


**November 2014 - January 2015
Calendar**

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| 4 | Board Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| 7-8 | Performance - <i>Bus Stop</i> | 8:00 PM |
| 9 | Performance - <i>Bus Stop</i> | 2:00 PM |
| 11 | Audition - <i>Dinner with Friends</i> | 7:00 PM |
| 13-15 | Performance - <i>Bus Stop</i> | 8:00 PM |
| 16 | Performance - <i>Bus Stop</i> | 2:00 PM |

Dec

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| 2 | Board Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| 5 | Performance - <i>Youth Theatre Christmas Show - Is It Time Yet?</i> | 7:30 PM |
| 6 | Performance - <i>Youth Theatre Christmas Show - Is It Time Yet?</i> | 2:00 PM |
| 7 | Performance - <i>Youth Theatre Christmas Show - Is It Time Yet?</i> | 2:00 PM |
| 13 | Christmas Party!  | 6:00 PM |

Jan

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| 4 | Board Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| 9-10 | Performance - <i>Dinner with Friends</i> | 8:00 PM |
| 11 | Performance - <i>Dinner with Friends</i> | 2:00 PM |
| 13 | Audition - <i>You Can't Take It With You</i> | 7:00 PM |
| 15-17 | Performance - <i>Dinner with Friends</i> | 8:00 PM |
| 18 | Performance - <i>Dinner with Friends</i> | 2:00 PM |

Theatre Guild of Webster Groves

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Telephone: (314) 962-0876

Website: Note new address!! www.theatreguildwg.org

General Info. Email: tgwg.info@gmail.com

Tickets: \$15 Adults
\$12 Students/Seniors

Rates may vary for fundraiser productions.
Sorry, we do not take reservations.

Bus Stop

Director's Notes

We are back in 1955. In many ways, America is a new country, just rediscovering itself and all its possibilities.

We often think of the 50's as a dull, cookie-cutter era. But things were roiling then, all the passions and yearnings of a new generation were just starting to cook.

Of course, the Eisenhower-era suburbs and Ozzie and Harriet nuclear family conformity is spreading, but here, in this nowhere town in Kansas, other things are stirring.

Other than Will, the local sheriff, the characters we meet are not settled or set in their ways. They are denizens of a wide open land, and the future is theirs to navigate. Less than the inhabitants of a well-planned Levittown, they are more like the "angel-headed" hipsters of Kerouac's *ON THE ROAD*, who were traversing these same roads in the same era, driven by the same desires.

They are searching. Searching for meaning, searching for substance, searching for love...sometimes in some of the wrong places.

The future spreads out before them. It's a big country, there are endless directions to head, and a destiny no one can foretell.

And I think we all want these characters to find their meaning, to find their loves. They may go about it the wrong way. But they're trying.

And one of the beauties of this play...one of its symbols of the heart of our country...is Will, the sheriff. His tolerance and hard-spun wisdom not only keeps the peace, but keeps open the possibilities for love and happiness for all...or most.

Joe Hanrahan
Director



Up Next!

Bus Stop

By **William Inge**
Directed by **Joe Hanrahan**

Tickets **\$15 Adults**
\$12 Senior and Students
November 7-9; 13-16, 2014

Performance time **8:00 p.m.**
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
2:00 p.m. Sunday

All Guild members are invited to attend an
Opening Night Performance Party
Friday, November 7th!

We hope to see you there!



Scenes from *Bus Stop*



Cast

ELMA DUCKWORTH Nicole Ogden
 GRACE HOYLARD Gabi Maul
 WILL MASTERS Larry Zerega
 CHERIE Shannon Nara
 DR. GERALD LYMAN Jeff Lovell
 CARL Clayton Bury
 VIRGIL BLESSING Larry Dell
 BO DECKER Rob Hanson

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Word Search! *Bus Stop*



- Snowstorm
- Kansas City
- Bus stop
- Diner
- Kidnapped
- Chanteuse
- Cowboy
- Montana
- Scholar
- Romance
- Guitar
- Bus driver
- Waitress
- Wichita
- Sheriff

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Join us for our 88th Season!

Dearly Departed

Directed by Joe O'Connor
 September 5-7; 11-14, 2014

Bus Stop

Directed by Joe Hanrahan
 November 7-9; 13-16, 2014

Dinner with Friends

Directed by John Austermann
 January 9-11; 15-18, 2015

You Can't Take It With You

Directed by Debbie Love
 March 6-8; 12-15, 2015

Fools

Directed by Simon Kaplan
 May 1-3; 7-9, 2015

Audition Notice! Audition Notice!

Dinner with Friends

November 11, 2014
7:00 p.m.

Show Dates:
January 9-11; 15-18,, 2015

Director:
John Austermann

Cold readings from script.
No appointment necessary.

Look for more info on upcoming auditions online
www.theatreguildwg.org



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Update your e-Scrip account and add the Theatre Guild of Webster Groves! Go to www.eScrip.com and follow the link under member/supporters. You will need your card number and password.

If you are new to e-Scrip and do not have a card, there are cards available in the lobby. You can also pick up a card at any Schnucks courtesy counter.

Register your new card on-line following the link under member/supporters. New cards can also be activated by the telephone number listed on the front of the card.

Register other cards too !

For easy updates on upcoming productions, auditions, and guild events follow us on Facebook

@ Theatre Guild of Webster Groves and Twitter @ #TGWG



THANK YOU TO THE MANY PEOPLE WHO KEEP OUR GUILD LOOKING GOOD!

Just to name a few

Mark Moebeck painted the downstairs lobby this summer!

Ray Saur repaired marquee!

Betsy Gasoske installed new floor in ladies bathroom!

We are always looking for volunteers!

