

CURTAIN CALL



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Visit "Almost, Maine" this Month

Submitted by Lee Elliott

"Almost, Maine" marks the final 2021-22 production of the 2021-2022 and opens Thursday, August 18th for an eight performance run.

Director Melanie Clay described the show as magical and intimate, making audiences laugh, cry and hold their breaths. "Playwright John Cariani has expertly woven together nine vignettes depicting pivotal moments in the lives and relationships of his characters," she said. "These characters are beautifully, and sometimes painfully, realistic and relatable, and we can all sympathize with the joy and the devastation each one feels. From a relationship at its shyest beginning moments to an argument between long-married spouses and everything in-between, audience members will feel every moment along with the characters. Anyone who experiences 'Almost, Maine' never forgets it."

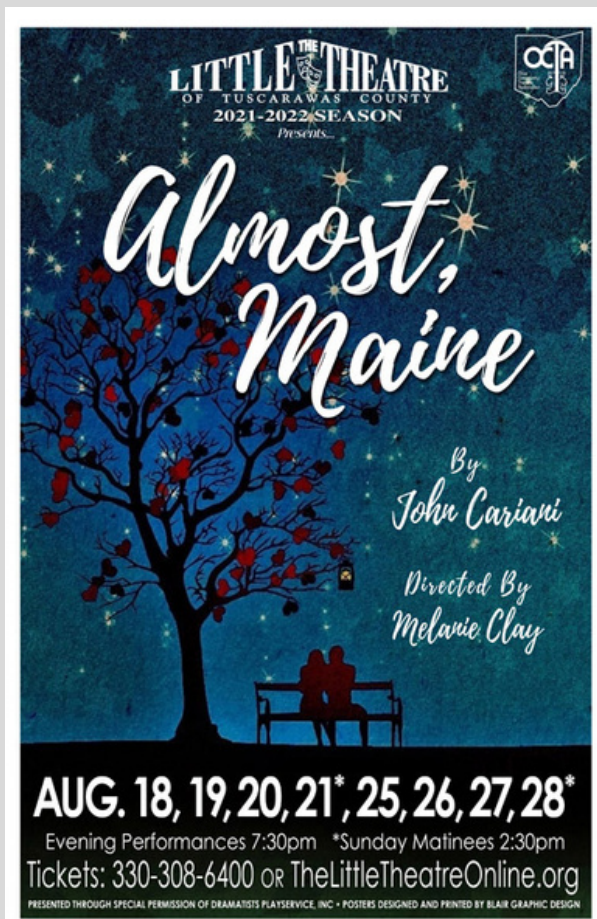
The cast, in order of appearance, includes: Garret Davis as Pete; Nicole Graham, Ginette; Chester Boffo, East; Jade Boffo, Glory; Logan Harper (August 18-21), Joe Compton (August 25-28), Jimmy; Ellie Zumbach, Sandrine; Malarie Chineal, Waitress; Sheila Samson-Witt, Marvalyn; Shawn Clay, Steve; Shavonne McMillan, Gayle; Chester Boffo, Lendall; Joe Compton, Randy; Jay Cochran, Chad; Tom Morris, Phil; Allison Morris, Marci; Elizabeth Thomakos, Hope; Tom Morris, Man; Jack Thomas, Dave; and Ellie Dudeck, Rhonda.

"Almost, Maine" Continued

Behind the scenes, director Clay's production team includes: Michael Antonelli, Assistant Director; Halle Holmes, Stage Manager; Jack Pottmeyer and Melanie Clay, Set design; Jack Pottmeyer and Shawn Clay, Set Construction; Melanie Clay and Michael Antonelli, Props; Joe Compton, Lighting design; Mary Maxwell, Lighting tech; Melanie Clay, Sound design; Samantha White and Chris Witt, Sound techs; Jenny Bauer, Costumes; Debi DeVore, Hair and makeup and Jeff Williams, Producer.

"Almost, Maine" is sponsored by McInturf Reality-Christmas in the Park. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, students and military, and may be purchased from the Kent State Performing Arts Box Office (330-308-6400, online at thelittletheatreonline.org, or at the door before performances.



Auditions for "Leaving Iowa"



"Leaving Iowa" marks the first production of the 2022-2023 Season! Auditions will be held Sunday, August 21 and Monday, August 22 at 6:30pm with registration at 6:00pm. The cast includes roles for at least 4 adult women and 4 adult men. Those auditioning will be asked to cold read from the script. The production is directed by Pat Potter.

The play centers on Don Browning, a middle-aged writer, who returns home and decides to finally take his father's ashes to his childhood home, as requested. But when Don discovers Grandma's house is now a grocery store, he begins traveling across Iowa searching for a proper resting place for his father. This father-and-son road trip shifts smoothly from the present to Don's memories of the annual, torturous vacations of his childhood. Don's existential journey leads him to reconcile his past and present at the center of the United States. "Leaving Iowa" is a postcard to anyone who has ever found himself or herself driving alone on a road, revisiting fond memories of his or her youth.

Performances of "Leaving Iowa" are scheduled for October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23. The production is sponsored by Dr. Philip & Carolyn Dixon.

For questions, email director, Pat Potter, at ppotter@roadrunner.com.

General Meeting

The 2022 General Meeting of the Little Theatre will be held Sunday, September 11th at 3:00pm at Little Theatre. This annual meeting kicks off the season and includes a review of the past year, election of new board members, and a look ahead to the new season.

Membership and patronages will be available for purchase as well. Only paid up members are eligible to vote.

Board Members Needed

Nominations are currently being accepted until September 9th, for anyone interested in serving as a voting member of the Little Theatre's Board of Trustees.

Responsibilities include:

- Serving a term of 3 consecutive years
- Attending one meeting per month
- Acting as the Board Member liaison to at least one production per season (also known as the Producer)
- Input and voting on issues brought to the board pertaining to the theatre
- Attendance at any emergency meetings that may be called by the board president

Board members will be elected by in person vote at the general meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. All nominees must be paid members or patrons prior to the vote.

Please note, if elected as a voting board member, the individual is unable to be selected to direct a mainstage show during their three year term.

Those interested in running for the board are asked to contact us by email at littletheatre@thelittletheatreonline.org or by completing the linked interest form on the About Us page of our website.

Mark Your Calendars for the 2022-2023 Season!

Leaving Iowa

Directed by Pat Potter

Sponsored by Dr. Philip & Carolyn Dixon

Auditions August 21 & 22, 2022

Performances October 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 2022

Ken Ludwig's Twas the Night Before Christmas

Directed by Michael Antonelli

Sponsored by McInturf Realty - Christmas in the Park

Auditions October 9 & 10, 2022

Performances December 2-4, 9-11, 2022

Tuesdays with Morrie

Directed by Roxie Long

Sponsored by Jed, Mabelle, & Meghan Miller in Loving Memory of Wilford & Jody Miller and Charles & Sarah McCulloch

Auditions November 6 & 7, 2022

Performances January 5-8, 12-15, 2023

Promises, Promises

Directed by Bart Herman

Sponsored by Levco Striping Services

Auditions December 4 & 5, 2022

Performances February 17-19, 24-26, March 3-5, 2023

A General Cause of Death

Little Theatre Original Productions

Directed by Shawn Clay

Performances March 17-19, 2023

Rumors

Directed by Lee Elliott

Sponsored by Dover Eagles #515

Auditions February 19 & 20, 2023

Performances April 28-30, May 5-7, 12-14, 2023

The SpongeBob Musical

Directed by Joe Compton

Auditions April 30 & May 1, 2023

Performances June 30-July 2, 7-9, 14-16, 2023

The Glass Menagerie

Directed by Sarah Spies

Sponsored by Andrew, Kait, & Eliza Wilsterman

Auditions July 2 & 3, 2023

Performances August 17-20, 24-27, 2023

2021 - 2022 SEASON

TICKETS: 330-308-6400 OR
TheLittleTheatreOnline.org



Tickets

Evening Performances: 7:30 pm

Matinees: 2:30 pm

Ticket Prices:

Adults - \$15.00

Children & Students - \$10.00

Kent State PAC Box Office:

Box Office Phone: 330.308.6400
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