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HCP Brings Yonkers to Hanover

Lost In Yonkers, a Pulitzer Prize winning show written by America's great comic playwright, Neil Simon, is a memory play set in Yonkers in 1942. Bella, (Kristyn Turner), is 35 years old, mentally challenged and living at home with her mother, stern Grandma Kurnitz (Sally Chase). As the play opens, ne'er-do-well son Eddie (Duane Bull) deposits his two young sons, Arthur (Sean Craig) and Jay (Chris Hallowell) on the old lady's doorstep. He is financially strapped and taking to the road as a salesman. The boys are left to contend with Grandma, Bella and her secret romance, Aunt Gert (Heidi



Hormel) who has a breathing illness, and with Uncle Louie (Brian Shea), a small-time hood, all in a strange new world called Yonkers.

"The best play Simon ever wrote."—*New York Post*

If you are interested in assisting with the technical aspects of the show, please contact us at **717.637.5297** or **info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com**. We are currently in need of a stage manager and light board operator.

Show dates are May 13–15 and 20–22 at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday May 16 at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the show are \$10 and will be on sale mid-April at The Reader's Café. Discounts are available for students and seniors. Please visit our web site for details on seating and ticket purchases.

May I Show You To Your Seat?

Familiar words you may hear when attending a play or musical at HCP. Would you like to be among the group of volunteers that help to usher? We are currently looking to add a few more courteous and helpful people to our list. If you are interested, please contact our Usher Coordinator, Shirley Sullivan at **717.637.8975**. Your name will be included in her database, adding you to the list of potential ushers who may be called for shows. *One of the perks is seeing the show for free.*

Looking Ahead

The Hanover Community Players, like so many other organizations, is exploring ways to cut costs while maintaining a high level of professionalism and customer service. One way is by alerting you to the most recent *Ad-Lib* newsletter via email. If this is of interest, provide us with your email address, we will add you to our database, and you will be able to enjoy the *Ad-Lib* approximately one week prior to the mailed version.

Please call **717.637.5297** or email **info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com** to provide us with your information.

President's Corner

Heidi Hormel — President, Hanover Community Players



As our 61st season winds down that does not mean that the work at the theatre stops.

Over the summer, we have plans to continue our work to upgrade the theatre from lighting to landscaping. If you have an interest in supporting our efforts with either sweat equity or monetary donations, contact us at **info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com** or call the theatre at **717.637.5297**.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 27 for the annual picnic for members and keep your eyes peeled for our 62nd season with more exciting changes planned to move HCP further into the 21st century.

See you at the theatre!





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HCP Purchases Light Board

One of the recent additions to the Hanover Community Players has been the purchase of a lighting board. The board was previously used at the York Strand and enables us to program and record the lighting cues for each of our shows. We are excited about this technological purchase and the possibilities it offers for us to enhance our patron's enjoyment while watching our productions. It also allows for the lighting cues to be executed by the push of a button.

If lighting is among your interests, we are currently looking for a light board operator for *Lost In Yonkers*. Please contact us and join the production staff for this show.

Flat Screen Computer Monitor Wanted

Our light board purchase came with an old CRT monitor, which is rather large and bulky for our small lighting booth. We are looking for a new or used flat screen computer monitor in good working condition. If you would be interested in making this donation to the Players, please contact us at **717.637.5297** or info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com.

The Hanover Community Players Annual Picnic and General Meeting will be held at the playhouse on Sunday, June 27 at 4 p.m. Any member in good standing is invited to attend. Please let us know how many will be attending by calling **717.637.5297** or emailing info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com.

The Players will provide the main dish and drinks. All attendees are asked to bring a covered dish to share. The 2010–11 season will be announced at this meeting, so you can be one of the first to hear the line-up of shows for next year.



Insights to who is who on the board, their interests, involvement.....

Board Member Spotlight - Brandon O'Donnell

- ◆ Graduate of The Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Legal Studies and minors in Sociology and Architecture.
- ◆ His future plans not only include serving to help community theatre in the Hanover area grow larger and stronger, but also attending law school (to which he has recently been accepted).
- ◆ He has experience on the stage as an actor with two shows at HCP as well as several other area venues.
- ◆ Brandon has an avid interest in New York City, trying new things, being creative, cooking, and being with family at the top of the list.