



# BEDFORD COUNTY PLAYERS

## BEDSIDE MANNERS

**AUGUST 18, 19, 25, 26**

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# Cast

(In order of Appearance)

Roger .....	Troy Greenawalt
Ferris .....	Matt Godissart
Geoff .....	Christopher Diehl
Sally .....	Michele Greenawalt
Helen .....	Kari Schofield

## Production Staff/Technical Crew

Director.....	Kay Dull
Assistant Director.....	Kari Dull
Technical Director.....	Jim Dull
Technical Director.....	Kevin Oldham
Stage Manager .....	Sue Buttermark
Props.....	Nadine Glass
Costumer.....	Sue Buttermark
Apprentice Costumer.....	Laura Price
Light/Sound Design.....	Kevin Oldham/Don Fair
Light Operator .....	Noah April
Sound Operator .....	Samantha Diehl
Set Design.....	Jim Dull
Set Construction.....	Jim Dull, Dave Webb, Bob Way, Kevin Oldham, Luke Mock
Prompter .....	Kari Dull
Photos/Press.....	Miranda Koontz, Debbie Bishop
Programs.....	Ginger Fair
Box Office.....	Kari Dull

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## Directors' Note

Welcome to this production of *Bedside Manners*. We have had a summer of fun working collaboratively to put this show together. Thankfully, we are blessed to work with this extremely talented group of actors, who will bring this fast-paced comedy to life for you. We want to express our heartfelt thanks to them and to all the people who helped with this production, on stage and behind the scenes.

And to our audience, a sincere thank you for your continued support of the Bedford County Players. We are thrilled to welcome you to our theater home in Centerville, Bedford County, PA!

Warmest regards,

Kay Dull

**Director**

Kari Dull

**Assistant Director**

## Synopsis

Set in the early 1980s, *Bedside Manners* is a hilarious comedy filled with improbable dizzying situations. With a mild adult theme, this show has been called “witty, clever, and splendidly funny” by critics around the world. When Ferris reluctantly agreed to look after his sister's remote country inn while she was on vacation, he did not anticipate all the wild comings and goings involving her guests! Over the course of his house-sitting, Ferris becomes engulfed in lies, confusion, and bewilderment as he tries to prevent the inevitable meetings of husbands, wives, and lovers in assorted comical and unlikely situations.

## Setting & Scenes

Place: A small remote hotel somewhere in the country

Time: 1980s

### Act I

Early Evening on a Friday in the Summer

### 15 Minute Intermission

### Act II

A few moments later

## Meet the Cast

**Troy Greenawalt** (Roger) – Troy first appeared on stage as Frank Butler in the 2014 musical production of *Annie Get Your Gun*. He also performed as Yessel in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Scrooge's nephew, Fred, in *A Christmas Carol*, and Big Jule in *Guys and Dolls*. Dinner theater patrons will also remember him as Justin in *Fox on the Fairway*, Simon in *The Game's Afoot*, and as Alexander Puddington in *Murder at the Prop Table*. Troy is excited to play Roger in this production especially since he gets to fool around with Sally played by his beautiful wife, Michele.

**Matt Godissart** (Ferris) - Matt has been involved with the players for over 25 years! From his first part in *The Wizard of Oz* to some of his most recent achievements (among them, Robert in last season's *Boeing Boeing*, Cogsworth in *Beauty and the Beast*, and Jeremy Troy in *Here Lies Jeremy Troy*), Matt is thrilled to bring Ferris to the stage in this production. Matt is your public librarian in Bedford County, and lives with his wife Elissa, and four cats: Marvin, Jack, Stubbs, and Binks. He wants to remind you that there's "two bangs for hot chocolate, three four cheese on toast, and when you're banging away like mad he'll be up with the bubbly."



**Christopher Diehl** (Geoff) - Christopher Diehl is a Bedford native whose acting credits include Nick Carraway from *The Great Gatsby*, Sparky from *Forever Plaid*, and Sam Wainwright in *It's a Wonderful Life*. He is also involved in the Bedford music scene and Bedford County Library Outreach Program. He recently became a father to his beautiful daughter, Frankie (purr, purr, purr).

**Michele Greenawalt** (Sally) – Michele started performing with BCP in the 2014 production of *Annie Get Your Gun*. Since then, she has performed as part of the cast in *A Christmas Carol*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Guys and Dolls* and *Nunsense: The Mega Musical*. She also took part in dinner theater productions including Louise in *Fox on the Fairway*, Daria Chase in *The Game's Afoot*, and Jane in *Murder at the Prop Table*. Michele says, "I am blessed to be performing once again, especially with this entertaining and talented cast. It is always a treat to perform with my husband, Troy. I hope you enjoy the show as much as I enjoyed performing as Sally."

**Kari Schofield** (Helen) - Kari is excited to be on the stage once again and with her fantastic theater family! She has been in truly wonderful shows such as *Guys and Dolls*, *Nunsense*, *Sleepy Hollow*, and *Godspell*, along with memorable roles such as Judy in *White Christmas*, Babette in *Beauty and the Beast*, Mary from *It's a Wonderful Life*, and Gabriella in *Boeing Boeing*. She is thankful to be working with such amazing people from her fellow actors and actresses down to the directors, impeccable costumers, and tech crew! Hope you enjoy the show!

## Technical Crew

**Kay Dull** (Director) – Kay started with the BCP back in the 80s under the direction and tutelage of Priscilla Gardner. From Priscilla she learned a love of acting and directing. She was last seen as Mrs. White in the BCP dinner theater production of *Clue: On Stage* and directed last season's productions of *Blithe Spirit* and *Nuncrackers*. This show has been a particular treat, directing talented friends and working with daughter, Kari and husband, Jim to put this show on the boards.

**Kari Dull** (Assistant Director) – Kari serves on the BCP's Board of Directors and is the box office's face and voice. If that isn't enough, she agreed to assist in directing *Bedside Manners* and all that goes with that critical position. Kari got her whole family involved in theater when she asked to audition for *Babes in Toyland* in the late 80s. The rest is history.

**Jim Dull** (Technical Director) - Jim has been part of the BCP for many years, on stage and behind the scenes. He was Smudge in *Forever Plaid*, The Captain in *The Sound of Music*, and the Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz* to name a few. He enjoys technical direction and set design and handling all the challenges of putting on a show.

**Kevin Oldham** (Technical Director) - Kevin has enjoyed working with sound and lighting technology in shows with BCP and one of our local school districts since 2014. Kevin remarked, "This has been a great time to learn from many talented directors, actors, and other crew members. BCP continues to produce great shows. With this new venue, we can only go farther."

**Samantha Diehl** (Sound Operator) - Samantha has been with the Players for just shy of 20 years and has been serving on their board for almost as long. Although you may have seen her in numerous roles on stage, she also loves directing. Her most recent directorial projects have included *Boeing Boeing*, *Clue*, *Murder at the Cafe Noir*, and *Little Shop of Horrors*. When not at the theater you will find her at home with her husband Mark and son Christopher.

**Noah April** (Light Operator) – Noah is a Sophomore at Chestnut Ridge where he is a member of the art club. Noah first performed on stage with his brothers in the BCP production of *Guys and Dolls*, many years ago. This is Noah's fourth show with the Players as part of the tech crew.

**Susan Buttermark** (Stage Manager, Costumer) – Sue was last seen as the crocodile in this season's *Peter Pan*. Other recent roles include Berthe in *Boeing, Boeing* and Sister Mary Wilhelm in *Nun-crackers*. She is a valued costume designer and dresser for the Players. Sue lives in Wiley Ford, WV with her husband, Bill.

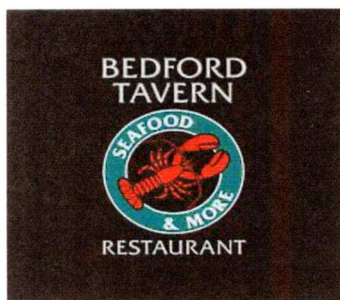
**Laura Price** (*Apprentice Costumer*) – Laura first joined BCP as Liza, in this season's *Peter Pan*. She is from West Virginia and is currently living in the Frostburg area. Laura graduated from FSU with a degree in Botany. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, gardening, thrifting, singing in the church choir and learning more about costuming from Sue.

**Nadine Glass** (Props) - A veteran with our theater group since moving to Bedford. Her favorite role so far has been our Mother Superior in the Nunsense musicals. She is thankful that her children, Maggie and Amos, are living their dreams and sharing them with her. She has been involved on and off stage working on our dinner theaters, musicals, plays and cleaning, finding props and directing. Our theater has many jobs and needs many people to help put on shows and to maintain the theater. We'd love to have you join the BCP crew! Enjoy the show!

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