



Based on *The Gospel According to St. Matthew*
Book by **JOHN MICHAEL TEBELAK**
Music & New Lyrics by **STEPHEN SCHWARTZ**

Directed by NOAL BASTIAN
Vocal Direction by THOMAS DIXON
Musical Direction by BEN GRIFFIN

JULY 26–AUGUST 11

Last seen at Four County Players over 20 years ago (in 1992!), this classic musical returns to the Main-Stage to open our 41st Season! *Godspell* is an energetic and inspiring retelling of the life of Jesus, featuring some of the best-loved songs in American theater, including "Day By Day" and "All for the Best." We are proud to present the area premiere of the 2012 Revival Version of the show, with a cast of the most talented young performers around!



A Very Special Evening with Terri Allard,
Thomas Gunn, and Jason Pollack

**A FOUR COUNTY PLAYERS FUNDRAISER
SEPTEMBER 7 ONLY!**

The beloved **Terri Allard** returns to the Four County Players stage, joined by fellow singer-songwriters Thomas Gunn and Jason Pollock for a very special evening of songs, stories, and memories. *One Night Only*, so make sure you don't miss it!



Based on the classic novel by *Charles Dickens*
Directed by JONCEY BOGGS

NOVEMBER 22–DECEMBER 15

The perennial holiday favorite returns to Four County Players! This timeless classic takes us on Scrooge's amazing journey through his past, present, and future, guided by three spirits, to learn the true meaning of Christmas.



Book by John **MICHAEL STEWART**
Music by **CHARLES STROUSE** / Lyrics by **LEE ADAMS**

Directed & Choreographed by GERI CARLSON SAULS
Musical Direction by TARA SCOTT

MARCH 7–30

Hip-swingin' teen idol Conrad Birdie has been drafted into the army. But don't worry, girls! His manager, Albert, has cooked up a plan to send him off in style – and with one last kiss from a lucky teenage fan! The Tony Award-winning *Bye Bye Birdie* is a hilarious, fun, family-friendly romp through the 1950s, featuring such great songs as "Put on a Happy Face" and "A Lot of Livin' to Do."



By **ALAN AYCKBOURN**

Directed by ROBERT DAVIS

MAY 9–25

In this classic contemporary British comedy from Tony Award-winning playwright Alan Ayckbourn, we follow the hilarious interactions of four different couples in three different bedrooms. When things go awry at a house-warming party, their lives become uproariously complicated! Expect pratfalls, chaos, and plenty of door-slamming in this fast-paced, quick-witted comedy. (PG-rated: no nudity or swearing!)

BYE BYE BIRDIE

March 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29 at 8PM

March 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 2:30PM

SHOW DATE: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS:

ADULT _____ SENIOR/STUDENT _____ CHILD _____

TOTAL TICKET COST _____

BEDROOM FARCE

May 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 & 24 at 8PM

May 11, 18 & 25 at 2:30PM

SHOW DATE: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS:

ADULT _____ SENIOR/STUDENT _____ CHILD _____

TOTAL TICKET COST _____

Do you have any seating preference?

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Call Row at the box office: 540-832-5355

2013–2014 SEASON *MainStage*

SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

Select the date of your **MainStage** show, indicate how many tickets in each category (Adult, Senior/Student, Child), and let us know if you have a particular seating preference. Detach form and mail with payment to:

FOUR COUNTY PLAYERS
PO Box 1 / Barboursville VA 22923

TICKET PRICES:

ADULTS \$16 SENIORS/STUDENTS \$14 CHILDREN \$12

FRIDAYS HALF-PRICE (half off a regular adult-price ticket)

GODSPELL

July 26, 27 / August 2, 3, 9 & 10 at 8PM

July 28 / August 4 & 11 at 2:30

SHOW DATE: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS:

ADULT _____ SENIOR/STUDENT _____ CHILD _____

TOTAL TICKET COST _____

TERRI ALLARD HOSTS SONGWRITERS IN ROUND A FOUR COUNTY FUNDRAISER

September 7: One Night Only!

NUMBER OF TICKETS (All tickets \$25): _____

TOTAL TICKET COST _____

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

November 22, 23, 30 at 8PM

December 6, 7, 13 & 14 at 8PM

November 24 / December 1, 8 & 15 at 2:30PM

SHOW DATE: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS:

ADULT _____ SENIOR/STUDENT _____ CHILD _____

TOTAL TICKET COST _____

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2013-2014 SEASON *The Cellar*

THE FOURTH WALL

By A. R. GURNEY

Directed by KENNETH WALLER

OCTOBER 18 – NOVEMBER 3

Peggy has redecorated the living room, and her husband Roger can't stand it. The room now looks like a stage set, with everything facing one wall – the "fourth wall" (which is really the audience). What is poor, confused Roger to do? Hilarious antics ensue (including impromptu Cole Porter!) in this uproarious comedy the *New Yorker* called "debonair, thought-provoking, and funny."

SONGS IN THE CELLAR

Backwards Broadway: A New Musical Revue

Directed by EDWARD WARWICK

Musical Direction by GREG HARRIS

FEBRUARY 7-9 (One Weekend Only!)

This special *one weekend only* engagement launches our new **Songs in the Cellar** series. The Cellar becomes an uptown cabaret in this musical revue of Broadway's most memorable melodies, as our brilliant performers tackle songs written for the opposite sex. A hilarious and heartwarming journey that reminds us that, no matter who we are, music is truly universal.

DIRTY BARBIE AND OTHER GIRLHOOD TALES

In Collaboration with the DeeDee Stewart Project

Written & Performed by DENISE "DEEDEE" STEWART

FEBRUARY 21-23 (One Weekend Only!)

Denise Stewart's renowned one-woman show has been from Charlottesville to New York to Scotland, and now it's coming to Barboursville for *one weekend only*! Stewart crafts stories of her childhood into a whirlwind ride through small-town North Carolina in the 70s, 80s, and 90s. With sleepover candor, Stewart weaves moving, laugh-out-loud tales of scarlet fever, scotch over ice, and girls gone wild.



FOUR COUNTY PLAYERS
welcomes you to the
2013-2014
Season

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COVER: INTO THE WOODS, 2013 photo by Greg Harris
I LOVE YOU BECAUSE, 2012 photo by Martyn Kyle

After more than 40 years
of continuous operation, you might think that Four County Players is ready to slow down a little, kick up our heels, and take it easy...

Not a chance. Our **41st Season** is packed with music, comedy, and the family-friendly classics you've come to love and look forward to! Here at Four County Players, we're bursting with new energy and ready to *grow*. 40 years is quite an accomplishment, but we are far, far from done. We are thrilled to invite you to join us for our
2013-2014 SEASON
FOUR COUNTY PLAYERS: 40 YEARS
...And one to grow on!

THE 41ST SEASON PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE
Gary White (Chair), Jonecy Boggs, Kristen Heiderstadt, Wendy Novicoff,
Geri Carlson Sauls, Erica Umback, Edward Warwick, Linda Zubay