

THEATRE WEST  
2018/2019

## GOVERNING BOARD

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## ANNUAL APPEAL TIME

EVERY DONATION  
HELPS!

Check your mailbox or  
visit our Facebook  
page for the link.  
Share with friends -  
every donation helps!

**SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS** Now playing

**TURKEY TALES** November 4 & 11

**MILLENNIUM MAGIC** November 16, 17, & 18

*see complete listing of November events on page 4*

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The ballots have been counted and the results are in. The board would like to thank all of those who ran. After the votes were counted (twice) the Theatre West Board of Directors for 2018-2019 will include the following people:

**Garry Kluger**

**Michael Van Duzer**

**Jill Jones**

**Linda L. Rand**

**George Tovar**

**Dina Morrone**

**James Cox**

Thanks to all that voted, and those that ran, and to Benjamin Scuglia, David Mingrino, and Maria Kress for their counting.

## PRODUCTION NEWS...



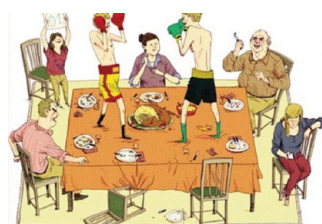
Storybook Theatre presents

*Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*

**Saturdays at 1PM thru March 2, 2019**

Adults \$15. Children \$12.

Congratulations to the cast and crew for a great opening.  
Don't miss this adorable show!



## TURKEY TALES

SUNDAYS @ 7 MONOLOGUE SERIES

NOVEMBER 4 & 11 AT 7PM

\$10 suggested donation

An evening of comedic monologues and stories to launch your holiday season!



## MILLENNIUM MAGIC XIX

Theatre West's annual one-weekend-only presentation of wonder and illusion. Featuring Magicians from The Academy of Magical Arts - World Famous Magic Castle! Different magicians at each performance.

**November 16, 17 at 8PM • November 18 at 2PM**

Tickets: \$25

# WORKSHOP NEWS

## MONDAY NIGHT WORKSHOP:

Moderators: Arden Lewis, Don Moore

No work scheduled

## TUESDAY NIGHT WRITERS WORKSHOP:

Moderators: Chris DiGiovanni and Doug Haverty

TEN MINUTE COMEDIC SHORT James Cox  
THE PUBLIC DEFENDER Clara Rodriguez  
THE LYCANTHROPE Abbot Alexander  
#NOTMEANYMORE Garry Kluger  
LIMITED ENGAGEMENT James Cox

## WEDNESDAY MUSICAL WORKSHOP:

Moderator: Anthony Gruppuso Accompanist: Paul Cady  
MCW NOW STARTS AT 7:00 P.M.

## THURSDAY SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP:

Moderator: Nick McDow 7 PM  
PLEASE NOTE THE NEW START TIME OF 7:00 P.M.

*Beware the Ides of March. Mostly because our next Invitation to Shakespeare Workshop Evening will be sometime around then. Are your scenes ready? Members must attend 10 workshops, and perform off book in at least 5, before the evening. Why not start by coming to workshop? All are welcome.*

# MEMBER NEWS

Linda Rand's play YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD FOR POLKA DOTS was performed in NYC in October and on November 3 & 4. It was workshopped at TW with the talent of Maria Kress and David Mingrino and presented in WestFest several years ago. Congratulations Linda!

VILLAINY ~or~ H.H. HOLMES' OWN STORY plays Wednesday nights at 8 PM at Whitefire Theatre in Sherman Oaks through November 7th. Directed by Jeff G. Rack.

If you haven't seen KAPLAN'S KORNER yet please check it out. Or if you have, play it again, we need views! Lots of Theatre West members and friends involved. Inspired by Marvin Kaplan's mission to help find work for actors.

Barbara Perry was honored with a Founder's award from the Screen Actors Guild.

Clara Rodriguez performed in AND THEN THERE WERE NONE at The Main in Newhall in October..

Keep your eyes open for Bruce Liberty, who just shot a national Chevy commercial.

# AUDITIONS!

## IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Must be a "Member in good Standing" to audition for any production or festival starting 2019.

## From the Rules and Reg online.

Section 3 RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

A. Attendance at the annual meeting is highly encouraged.  
B. It is expected that members will participate in at least one scheduled work-party during a given year.  
C. All members are expected to donate 24 hours of time per calendar year to serve on committees, house staff, backstage staff, office staff, and cleaning crew and shall donate a minimum of \$50 towards the donations of supplies to keep concession and cleaning supplies stocked. Volunteer hours and donations dollars shall be reported online once a month. If a member opts not to donate any time, they may make an annual tax deductible cash contribution of \$200.



## "It's A Wonderful Life" Radio Show Auditions

"It's A Wonderful Life - A Radio Drama"  
Auditions are Nov. 3,  
Callbacks are Nov. 4.

Production Info and Sides available on the TW Members page. Email: [george@georgetovar.com](mailto:george@georgetovar.com) for appointment times for Nov. 3. Please arrive 10 minutes before. (last time slot is 11:45am). Hope you can make it!



## Theatre West New Member Auditions

Where: Theatre West

When: Saturday, December 1 at 10AM with appointments from 10AM - 12PM.

Do you know an actor who is uniquely talented, collaborative, enthusiastic, and is age 18 to 99 who would be a great addition to our company? Please spread the word!



## NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

What a weekend! We co-hosted the *Meet the Critics 2* panel on Saturday with Better Lemons. Lots of great info on how to increase your chances on getting your shows reviewed. One of the critics returned on Sunday for the unveiling of the mural and she stayed for the movie!



Special thanks to **Anthony Gruppiso** and **Advisory Board Member Cathy Cygan** for chairing the unveiling committee. They went above and beyond decorating and put on quite a ceremony, costume contest, movie screening and reception. Thank you to **David Johnson** for serving as MC and **Lee Meriwether** and **Bob Laur** for adding to the festivities by coming in costume and character as Glinda and the Mayor of Oz. A lot of people showed up to help, too. Levi was very touched. It was really special.

This weekend is another busy weekend at Theatre West. Two solo shows - *Around the World with Suzy London* on Saturday



night, *She is History* with **Amy Simon** on Sunday at 2 and then *Turkey Tales* Sunday night at 7. Tell your friends!

Spike Dolomite Ward, Executive Director  
Theatre West

### ANNUAL APPEAL - EVERY DONATION HELPS!

The end of the year annual appeal is going out in the mail. Please give what you can and pass the word on to your family and friends who have come to see you in your shows.

**Here is the latest on charitable deductions for taxes this year in case anyone asks you if there is a tax advantage to giving to Theatre West:**

The law hasn't changed with regards to charity deductions, the same rules apply. You either take your itemized deductions, which included charitable donations or you take the standard deduction that the IRS allows for 2018. The issue with the "new" tax laws are that for a married couple the standard deduction for 2018 and beyond is \$24,000. Single people get half of that, \$12,000.

So, if you don't have enough itemized deductions, which many people don't, they will take the higher amount which of course makes sense.

For individuals who won't be taking more than \$12,000 in deductions this year, they may not be incentivized to give to TW as a tax write off so they'll need to be inspired to give for YOU!!!! It is Annual Appeal time for us. This is the link to our Website appeal page. We will have hard snail mail copies next week.

We need to update our booth ASAP and would like to upgrade the large bathroom to make it handicap accessible.

Please pass it on to fans of the company. Every nickel and dime will help.

# UPCOMING EVENTS...

We have a full calendar of exciting events to finish out 2018. Mark your calendars!

## NOVEMBER

**Nov 3** "Around the World with Suzy London" 8 pm

**Nov 4** "She is History" by Amy Simon 2 pm

Turkey Tales 7 pm

**Nov 10** "Italian in Me" by Dina Morrone 8 pm

**Nov 11** "Italian in Me" by Dina Morrone 2 pm

Turkey Tales 7 pm

**Nov 16** Millennium Magic 8 pm \$25

**Nov 17** Millennium Magic 8 pm \$25

**Nov 18** Millennium Magic 2 pm \$25  
Volunteer Acknowledgement (look for invitation)

**Nov 30** "It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Show 8 pm



## DECEMBER

**Dec 1** Company Auditions 10 am

"It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Show 8 pm

**Dec 2** "It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Show 2 pm

**Dec 7** "It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Show 8 pm

**Dec 8** "It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Show 8 pm

**Dec 9** "It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Show 2 pm

**Dec 10** Holiday Party 7 pm

**Dec 15** "Here's Johnny" by Johnny Ferretti 8 pm

**Dec 16** "As Always, Jimmy Stewart" by Steve Nevil  
2 pm

