

## Small Towns, Great Stories

The Suffield Players 2021 - 2022 Theatre Season

All Performances at Mapleton Hall 1305 Mapleton Avenue Suffield CT 06078

The Dining Room: A Historical Comedy Directed by Denise Boutin by A. R. Gurney

Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., NY

October 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, \*17, 22 and 23, 2021 at 8 pm (\*2 pm Matinee)

A delightful, touching portrait of several families over time, with all the action taking place around one dining room table. The actors change roles, personalities and ages as they portray a wide variety of characters throughout several decades. Each vignette inroduces a new set of fascinating folks and events!

Recommended for ages 13 and up.

A Christmas Carol: The Classic Christmas Story by Charles Dickens
Adapted for the stage by Ryan Bird

December 3, 4 and \*5, 2021 at 8 pm (\*2 pm Matinee)

A new version of the famous Charles Dickens tale with all the trimmings, including music & merriment! Our Traditional Holiday Benefit Challenge Fundraiser, performed with minimum of rehearsals and a maximum of creativity. All proceeds go toward upkeep and maintenance of Historic Mapleton Hall. *Recommended for all ages*.

Almost, Maine A Romantic Comedy by John Cariani

Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., NY

February 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, \*20, 25 and 26, 2022 at 8 pm (\*2 pm Matinee)

Welcome to Almost, Maine, a town that's so far north, it's almost in Canada. And it almost doesn't exist, because its residents never got around to getting organized. So it's just...Almost. One night in the middle of winter, while the northern lights hover in the sky above, Almost's citizens find themselves falling in and out of love in the strangest ways. And life for the people of Almost, Maine will never be the same. Recommended for ages 13 and up.

Steel Magnolias: A Dramatic Comedy by Robert Harling

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May 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, \*15, 20 and 21, 2022 at 8 pm (\*2 pm Matinee)

Truvy's Beauty Salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana is where local ladies gather to freshen up their hairdos and catch up on gossip. M'Lynn, a friend of Truvy's, has a daughter Shelby about to be married, despite health issues. This play's six remarkable women hold fast to each other through the joys and sorrows of life in a small town.

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