

The Cue Sheet

THE THEATRE GUILD OF WEBSTER GROVES

Providing Community Theater Since 1926

May & June 2014 Calendar

May

6	Board Meeting	6:00 PM
9-10	Performance - <i>House of Blue Leaves</i>	8:00 PM
15-17	Performance - <i>House of Blue Leaves</i>	8:00 PM
18	Performance - <i>House of Blue Leaves</i>	2:00 PM

June

3	Board Meeting	6:00 PM
6	Youth Theatre Performance	7:00 PM
7-8	Youth Theatre Performance	2:00 PM
13	Youth Theatre Performance	7:00 PM
14-15	Youth Theatre Performance	2:00 PM



Youth Theatre Summer Fund Raiser *A Very Tardy Party*

Red Riding Hood is throwing a party! Her story book friends are invited but there is always someone who shows up that wasn't!

Directed by Barb Mulligan and Judy Moebeck

Theatre Guild of Webster Groves

517 Theatre Lane, Webster Groves, MO 63119

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.

House of Blue Leaves

Director's Notes

"I am too old to be a young talent!"

Artie says this a few times in this play. What are our dreams worth? What will we give up to pursue them? Can we sacrifice comfort, high paying jobs, time with our families, friends, and sleep? I have faced those questions many times in my theatre career. In this way, I greatly identify with Artie Shaunessey. Is all this work and sacrifice leading me somewhere? But can I ever be happy admitting that my dream is a lost cause? I believe that all people, not only people involved in the arts, face this question. Whatever our hopes for our futures are, how do we know that we need to grow up and move on, or risk everything, and go after them with all we have? In some ways, all of the characters in this play have faced this choice. Some have met with huge success, some have met with crushing failure. How they have dealt with those outcomes and how has defined the lives they lead? At its heart, this play is about a family, and the people that surround them. How have all their dreams coming true, or not coming true, affected how they feel about, and treat each other? This play asks all those questions in a framework that makes you laugh out loud. And while I certainly hope that happens, I also hope it makes you think.

I cannot thank the Theatre Guild of Webster Groves enough for their support. This show would not be possible without Debbie Love giving me advice, holding my hand, and reminding me to do all the things I need to do. Thank you to my amazing cast, you have taught me every single rehearsal, and I hope to be worthy of the time and energy you have given to this project. And thank you to the invisible heroes of the theater; the crew. Your job is never easy, because when you do it correctly, no one knows you are there, so thank you so much.

Sit back, thank you for coming, and I hope you enjoy *The House of Blue Leaves*.

Nikki Lott
Director

Scenes from *House of Blue Leaves*



Artie: Joe Wegescheide
 Bananas: Nancy Nigh
 Bunny: Cat Goeke
 Ronnie: Erik Kuhn
 Head nun: Kathy Day
 2nd nun: Ann E. Egenriether
 Little nun: Michelle Beczkala

Photos courtesy of R. Stevens



Word Search! *House of Blue Leaves*

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| Blue |
| Pope Paul |
| Music |
| Piano |
| Bananas |
| Queens |
| Zookeeper |
| Hollywood |
| Songwriter |
| Vietnam |
| Artie |
| Bunny |
| Fame |
| Miracle |

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Join us for our 88th Season!

Dearly Departed

Directed by Joe O'Connor
September 2014

Bus Stop

Directed by Joe Hanrahan
November 2014

Dinner with Friends

Directed by John Austermann
January 2015

You Can't Take It With You

Directed by Debbie Love
March 2015

Fools

Directed by Simon Kaplan
May 2015

Audition Notice! Audition Notice!

Dearly Departed

**July 2014
7:00 p.m.**

**Show Dates:
September 2014**

**Director:
Joe O'Connor**

**Cold readings from script.
No appointment necessary.**

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

Save your treasures!

Spring cleaning and you just don't know what to do with all of the stuff you don't want to just throw away? Save it for another day!

The September Garage Sale will be here before you know it! It's never to late to think about tomorrow so stash those treasures to sell at the annual sale. More details to follow in the coming months!



Join us for our Summer "Fun" Raiser

**Make plans to attend our
Youth Theatre Performance**

A Very Tardy Party

June 6-8; 13-15, 2014



Check out the Website - Members About Town!
We all love to follow our beloved actors and what better way than to check our website for updates about their up coming shows! Email information to tgwg.info@gmail.com to be included in our Member's About Town page! Directors too!



**TGWG
Participates in
e-Scrip!**

An easy way to support our Community Theatre!

**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

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THE THEATRE GUILD OF WEBSTER GROVES

517 Theatre Lane, Webster Groves, MO 63119

The Theatre Guild of Webster Groves
Proudly Presents...

House of Blue Leaves

By John Guare

May 9 & 10 at 8pm
May 15-17 at 8pm
May 18 at 2pm

Directed by Nikki Lott
Assistant Director Debbie Love

Featuring:
Tom Day, Michelle Beczkala,
Kathy Day, Ann E. Egenriether,
Cat Goeke, Erik Kuhn,
Nancy Nigh, Maureen Smith,
& Joe Wegescheide

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

Tickets are available at the door an hour before performance; we do not take advance reservations. Acceptable forms of payment are cash or check.
Seating is first come basis.

Up Next!

House of Blue Leaves

**By John Guare
Directed by Nikki Lott**

**Tickets \$15 Adults
\$12 Senior and Students
May 9 & 10; 15-18**

**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, May 9!