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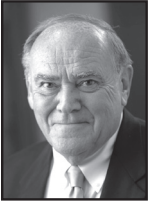
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NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre!

On behalf of the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre entire staff and board of directors, we are so thrilled to be showcasing the incredible talents of the cast and crew of *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* directed by Dr. John Tolley. We are honored to have John sacrifice the warm weather of Florida to be here with us during sub-zero temperatures! Thank you, John!



Phillip H. Colglazier

***Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* is an adult comedy with adult language, content and situations.**

Since 1927, the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre has been one of the longest standing downtown entertainment destinations. We have a proud history of our vision, mission and values that drive our organization.

Our Vision - To be the regional leader in live theatre experiences through artistic excellence and innovation.

Our Mission - Fort Wayne Civic Theatre entertains, educates, inspires, and enriches the community through exceptional live theatre experiences.

Our Values - In pursuit of our vision and mission we:

Strive for excellence	Nurture the creative soul
Steward our resources	Pursue innovation
Promote diversity	Educate our community
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As we look to the future we hope you will consider making a tax-deductible contribution to Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's general operating funds and to our 100th Anniversary Endowment Campaign (see page 17). Please help us secure the future of live theatre for generations to come!

On behalf of the Civic Theatre staff and board of directors, we value you, our patrons, volunteers and community partners and we are honored to serve you, the community, in fulfilling our vision and mission!

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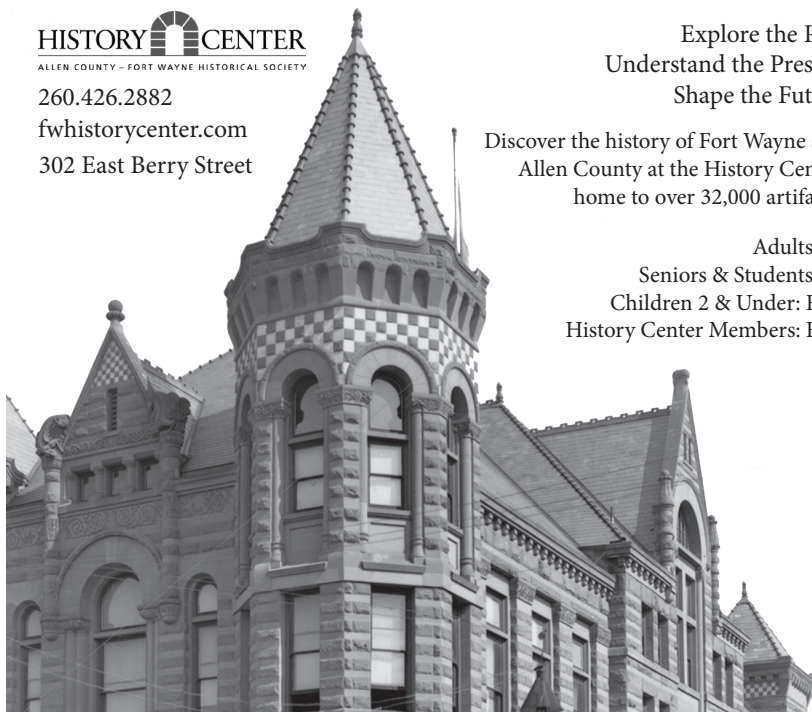
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Time: Late August a Few Years Ago

Place: Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Vanya.....Kevin Knuth
Sonia.....Julie Donnell
Masha.....Nancy Kartholl
Spike.....Brock Eastom
Nina.....Kimee Gearhart
Cassandra.....Marsha Wallace



Thank you to the Civic Theatre Guild for their sponsorship of
Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike.

The Civic Theatre Guild provides countless hours of volunteer support for the organization. Guild members host cast parties in the gallery and concession sales in the west lobby for all main stage shows. For family shows the guild frequently sells specialty merchandise to enhance the theatre experience. The Guild provides financial support by annual show sponsorship, funding for specific technical equipment and are a 100% Club donor to the 100th Anniversary Endowment fund.

The positive economic impact of Guild activities on the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre is greatly appreciated.
Since the 2015-2016 season the Guild has donated over \$43,000 to the organization.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES - DR. JOHN TOLLEY



When Christopher Durang's *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* opened on Broadway in 2013 – a run, by the way, that won the Tony Award for Best Play that year – theater goers and critics alike hailed the comedy as a brilliant new adaptation of Anton Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard*. But Durang was quick to respond, "My play is not a Chekhov parody. . . I take scenes and characters and put them in a blender!" And, indeed, this reiteration of the Russian playwright's characters and situations follows a pattern of disagreements and challenges that have haunted the history of *The Cherry Orchard* since its premier at the Moscow Art Theatre in January 1904.

That production was directed by the famous theatrical director and educator, Konstantin Stanislavski. Stanislavski appreciated the pathos and tragedy of the family losing their home and estate as the forces of cultural change swept across Russia: the rise of the middle class, the loss of power and wealth by the aristocracy, and the fate of individuals caught in social evolution larger than any one man, woman or family. Those were the themes he emphasized in that first production in 1904, and the performance enraged the playwright, Chekhov, who understood his script as a gentle comedy poking fun at human foibles. So out of Durang's blender comes a story with familiar characters and places – the cherry orchard resplendent in spring – returning to the original intention of its early twentieth-century creator, that is, comedy.

And what is it about this comedy that resonates so well with audiences now in the twenty-first century? I'm thinking that it is these amazing characters – Vanya, Sonia, Masha, Spike, Cassandra and Nina – that remind us of the people that bring color into each of our lives. I had an aunt who was the essence of Masha, and a great aunt who was the complaining Sonia. My own grandmother was a bit of a Cassandra and my father, the sweet, even-tempered Vanya. I also had a roommate in college who had trouble keeping his clothes on! Do you see some of these folk in the chapters of your life?

Or perhaps we understand each of these characters as the emotions, tempers, intellects and foibles in our own, individual makeup. As a young college student I was, in many ways, a starry-eyed Nina; I keep a sharp watch on my emotions so I don't turn into a whining Sonia; and I confess, I have enjoyed skinny dipping on more than one occasion in my rich life. Whom do you see in this cast that in some ways reminds you of yourself? Words fail me when I attempt to write what a delight it has been to work with this amazing talent to create this performance for you. Each one of these actors is a power house of creativity and our time together has been enriching and great fun. In addition, the designers and production crew are some of the finest you will find anywhere, and every time I receive an invitation to return to the Civic Theater and direct, I jump at the chance because I know the quality of the artists with whom I will be working. I thank them all from the bottom of my heart, and thank each one of you for coming to see the fruits of our labors. Welcome to Bucks County, Pennsylvania!

JOHN TOLLEY (DIRECTOR) is a semi-retired Affiliate Professor of Arts in Ministry at Meadville Lombard Theological School at the University of Chicago. Before his tenure in Chicago, he served religious congregations for twenty-two years, beginning as the Minister of Drama/Artistic Director at First Presbyterian Theater here in Fort Wayne. Subsequently, he served churches in Memphis, Tennessee, Montclair, New Jersey, and Westport, Connecticut. He holds a PhD in Educational Theatre from New York University and has taught in that discipline at NYU, the City University of New York (CUNY), Goshen College and now at Meadville Lombard. His portfolio includes over one-hundred-twenty dramatic productions, one recent one being the well-received production of *Beauty and The Beast* which he directed for Civic Theatre's 2017-2018 season. Academically, he has also published on the topics of religious education, religious art and ministry and LGBTQ issues. John is honored to be directing again for Fort Wayne Civic Theatre and delighted to be working with such a young, talented and energetic cast and crew.

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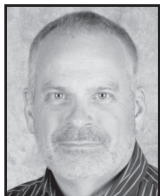
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KEVIN KNUTH (Vanya) is performing for the first time on the Civic stage. He appears frequently at Arena Dinner Theatre. Performances there include *Same Time, Next Year* (Best Actor Award), *Rounding Third* (Best Actor Award), and *Almost Maine* (Best Supporting Actor). Other shows include *Any Wednesday*, *Plaza Suite*, *Failure: A Love Story* and most recently *Love/Sick*. Kevin would like to thank his wife, Sharon, for her love and support. Kevin can often be seen walking their dogs Tucker and Hadley in the Oakdale Neighborhood where he and Sharon reside. He dedicates this show to their 7 (soon to be 8) grandchildren.

JULIE DONNELL (Sonja) has appeared on several Fort Wayne stages, and was last seen at the Civic Theatre as Katherine Brandt in *33 Variations*. Other Civic credits include Helen Stott in *A Nightingale Sang*, Sister Amnesia in *Nonsense*, and Helga ten Dorp in *Deathtrap*. For her work with Civic she has been awarded five Anthony Awards. Most recently she explored the role of Josephine in the French play *Littoral* at Middlebury College. She teaches French, Applied Voice, and Diction at PFW and is currently translating the German play *Der tollste Tag*, a loose adaptation of *The Marriage of Figaro*, into English.



NANCY KARTHOLL (Masha) was last seen at Civic Theatre as Betty Haynes in *White Christmas* (2010). She holds seven Anthony Awards and an Arena Award for her work throughout the years. Her most challenging roles to date include Vivian Bearing in *Wit* and Sister Mary in Christopher Durang's *Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You*, both at First Presbyterian Theater. Nancy had the good fortune of playing Sonja in Arena Dinner Theatre's 2015 production of this play, and is excited to chew the scenery as Masha this time around. Nancy thanks the love of her life, Thom, for being yang to her yin.

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BROCK EASTOM (Spike) is thrilled to once again be on the Civic stage. He was recently in the ensemble of *Rock of Ages* and in *One Foot in the Gravy* as Ned. Brock lives with his family in Hudsonville, MI. He also runs his own production company, Frosty Pictures (www.frostypictures.com). Brock would like to thank Becky Niccum for inspiring him to audition for this show, his mom for teaching him the importance of health and fitness, and his dad for teaching him how to comfortably walk around in his underwear.



KIMEE GEARHART (Nina) is thrilled to be returning to the Civic Theatre, having previously been in *Elf* as an ensemble member! She is a senior at Homestead High School, and has an internship with the Fort Wayne Youtheatre. She has done shows within the Fort Wayne Youtheatre, most recently playing Long John Silver in *Treasure Island* and running lights for *After the Miracle: Helen Keller*. Kimee would like to thank her family and friends who have always supported her, especially her mom who supports her time and time again with all her theatre endeavors.

MARSHA WALLACE (Cassandra) is pleased to have the honor of being a part of such an excellent cast. Her preparation for the role of Cassandra began with work in Greek drama and absurdist comedy when she played Hecuba in *The Trojan Women* and Mommy in Edward Albee's *American Dream* at First Presbyterian Theater. Recent roles have included Margaret Coleman in Civic's ... *before I wake* and Madame Arcati in Arena Theatre's *Blythe Spirit*. Marsha sends huge thank you's to her family members who came from three states to see this performance.

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BRITTNEY LYNNE KOZA (Stage Manager) recently appeared in Shakespearemachine's production of *Coriolanus*. She has performed in *Touch and Go* at the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre and *The Miracle Worker*, *Agamemnon*, and *The Insect Play* at Purdue University. Backstage credits at the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre include Stage Manager for *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* and Assistant Stage Manager for *Mary Poppins*, *Cabaret*, *Shrek*, *Spamalot*, *The Rocky Horror Show* and *Newsies*.

Additionally, she was the Assistant Director for *Arcadia* at the Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette. She would like to thank her friends and family for their ongoing support.

CARLA ESCOSA (Assistant Stage Manager) has been involved in virtually every theatre in Fort Wayne for over 40 years, most of which has been backstage. She had the great fortune of touring across the country with The William Carter Dance Ensemble in the early 80's and in 2001 travelled to Sicily, Italy with Fort Wayne Ballet. She received the Excellence in Technical Theatre award from the Civic in 2006. Carla is thrilled to be working again with John Tolley and a wonderful cast.



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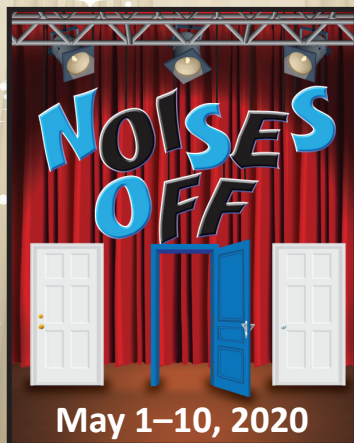


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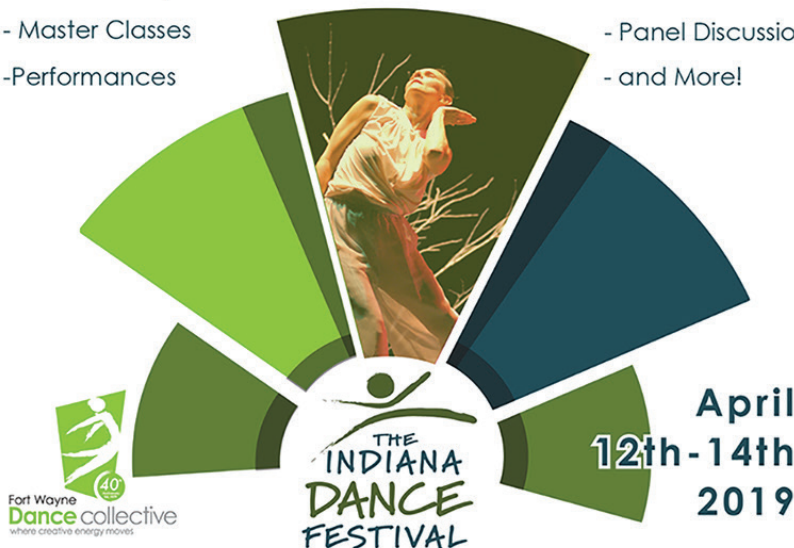
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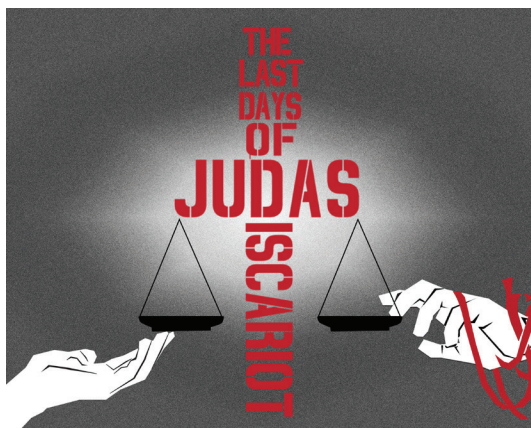
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