



BEDFORD COUNTY PLAYERS

SING ON!

JUNE 2, 3, 9, 10

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ALL PERFORMANCES HELD AT
BEDFORD COUNTY PLAYHOUSE
1044 CENTERVILLE RD | BEDFORD, PA 15522

BY RICK ABBOT

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Cast

(In order of Appearance)

Gerry – Debbie Benton

Henry – Lee Seese

Polly – Sue Buttermark

Auggie – Gorden Shelp

Louise – Willow Littleton

Saul – Perry Picoriello

Smitty – Kris Peterson

Phyllis – Judi Macrie Schuck

Monte – Isaac Sims

Bill – Croix Picoriello

Violet – Lindsey Bossert



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Technical Crew

Director – Lorraine Tubo

Technical Director – Isaac Sims

Stage Manager – Scott Shoup

Set Design – Isaac Sims

Set Building Crew – Roger Littleton, Scott Shoup, Isaac Sims

Costumes – Sue Buttermark, Cortney Himes

Props – Nadine Glass

Light Design – Isaac Sims, Don Fair – Soaring Eagle
Productions

Light Operator – Lynsey Littleton

Sound Design and Effects – Isaac Sims

Sound Operator – Lori Wagner

Music – Dale Weyant

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TIME – Present

LOCALE – A stage of a Community Theater

ACT I – MEETING THE PLAYERS

10 Minute Intermission

ACT II –Montage of Rehearsals for Phyllis's Musical

10 Minute Intermission

Act III – Opening Night of the Montagues' co-created musical

Welcome Theater Lovers,

I want to extend our warmest welcome to you! I am proud to have directed another production for the Bedford County players. Our theater group is fantastic to work with. The talent and commitment they share is outstanding!

I want to thank the following people for their dedication and assistance in making this evening a success!

Isaac Sims, Nadine Glass, Dale Weyant, and Scott Shoup

Lorraine Tubo, Director

Welcome to the show!

We are pleased to welcome you to an exciting performance of "Sing On!" - a play that goes wrong! This is a comedy about a small group of willing and dedicated actors trying to save their theater! What could possibly go wrong? Everything – dealing with the play write, strange actors who can't remember their lines or get sick and did I mention it is written as a musical? Don't worry, the actors don't know that either! This production is filled with unique characters and mishaps that we think you will laugh at and enjoy.

We deeply thank you for your support and interest in our growing community theater. Through your gracious cooperation, we are able to provide quality productions as well as community involvement to our surrounding area. The Players are always welcoming new people to the theater either on stage or working behind the scenes. Many people of various ages, skill levels and talents are needed to put together a production. Stop and contact one of the crew or actors and we will gladly share an invitation to you and your family. Relax and enjoy yourselves! The 2023 season at the new theater in Centerville - The Bedford County Playhouse - is a win for everyone. Enjoy the show!

Nadine Glass, President, Bedford County Players

WHO'S WHO

Debbie Benton (Geraldine "Gerry" Dunbar): Debbie has been an active member of the Bedford County Players for 15 years, serving in many capacities, including directing, light design, stage managing as well as acting, most recently in the Bedford County Playhouse's debut performance of "Boeing, Boeing" as Gretchen. In real life, she is a teacher at Chestnut Ridge High School and is just getting ready for a fantastic summer with her husband, Howie, whose encouragement and support are the main reason she can continue to be active with BCP. This show has been a bumpy ride, but she's having so much fun with these fellow actors and crew that the success of this show has been the sweetest reward. Enjoy!

Lindsey Bossert (Violet Imbry-Carewe): Lindsey is a native of Blair County, but recently moved back to the area from Las Vegas with her husband, Clark, and their two small children. Given her invaluable experience in this dramatic role, she returns to the theatre after a long break, having done musicals and productions as a child. She is beyond grateful for the opportunity to play with the Bedford County players. She wants to thank her family, everyone on a BCP, and her Father for a second chance at it. Enjoy the show!

Sue Buttermark (Polly Benish): Sue lives in Wiley Ford, WV, with her husband, Bill, rescue dogs, Buford and Belle, and cats, Chloe and Gibbs. As Polly, Sue portrays Mary Stuart who resides in a charming historical high-rise condominium in London called The Tower. She is visiting her cousin, Lizzie, whom she endearingly calls The Virgin Queen or Gloriana. Although she misses her son, Jimmy, she knows he is managing the family business - the country of Scotland - with his father, Henry Stuart (also known as Lord Darnley). Mary's beloved puppy, Jupiter, has accompanied her on this trip, which has now reached its 19th year. Mary, Queen of Scots, is urged to exclaim to Queen Liz, "The throne rightfully belongs to me, baldy!"

Willow Littleton (Louise Peary): Willow Littleton plays the role of Louise in "Sing On!" She started at age 10 when she played a role in "Sleepy Hollow." She'd like to thank her parents for their support and encouragement.

Kris Peterson (Marla "Smitty" Smith): Kris and her family are from Southern California. They moved to Bedford seven years ago. She has been in several shows with the Bedford County Players and had a primary role in the performance of "CLUE." She wants to thank her family, especially her husband, for their encouragement.

Croix Picoriello (Bill Carewe): This is Croix's 13th show with BCP. He's played Father, a Dead Singer, an Angry Juror, a Priest, a Prince, and the greatest president of the USA! It's always a joy to be part of a creative group of people and share the joy we bring to the audience. Onward and Upward!

Perry Picoriello (Saul Watson): Perry has been with the Players since 2015 and was last seen in "Blythe Spirit" playing Dr. Bradman. He is so excited to be playing a wise-cracking "Class Clown" with the very talented cast of "Sing On!" This show reunites some wonderful friends from past shows and welcomes some very talented newcomers into the Players. Some favorite past roles include Robert from "Don't Dress For Dinner" and Juror #4 in "12 Angry Jurors." He is a native New Yorker who caught the acting bug in High School and spent 30 years with the Navy and 26 years in the Navy Reserve. He retired to Schellsburg in 2010 and has enjoyed everything Bedford offers since moving into town in 2021. He is grateful to everyone who made this role possible. Enjoy the show!

Judi Macrie Schuck (Phyllis Montague): Judi is delighted to return to the BCP stage following a 24-year hiatus. She first appeared in "Dracula the Musical," portraying the part of Mina's mother, and then again in

"Cinderella" as a wicked stepsister. She is honored to perform with such a seasoned ensemble of actors and crew. She thanks her family for their support and encouragement. On with the show!

Lee Seese (Henry Benish): Lee has been in eight productions with BCP and loves getting to know others in the group. He and his wife Melissa have two sons and live in Everett. Lee served as a youth pastor for 28 years and has been a traveling hospice chaplain for the last five years. He is also a writer and avid thrift store/yard sale guy. Lee is thankful that he has such a supportive wife who doesn't mind him spending time to "Sing On!"

Gorden Shelp (Auggie Manville): Gorden is delighted to join the Sing On cast, reuniting with long-time friends from the Bedford County Players. Last seen on stage in "Southern Fried Funeral" in April 2022, he was the Assistant Director for "Blithe Spirit" in August 2022. This show has a special place in his heart, as he brought the role of Charles Condomine to life with the Fairfax County (VA) Players in the mid-80s. Other BCP roles include Bernard in "Don't Dress for Dinner," Father Chenille in "Drinking Habits," the elderly juror in "12 Angry Jurors," and numerous ensemble bits. A native of Michigan, he spent many years in the Washington, DC, area and is now enjoying everything Bedford offers. Working with the Bedford County Players and being part of this hilarious show is lovely.

Isaac Sims (Monte Montague): Isaac is thrilled to be back on stage with this incredible cast after spending the past year honing his craft. You may remember him as Attie in "Southern Fried Funeral." Over the past year, he has had the opportunity to assist, direct, co-direct, and even direct his very own show! He is extremely grateful for the unwavering support of his family throughout this journey.



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