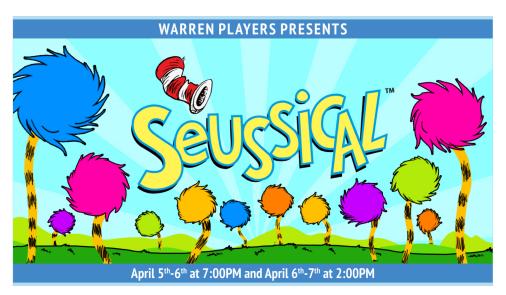
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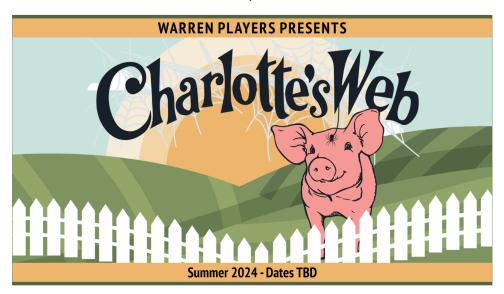


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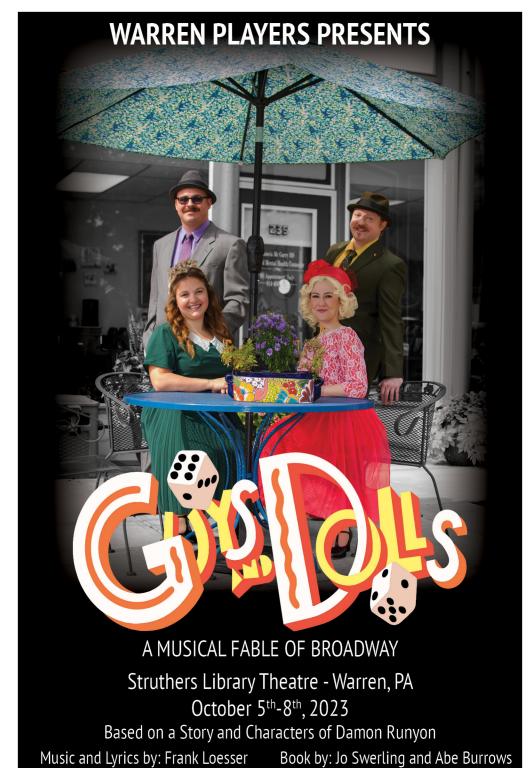
**Audition Dates:** February 2024

**Dates and Times TBD** 

Show Dates: April 5-7, 2024



**Directed by:** Brionna Childs and Mayan Cook **Children's Cast:** For kids entering 1st grade - 12th grade



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# NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Thank you all for joining us to watch Warren Players' production of *Guys and Dolls*. Recently, Warren Players has been doing more contemporary shows and I felt it was time for an old favorite. It has been a lot of fun doing this show and I love the musical numbers. I'm very happy with the work the cast and crew have put into this show. We hope you enjoy it!

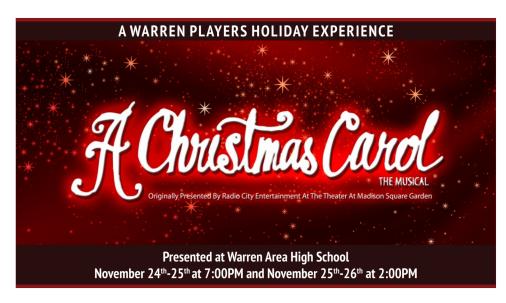
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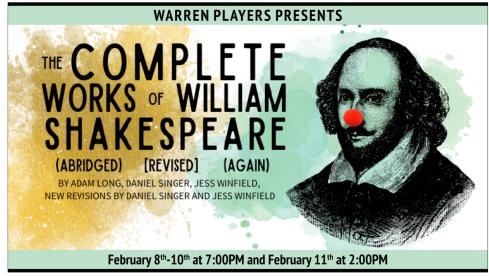
# **SYNOPSIS**

Considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy, *Guys and Dolls* ran for 1,200 performances when it opened on Broadway in 1950. It received nearly unanimous positive reviews from critics and won a bevy of awards, including Tony Awards, Drama Desks and Oliviers. Frequently revived, the show has been performed with numerous all-star casts, including productions/concerts featuring Ewan McGregor, Jane Krakowski, Brian Stokes Mitchell and Jessica Biel.

Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, *Guys and Dolls* is an oddball romantic comedy. Gambler, Nathan Detroit, tries to find the cash to set up the biggest craps game in town while the authorities breathe down his neck. Meanwhile, his girlfriend and nightclub performer, Adelaide, laments that they've been engaged for 14 years. Nathan turns to fellow gambler, Sky Masterson, for the dough, and Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary, Sarah Brown, as a result. *Guys and Dolls* takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, Cuba, and even into the sewers of New York City, but eventually everyone ends up right where they belong.

# **UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS**





Directed by: Andrew Stalder

**Audition Dates:** Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 1 p.m.

Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6 p.m. Struthers Library Theatre - Rehearsal Hall

Show Dates: February 8-11, 2024

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# **PRODUCTION TEAM**

Director Dixie Brumagin
Assistant Director Gary Brumagin
Vocal Director Robert Pearce

Choreographers Brionna Childs, Dixie Brumagin

Production Manager Kelsey Angove
Stage Manager Nyssa Brumagin
Stage Left Rowan Roberts

Stage Crew Rachel O'Carroll, Kayce Craday

Set Crew Lead Gary Brumagin
Set Painter Lead Nyssa Brumagin

Set Crew Amanda Beil, Kayce Craday,

Janabeth Dinga, Troy Dinga,

Rachel O'Carroll, Rowan Roberts,

Paula Royo, Steve Watson,

Phil Dellamedaglia

Properties Jessica Long

Lighting Team Barb Crowley, Christine Smith,

Mayan Cook

Sound Connor Rosborough

Costume Team Laura Renner, Carie Ristau, Kathy

Weidmaier, Elaine Crandall, Heidi

Tuller, Betsy Miller, Charmaine

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# ACT 1

# Opening/Runyonland

Full Company

# Scene 1 - Broadway

Fugue for Tinhorns Follow the Fold The Oldest Established Follow the Fold - Reprise

Nicely, Benny, Rusty Sarah, Arvide, Mission Band Nathan, Nicely, Benny, Crapshooters Sarah, Arvide, Mission Band

## Scene 2 - Mission Interior

I'll Know I'll Know (Vocal Finish) Sarah, Sky Sarah

Scene 3 - Phone Booth

Nathan, Joey Biltmore

## Scene 4 - The Hot Box Nightclub

Bushel and a Peck Adelaide's Lament Adelaide, Hot Box Girls Adelaide

# Scene 5 - Street Off Broadway

Guys and Dolls

Nicely, Benny

Scene 6 - Mission Interior

Sarah, Arvide, Sky, General Cartwright, Mission Band

Scene 7 - Street Off Broadway

Nathan, Nicely, Benny, Harry, Big Jule, Rusty, Brannigan, Crapshooters. Adelaide

Scene 8 - Havana, Cuba - A Café

Sarah, Sky, Dancers, Café Customers, Waiter

Scene 9 - Havana, Exterior

Sarah, Sky

If I Were A Bell

Scene 10 - Mission Exterior

My Time of Day I've Never Been In Love Before The Raid

Sky Sarah, Sky

Sarah, Sky, Arvide, Mission Band, Nathan, Nicely, Benny, Harry, Big Jule, Rusty, Brannigan, Crapshooters

# MEET THE CAST



### Meadow Wilson - Ensemble

Past Shows: White Christmas, A Christmas Carol, Hiah School Musical

Favorite Memory: No greater laugh did then from Gary messing up his lines. Shout Out: Thank you to the cast for being so helpful, giving me advice and helping me learn and grow. Thank you for the laughs.

## Payten Wilson - Ensemble

Past Shows: Marry Poppins, Christmas Spectacular, White Christmas

**Favorite Memory:** Joining the cast at the last minute and my first day of rehearsal being our first rehearsal on stage. Shout Out: To my Dad and Kiah, thank you for making this possible.



# Saige Wilson - Ensemble

Past Shows: Miracle on 34th Street, Gift of the Magi, Winnie the Pooh

Favorite Memory: Being back on stage and learning all the dances. Shout Out: To my mom, thank you for supporting me! To my sister, thank you for stepping in to help me out!

# **Boulette - Cast/Crew Emotional Support Dog**

Favorite Memory: Hanging out at rehearsal with Mom and Dad (JanaBeth & Troy) and all my friends. Shout Out: To my Favorite Costume Ladies and Annex Friends for all the Treats and Pets.



# MEET THE CAST



## Abby Waterman - Ensemble

Past Shows: Beauty and the Beast (Mrs. Potts),

Shrek the Musical, A Christmas Carol

**Favorite Memory:** Singing "Floating Crap" over and over again during music rehearsal, and when all the guys sang "A Bushel and a Peck" in music rehearsal. **Shout Out:** This is my first show back with Warren Players since graduating from college, and I'm so excited to be back performing on the Struthers Library Theatre stage!

## Caitlin Webster - Miss Adelaide

Past Shows: Sweeney Todd (Director), Much Ado About

Nothing, Nunsense

**Favorite Memory:** Ya Fat Water Buffalo. **Shout Out:** Thank you to my family and friends and a special thank you to my amazing partner and fiancé, who I couldn't do any of this without.





# Abigail Wilson - Ensemble

**Past Shows:** *Lion King, Frog and Toad, Bye Bye Birdie* **Favorite Memory:** Coming with my mom to rehearsal



Past Shows: Mary Poppins (Mrs. Banks)

Favorite Memory: The fun and laughter at rehearsals!



# ACT 2

Scene 1 - The Hot Box Nightclub

Take Back Your Mink
Adelaide's Second Lament

Adelaide, Hot Box Girls

Adelaide

Scene 2 -

More I Cannot Wish You

Arvide, Sarah

**Scene 3 - Crap Game in the Sewer** 

The Crap Shooters Dance

Nathan, Benny, Harry, Big Jule,

Rusty, Crapshooters

Luck Be A Lady

Sky, Nathan, Nicely, Benny, Harry,

Big Jule, Rusty, Crapshooters

Scene 4 - A Street Off Broadway

Sue Me

Nathan, Adelaide

Scene 5 - Interior of Mission

Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat

Nicely, Nathan, Benny, Harry, Big Jule, Rusty, Sarah, Arvide,

General Cartwright, Brannigan, Crapshooters, Mission Band

The Guys Follow the Fold Crapshooters, Mission Band

**Scene 6 - Street Off Broadway** 

Adelaide Meets Sarah Marry the Man Today Sarah, Adelaide Sarah, Adelaide

Scene 7 - Broadway

The Happy Ending

Full Company

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# **CAST LIST**

Nathan Detroit Miss Adelaide Sarah Brown Sky Masterson

Nicely-Nicely Johnson Benny Southstreet

Rusty Charlie Harry the Horse

Big Jule

Lieutenant Brannigan Arvide Abernathy

General Matilda Cartwright

Agatha Martha

Joey Biltmore

Mimi (Hot Box Girl) Allison (Hot Box Girl) Ferguson (Hot Box Girl)

Vernon (Hot Box Girl)

Master of Ceremonies

Drunk Waiters

Crapshooters

Havana Dancers

Havana Café Customers

Benjamin Segel

Caitlin Webster

Kelsey Angove

Troy Dinga

Andrew Stalder
Michael Stenberg

Jim Stowe

Allan Branthoover

Amanda Beil

JanaBeth Dinga

Gary Brumagin

Jessica Long

Heidi Wilson Barb Boger

Jim Stowe

Bethany Pascuzzi Brionna Childs

Colette Bonavita

Dannielle Fickenworth

Allan Branthoover

Abigail Wilson

Angela Abreu, Paula Royo

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Rachel Stowe, Abigail Wilson,

Meadow Wilson, Payten Wilson,

Saige Wilson

Doug Gray, Abby Waterman

Allan Branthoover, Rachel Stowe,

Doug Gray, Amanda Beil,

Abigail Wilson, Saige Wilson

Dannielle Fickenworth,

Colette Bonavita, Angela Abreu,

Heidi Wilson, Barb Boger

# **MEET THE CAST**



## **Andrew Stalder - Nicely Nicely Johnson**

Past Shows: Sweeney Todd (Sweeney Todd), Little Shop of Horrors (Audry II Voice), She Loves Me (Steven Kodaly)
Favorite Memory: Having Rob Pearce back as a vocal director has been amazing. We have really missed him in Warren Players. Shout Out: To my lovely and fun fiancé just for being so perfect. To my parents, both of them, for supporting me in whatever I want to pursue if they agree or not

## Michael Stenberg - Benny Southstreet

**Past Shows:** She Loves Me (Director), Sweeney Todd, Mamma Mia!

**Favorite Memory:** The fun times we had learning vocals for the show! Lots of rehearsals! **Shout Out:** Shout out to my fellow cast mates, who are some of my best friends, for always being awesome to work with. Special shout out to my beautiful wife Cheyenne, who is currently pregnant with our first child! Love you, babe!



# Jim Stowe - Rusty Charlie/Joey Biltmore

**Past Shows:** Spamalot, Jesus Christ Superstar, Much Ado About Nothing

**Favorite Memory:** Being recruited to do a musical by the Brumagins! **Shout Out:** It has been fun doing this show with my daughter, Rachel!



**Past Shows:** Spamalot, Much Ado About Nothing **Favorite Memory:** Being recruited to do a musical by the

Brumagins, fighting with Kelsey in the Havana scene, and
learning how to dance with Allan. **Shout Out:** It has been fun
doing this show with my dad!



# MEET THE CAST



# Jessica Long - General Matilda Cartwright

Past Shows: Mamma Mia!, Jeeves at Sea, Sweeney Todd Favorite Memory: Michael filling in as Sarah and sounding like a Monty Python sketch. Shout Out: Thank you my friends and family who support my love of theater and encourage me to challenge myself.

## Bethany Pascuzzi - Mimi (Hot Box Girl)

Past Shows: Titanic the Musical (2009 & 2019), Sweeney Todd, Footloose

**Favorite Memory:** Sweating it out with my Hot Box Girls. You girls make doing this so much fun. I love you all!

**Shout Out:** Has anyone seen my earring?!



## Paula Royo - Ensemble

**Past Shows:** Sweeney Todd, She Loves Me

Favorite Memory: I had a great time with my Guys and Dolls castmates, most notably during the first practice of The Crapshooters' Dance. Let's just say a lot of good-natured teasing happened that night! Shout Out: Alex, I love that you encouraged me to audition and that you have wholeheartedly supported me throughout rehearsals. Adriana, you are the best for learning the choreography and for helping me review the steps at home. Thank you BOTH

for cheering me on! Last, but not least, I want to thank my family and friends for coming to the theater to watch me perform. Guys and Dolls is such a fun musical! Everyone enjoy the show!

## Benjamin Segel - Nathan Detroit

**Past Shows:** She Loves Me, The Servant of Two Masters, Of Mice and Men

Favorite Memory: Forgetting the line "What?" And everyone having a laugh about it. Shout Out: To the Warren Players team, thank you for everything and for being there for me when I needed you most. Thank you for always making me feel like part of the family To my wife, the beautiful mother of our son Ezra, your love and patience and all of your efforts are my reason and my life. I love you more than words can



ever say. To the Brumagins, thank you for always being there for me. To everyone who came too see me, make sure to find me after the show!

# MEET THE CAST



## Angela Abreu - Ensemble

Past Shows: Willy Wonka, Rent, Sweeney Todd
Fun Fact: Guys and Dolls is the first musical I saw as a child
and why I love musicals. I am grateful to be a small part of
it. Shout Out: Thank you to our amazing cast and crew for all

that you do for Warren Players and the Warren community.

## Kelsey Angove - Sarah Brown

Past Shows: Little Women (Beth), Mamma Mia! (Ali), She Loves Me

**Favorite Memory:** Finally getting off script and really feeling like I could connect with my character. This has been such an amazing experience for me and I appreciate everyone being so supportive and helping me learn and feel comfortable in my role. **Shout Out:** To Dixie, Gary,& Rob for believing in me, to my family for always supporting my love of theater, to Maggie for being the best girl, and to Hoove



for the endless hours of helping me develop my character and learn my lines! Hi Lilly!



## Amanda Beil - Big Jule

**Past Shows:** Mamma Mia!, Importance of Being Earnest, Sweeney Todd

Favorite Memory: Between dancing in several scenes with most of my friends and literally laughing every time I say "Let's Shoot Crap!" this has been a fun show to work on and has definitely been a challenge in some parts! Can't wait for people to enjoy it! Shout Out: To my amazing cast and the new friends we have made in this production! You all rock and I enjoy working with you always! On to the next one!

# Barbara Boger - Martha/Ensemble

**Past Shows:** Mamma Mia!, Titanic, the King and I **Favorite Memory:** Gary joining the Hot Box Dancers at practice. **Shout Out:** Thank you to the directors and cast for

welcoming this old-timer into the fold!



# MEET THE CAST

# Colette Bonavita - Ferguson (Hot Box Girl)

Past Shows: Mamma Mia! (Tanya), Sweeney Todd, Jersey Boys Favorite Memory: Dancing with my Hot Box girls!

Shout Out: It takes a village to put on a show and our Warren Players village is simply the best! Thank you to everyone in the cast and crew for the love you poured into our production. And special thanks to Mike for your love, support and everything else!

## Allan Branthoover - Harry the Horse

Past Shows: Romantic Fools, Willy Wonka,

Christmas Spectacular

**Favorite Memory:** Gary being a Hot Box Dancer, nd everyone helping each other - all the way from the leads to the set crew and ensemble. You all should give yourselves a round of applause. **Shout Out:** To my leading lady, Kelsey. You are amazing and doing a fantastic job. Welcome Home Lilly and Hi Maggie!



# Mission

# **Gary Brumagin - Arvide Abernathy**

**Past Shows:** Sound of Music, holiday shows, whatever show I'm working on at the time

Most people focus on the on-stage talent, but since I have spent years on both sides of the spot lights, I realize how much work goes on behind the curtains. I have marveled at the amount of hidden talent that Warren Players has beneath the surface because not enough people get asked. Don't wait - step up and volunteer - you'll love the results. **Shout Out:** To all the hard workers who aren't on stage, the

ones who work the spot lights or make the mics work, or get the costumes together, the ones who put together the props, the sets, all the little and big bits and pieces that make a show work. And to the audience who comes and appreciates everyone's hard work to make it all worth while.

# Brionna Childs - Allison (Hot Box Girl)

**Past Shows:** Sweeney Todd (Mrs. Lovett), Jeeves at Sea (Lady Stella), Mamma Mia! (Lisa)

Favorite Memory: Getting to spend my time with The Hot Box Chicks and getting the opportunity to choreograph!

Shout Out: To Adelaide and my Hot Box Ladies you are perfect, stay sexy! To my mom and grandma I'm so proud of you for finally making your stage debut!!



# MEET THE CAST



## JanaBeth Dinga - Lieutenant Brannigan

**Past Shows:** Much Ado About Nothing, She Loves Me, Romantic

**Favorite Memory:** Rotating who's filling which roles for

absent players - within one song!

## **Troy Dinga - Sky Masterson**

**Past Shows:** Sweeney Todd, Urinetown (Allegheny College), Kiss Me Kate (Armstrong Community Theater)

Favorite Memory: Being completely surprised at how prepared Kelsey (Sarah) was for only the 3rd or 4th time we ran our scenes in Havana. Shout Out: My fellow cast members have been a delight to work with throughout this process, and our Production Team has worked with us to put together a fantastic show for everyone! A huge thank you to Dixie, Rob, Gary, Nyssa and all of our set builders and crew

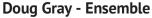
that make sure those of us onstage have a show to perform. Last, but nowhere near least, I must point out how lovely it is to get to work on a Warren Players show with my wife, JanaBeth. Je t'aime, mon coeur!



# Dannielle Fickenworth - Vernon (Hot Box Girl)

**Past Shows:** Bye Bye Birdie will always be my number one from High school, followed by Rent

Favorite Memory: Bri trying to teach me how to actually move my hips to be a dancer at "strip club." Shout Out: To Bri, Amanda and Colette... Best Friends like you are hard to come by and I love you all so much!! To my husband, thank you for always going along with every ridiculous plan I have of filling up every free second of my life with something. You are my favorite and I love you!!



**Past Shows:** Chicago, The Adams Family, Jekyll and Hyde

Favorite Memory: Getting to know the cast!

