



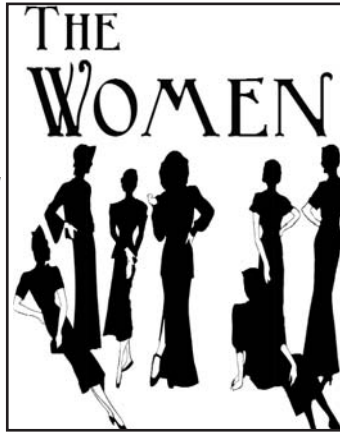
The Spotlight

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The Women premieres this Thursday, August 17, at the Philadelphia Street Playhouse.

Before there was *Sex and the City* and *Desperate Housewives*, Clare Boothe Luce wrote *The Women*. She described it as a "satirical play about a numerically small group of ladies native to the Park Avenues of America."



She noted that the play's aim is a "clinical study of a more or less isolated group, projected, perhaps in bad temper, but in good faith." Luce also warned that anyone who discovers in the play a "portrait of *all* womankind is obviously bound to experience the paradoxical discomfort which ensues to the wearer when the shoe unexpectedly fits."

Directed by **Mary Jo Bowes**, the show stars **Gretchen Barbor, Caitlin Bidwell, Peggy Buckley, Jessica Erin Glass, Laura Jeffrey, Megan Klingensmith, Betsy Lauber, Emily Anne Lauber, Amy Taylor-Liboski, Susan Miller, Elise Liane Myers, Rachel Nelson, Judy Pierce, Sara Steelman, Sarah I. Taylor, and Mary Ann Yeamans.**

Performances:

- Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, August 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, and 26 — 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday matinees, August 20 and 27 — 2:00 p.m.

For advance tickets and ticket information, please call 724-463-7122.

Coming Up:

The Guys

Based on a true story, *The Guys* introduces the audience to Nick, a New York City fire captain who lost most of his men at the World Trade Center and now faces the daunting task of writing their eulogies. Coming to help is Joan, a New York writer who helps organize his thoughts and put his emotions into words while dealing with her own set of emotions. Starting out as an arms-length observer, she is soon drawn into the lives that Nick's men lived.

Directed by **Peggy Buckley**, *The Guys* stars **Jessica Glass** and **Tony DeLoreto**. Performance dates are September 8, 9, 11, 15, and 16 at 8:00 p.m., and September 10 and 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Firemen, policemen, and EMT first responders will be admitted to all shows for FREE.

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Alice in Wonderland just finished its three-week run at the Playhouse. Our thanks to **Another Bloomin' Puppet Company** for kicking off the Players' summer season!

If you missed the show, you'll have another chance during the New Growth Festival, when the puppeteers will present *Alice in Wonderland* at the Playhouse on September 16 and 17. As this is part of the festival, these performances will be free!

Check their website for the latest updates.
www.bloominpuppets.com.



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Sets Go Down. Sets Go Up

Volunteers are needed on Sunday, August 27, to tear down the set of *The Women* in preparation for the next show, *The Guys*. Work will begin at 5:00 p.m. after the final matinee.

In addition, helpers are needed on Saturday, August 26, to move shelving units at the warehouse. Come lend a hand, and we can get this done quickly!

For more information, please call the Playhouse at 724-463-3331 or send an e-mail to helptheplayhouse@yourinter.net.

Volunteers of the Month

Mona and Gene Saucier

For moving and organizing all of the costumes from the elevated bars in the warehouse, and removing and transporting the bars/chains/bolts etc. to the Playhouse.

Mona also helped with the box office for *Alice in Wonderland*.

Company of the Month

Todd Marino and WMUG 105.1

For creating the radio commercial and providing forty free mentions for the IPI-sponsored production.

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