 1), Mikaila Baca-Dorion (Narrator 2), Hannah Billis (Employer, Fundraiser, Mrs. Kravachic), TJ Lee (Employee, Young Bill & others), Lillian Benoit (Belinda, urchin), Maritza Cordero (Joan Bailey, stage manager), Chris McTigue (Christmas Past), Lucas Betty (Student and mourner), Evelyn Alesbrook (student), Lola Rabitor (Mrs. Emtier), Lynn Boucher (Christmas Present), Reilly Ireland

(Martha & others), Linda Bouthillier (Guest and Mourner), Peter Cooper (Mr. Kortesi & others), Tiffany Betty (Christmas Future).

Ticket information will soon be available for this holiday production. Performances will be held at Fellowship Hall of Elm St. Congregational Church, 61 Elm St in Southbridge.

2027 Season.

Proposals have been submitted, and as soon as all rights are granted, we will announce the season. STAY TUNED...

The Outsider is a political satire- timely, funny and entertaining. Over the years we have performed other show with political themes, including the world premier of "Bob for God" written by Seth Leary of Worcester and performed at Gateway in 2002.

The gods, Tom Murphy and Phil LaCroix are plotting.



The janitor Bob, played by Ray Petrelli, is not sure he wants to run for head god. Athena-Rebecca Borden Robinson, and John Morrill are really not interested.



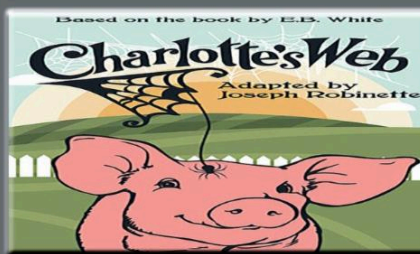
below are Tom Murphy and Rebecca Robinson- Olympus gods.



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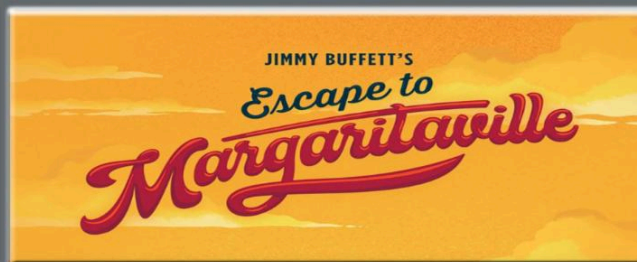


Remedial
February 27, 28 March 6, 7 & 8



Charlotte's Web
May 1, 2, 3, 8 & 9

51st
season



51st
season

Escape to Margaritaville
July 31 August 1 & 2



The Outsider
October 9, 10, 16, 17 & 18



**The Spirit of Christmas or
The Story of Ernestina Scrooge**
December 4, 5 & 6

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Mari Cordero, David Corkum, Mikey Dearn, Jonathan Martin, Asher McCoy, Dawn Sedlier
and Ducati Sedlier (youth member).
Pat Haddock is past president.
Thanks to Deb Hollett and Matt Sedlier who had served on the board last season.
We appreciate the time and effort from all our members to keep Gateway vital for over 50 years!!



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