

Iron Mountain Stage Company Presents



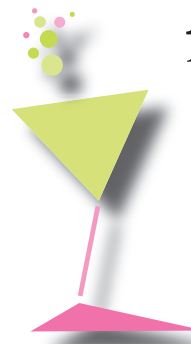
Spring Mix

*MIX IT,
SHAKE IT,
STIR IT...*

We are serving something for everyone!

Directed by **Victor Venning**

**An evening of comedy
from the ridiculous
to the sublime.**



ACT I
Scene 1

Surprise by Mark Harvey Levine

Peter is a psychic, but he can only see 2 minutes ahead into the future.

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| Whitney | Patty Sullivan |
| Esther | Patty Loud |
| Peter | Barry Smith |

Scene 2

God Walks Into a Bar or: What is This, Some Kind Of Joke?
By Jerry Lazar

God will answer a question for every good joke that Jerry tells. It's all in the presentation.

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| Paul | Ben Fraumann |
| Jerry | John Klemek |

Blueberry Hill Accord by Daryl Watson

I'll pass a description along to you as soon as I get that from Victor.
CHARACTERS????

Scene 3

The Spot by Steven Deitz

Everyone wants to be in "The Spot," a TV endorsement for a prominent political candidate. Clueless directors, a ruthless campaign advisor, and an actress with too much heart mean it's hard to tell who's telling the truth, who's playing the game, and who's winning the polls.

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| Chumley | Patty Sullivan |
| Leona..... | Corine Digiaccio |
| Betsy | Patty Loud |
| Wagner | Jill MacDonald |
| Gloria | Meredyth Mazer |
| Nelson | Barry Smith |

ACT II
Scene 1

Wanda's Visit by Christopher Durang

A comedy about a married couple who are a bit restless in their relationship and have their lives thrown into disarray by Wanda, the husband's old high school girl friend who suddenly shows up for a visit.

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| Wanda | Linda Gerdes |
| Waitress | Marie Cannici |
| Marsha | Corinne Digiaccio |
| Jim | Fred Mawson |

- CAST -

Meridyth Mazer (Gloria) - Meridyth is thrilled to be part of Iron Mountain Stage Company's production of "Spring Mix". She was last seen as Lauren in "London Suite", her first show with The West Milford Players. Meridyth wishes to thank her family and friends for their support and thanks Victor for this opportunity.

Scott Coburn [????] - This is Scott's first show with Iron Mountain Stage Company. His last role was Brian in "London Suite" and was also in "Smokey Joe's Cafe. Scott also played the Baker in "Into the Woods" all with The West Milford Players. Scott's past experience includes roles in "Damm Yankees", "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", "Arsenic & Old Lace", "The Bells are Ringing", "The Butterfingers Angel..." and a lead role in Clifford Odets "Golden Boy". Scott would like to dedicate his performance to his children, Ryan and Samantha, and encourage them to live their dreams to the fullest. "Break-A-Leg Cast!"

Linda Gerdes (Wanda) Linda Handzus Gerdes. Linda has appeared in several local theater productions. Favorite roles include Katisha (The Mikado) Mary St. Martin (Bawdy Babes of Broadway); Nettie (Carousel); Mama Noah (Children of Eden) Ree/Irene (Daytrips) and Sr. Hubert (Nunsense) for which she was nominated for a 2004 Perry award. Linda is on the Board of Directors of Iron Mountain Stage Company and is currently serving as its President. During the day, Linda can be seen at Ridgefield Park Jr. Sr. High School as a Mathematics Teacher.

Dana Monks-Holm [????] - This is Dana's debut with Iron Mountain Stage Company. She was last seen with The West Milford Players' production of "London Suite" as Annie. She is currently an elementary music teacher in Allendale. Prior to this, she was teaching in Georgia for two years and West Milford for three years. Dana works with the children's choir at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church as well. She is very excited to have had the opportunity to work with such a great cast! Dana would like to thank her mom, Elaine, for all of her love and support... especially all the baby-sitting! Also, hugs and kisses to her two children, Andrew and Victoria. Break a leg everyone! It's gonna be a great show!!

- Production Crew -

Victor Venning (Director) - Victor is an actor, director, singer, guitarist, generic theatre-rat. He last appeared as Sidney in The West Players production of "London Suite". Victor also was in "God Walks Into a Bar" at the MacDougal St. Theatre.

Bill Benzie (Producer) - Bill has been involved with the Iron Mountain Stage Company in a number of shows since 2003 in various capacities of stage management, lighting assistant, and as a cast member in Christmas Carol. This is Bill's second Iron Mountain show as a producer (The Girls of The Garden Club was his first), and Bill is a member of the Iron Mountain Board of Directors.

Drew Frommelt (Stage Manager) - Drew has worked behind the scenes on various Iron Mountain stage productions for a number of years, and has been the stage manager for several shows. He is thrilled to be working as a stage manager again to make Spring Mix a success.

Irene Dominique (Wardrobe) - It's always a fun time getting a show together and Ladies Garden Club was no exception. Armed with no wardrobe experience but a passion for fashion, martinis, chocolate and sex in the city, I felt up to the challenge. I hope I succeeded. This is my third production with IMSC; having produced and co-produced "A View From the Bridge" and "Barefoot in the Park". Each time I have met such nice people and talented performers and it has been a wonderful introduction into Ringwood and the community. Since 2001 I have lived on Skyline Lake with my sweet husband Joe, the lads Alex and Joe and our kitty Lilly. back nearly 30 years, her love of the stage has allowed her ham it up from the midwest to the east coast. I.M.S.C. productions include: The Odd Couple (for women), The Gondoliers, Oliver, Lend Me a Tenor (set), Girls of The Garden Club, who can remember everything...Thanks to Iron Mountain for the opportunity to assist again in another show!

- PRODUCTION CREW -

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| Director | Victor Venning |
| Asst. Director | Caroline vonGlahn |
| Producer | Bill Benzie |
| Stage Manager | Drew Frommelt |
| Lighting | Bill Benzie |
| | Drew Frommelt |
| | Kerry Soloway |
| Costumer | Irene Dominique |
| Set Design/Properties | June Downey |
| Publications/Graphics | Turner Striffler |

- Cast-

Corinne DiGiacinto (Marsha, Leona) - Corinne has performed throughout Queens, Long Island, and now Northern NJ portraying such roles as Sister Sarah in Guys and Dolls, Anna in The King and I and Grace in Annie. Her dramatic roles have included Beatrice in A View from the Bridge, and her performances as Elvira in Blithe Spirit and Ethel in Barefoot in the Park both earned her a Perry Award nomination. She sends a special hello to her mother-in-law Jean.

Marie Cannici (Waitress) - Marie has performed in many shows with Iron Mt., West Milford Players, IACT and St. Catherine's PAG. What fun it was to play an "older" woman named "Birdie" in Marie's last Iron Mountain show Girls of The Garden Club. Her favorite role in her real life is "Birdy" to her seven grandchildren. Thank you cast for a fun show. As always Thanks to Crissey.

Jill McDonald (Wagner) - Jill McDonald is always happy to be in an Iron Mountain show and especially with people she has worked with before. She has appeared in a number of local productions with Iron Mountain and also with West Milford Players and Oakland Community Theatre. Thanks to Victor and to all the cast and crew and, as always, thanks to John for his continuing support of my thespian leanings.

Patty Loud (Betsy, Esther) - Patty is enjoying playing two very different roles in Spring Mix. She appeared in Iron Mountain's "The Girls of the Garden Club" as Ginger, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" as Mrs. McCarthy, and in "Annie" as Annette. Patty was also seen with the West Milford Players in "Noises Off" as Poppy and was musical director and accompanist for their production of "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory". Patty wants to thank Victor and the cast and crew for a great "Spring Mix!" So what happens next? Who knows?

Barry Smith (Nelson) - This is Barry's third show with Iron Mountain. He has also appeared in productions of The West Milford Players, Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey and Studio 13 Productions. Barry's resume also includes several independent films, television and a couple of commercials. He studied acting at New Jersey School of Dramatic Arts in Bloomfield. Working on this production has been a lot of fun. It has been an altogether rewarding experience to work with our gifted director, Victor, and with this multi-talented cast and crew. Enjoy the show!

Fred Mawson

Patty Sullivan

Ben Fraumann

John Klemek

- Production Crew -

Turner Striffler (Publications/Graphics) - Turner is on the Board of Directors of The West Milford Players and has worked on their last seven shows. He design the set for the last two productions "London Suite" and "Smokey Joe's Cafe". Turner was Stage Manager for their production of "Noises Off". Turner was seen on stage as the Bellman in "London Suite", as the Steward in "Into the Woods and as Mr. Gibbs in "Arsenic and Old Lace". Turner also workes with St. Catherine of Bologna P.A.G. in Ringwood and last summer designing the set for "Joseph". He also designed the set for "Dancing at Lughnasa" with The Eatontown Playhouse.

June Downey (Set Design/Properties) - June has directed, stage managed, and designed sets and props for a number of NJ community theaters including Studio 13, West Milford Players, Iron Mountain Stage Company, St. Catherine's PAG, St. Paul's Players, and Studio Players. These diverse shows include Carousel, Arsenic and Old Lace, Steel Magnolias, Brighton Beach Memoirs, South Pacific, Annie, Children of Eden, Nunsense, Lilies of the Field. She recently directed Noises Off with fellow cast member Rich Ahrens and designed sets for Thoroughly Modern Millie at Ridgefield Park High School. She has been on the Board of Directors for IMSC for eight years, currently serving as VP, and is a member at large on the board of the West Milford Players.

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