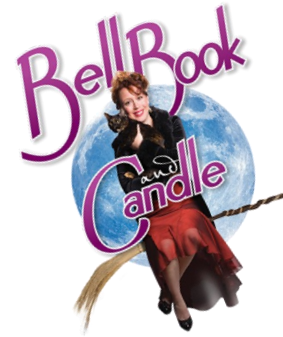


Do you know what the Colonial Players were up to during their 64th Season?

- ★ Over **300** volunteers donated their time and talents to produce our 64th Season! Over **25** people volunteered for each production—and a whopping **65** people assisted with **1776** alone! And we can't forget about our ushers, box office volunteers, and many team members that keep our theater running smoothly every single day!
- ★ Over **17,200** tickets were sold during our 64th Season—over **80%**!
- ★ Colonial Players maintains a loyal subscriber base of over **1,300** people!
- ★ To determine our 64th season lineup, our Play Selection Committee considered over **130** plays, reading about **75** of them prior to narrowing it down to the **7** that we presented!
- ★ Colonial Players received a total of **15 WATCH nominations** in 2013 across four of our 64th season productions: *Cinderella Waltz*, *Chapter Two*, *Going to St. Ives*, and *Moonlight & Magnolias*!
- ★ *Going to St. Ives* won three 2013 WATCH awards: **Outstanding Direction of a Play**, **Outstanding Lead Actress in a Play**, and **Outstanding Play**!
- ★ *Shipwrecked! The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (as told by himself)* was the recipient of the 2013 Ruby Griffith Award for **Outstanding Achievement in a Play**!
- ★ John Fiorillo's play *Dancing Backwards* was chosen from over 200 submissions during the **2012 Promising Playwright Contest**. Mr. Fiorillo joined Colonial Players in July for a weekend workshop of his play, and he let us know that **"the experience at Colonial will remain in [his] heart and mind forever."**
- ★ Colonial Players was able to assist Anne Arundel County with their annual **Angel Tree Program** during *A Christmas Carol*.
- ★ Patrons provided gifts for **100** underprivileged children in Anne Arundel County. The cast of *A Christmas Carol* also collected a total of **\$854** in monetary donations for the program.
- ★ With the proceeds from *A Christmas Carol*, Colonial Players was able to donate funds or equipment to four worthy organizations: the **Annapolis Film Festival**, **Dignity Players**, **Tasty Monster Productions**, and **Unity Gardens**.
- ★ Our 2013 scholarship recipient was **Hannah Sturm**! Hannah attends St. Mary's College of Maryland, where she is majoring in Theater Studies. She began volunteering with Colonial Players through an internship in May 2012, and is still always willing to lend us a helping hand when she's home from school on a break!
- ★ Our Production Team spent countless hours revising and updating the **Production Manual**. The manual was approved by our Board in June 2013 and is available for download on our website!
- ★ Six members participated in a 4-week **Acting Workshop** taught by Ken Skrzysz.
- ★ A new partnership with **eCruisers, LLC** allows for free shuttle service to and from our theatre in the downtown Annapolis area.
- ★ Colonial Players began **recycling** this season to reduce our waste.
- ★ A new integrated **phone system** was installed at our theatre to better serve our patrons, volunteers, and members.
- ★ A **new sign** was installed on our theater building in December 2012 to draw attention to our building from both ends of East Street. **Flower pots** were also added to beautify our sidewalk.



The Colonial Players, Inc. 64th Season Celebration



Sunday, August 11, 2013
The Blue Heron Room
at Quiet Waters Park





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a tremendous year this has been! Colonial Players has once again been an artistic success, receiving The Ruby Griffith Award for *Shipwrecked* as well as a multitude of WATCH awards and nominations. But as wonderful as it is to receive such accolades and as praiseworthy and professional as our productions are, they are not a even remote possibility without the hard work and dedication of our behind-the-scenes production and support staff.

Art can only flourish in an atmosphere of generosity and openness, one of shared purpose and commitment, not only of our actors, directors, and designers, but of our box office personnel, stage hands, tech crew, operations, production, and finance teams, not to mention our marketing staff. It may not take an entire 'village' but it does take a close-knit family to create the art we are so proud of and are so glad to provide to the Annapolis community.

This season, we have seen ever more wonderful stage designs, costumes, props, and lighting, but also a steady growth in volunteers and in new audience members. But the most important part of this growth is the ever increasing familial attitude that pervades our organization.

John Fiorello, the 2012 Promising Playwright, discovered this when he participated in the workshop for *Dancing Backwards*, the winner of this year's competition. In a speech he gave following the staged reading, he thanked CP for having given him the opportunity to see his play so artfully presented. He was almost speechless having witnessed our commitment to his play and to the true art of theater. But he was most impressed with the intangible but palpable LOVE he felt emanating from the actors as well as the CP members in the audience.

I am very honored to be the president of this organization and I look forward to being a part of the CP family for many years to come. I hope that you do, too!

-Terry

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5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The Blue Heron Room at Quiet Waters Park

5:00 p.m.

Hors D'oeuvres

Mini Crab Cakes

Petite Vegetarian Spring Rolls

Portabella Mushroom Quesadillas

6:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner

*Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast Medallions
with fresh herbs & sweet mustard sauce*

Sweet & Spicy Salmon

with sriracha, brown sugar, ginger, cumin, & honey

Pasta with Pesto Peas & Pine Nuts

farfalle pasta with creamy pesto sauce & parmesan cheese

Caprese Salad

Roasted Old Bay Potatoes

Grilled Marinated Vegetables

Coffee, Hot Tea & Dessert

Fresh Fruit & Cheese

Lemony Bars, Raspberry Bars,

Chocolate Ganache Brownies

7:30 p.m.

Celebration of the 64th Season

featuring

FRI: Free Range Improv

Dann Alagna, Master of Ceremonies