



July 5, 2018

Dear Friends of Clarkston Village Players,

Our new season is almost here! This year is our 57th season, and we are very excited about our wonderfully entertaining slate of shows planned.

As usual, we are offering other non-profit groups the opportunity to use one of our performance evenings as a fundraiser. By selling tickets to your group members, spouses, and guests and providing refreshments before the show and at intermission, you will be giving your members chance to support your organization and have an evening of fun as well.

The cost to you for this benefit performance is \$250.00. You will be able to sell tickets to the show, do a raffle, charge for refreshments if you like – the choice is yours. We do ask that you sell the tickets for at least our current ticket price of \$17.00. We also ask that you fill at least 60% of the house in ticket sales – a minimum of 40 tickets.

If you had a benefit with us last season, you have another opportunity to see fantastic theatre and raise funds for your group. If you are a new to this opportunity, welcome! This is a great way to raise funds for your group and have a very entertaining evening.

In this mailing, you will find a list of available shows to choose from. Please follow the instructions on the form you will be returning to us. Please number your choices 1, 2 and 3. PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY AT THIS TIME. In order to be fair to all, and per established policy, I will reserve dates of performance based on when I receive the return forms. I will contact you after they are received to confirm your selection and date. Please plan to pay for the benefit performance within 7 days of confirmation.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 248-459-0870, or email me at [linda.mishler@yahoo.com](mailto:linda.mishler@yahoo.com)

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Linda Mishler, Treasurer  
Clarkston Village Players

**Clarkston Village Players**  
**2018-19 Season**

Choose by numbering First, Second and Third choice on the line provided. Please note the date the show will be available for a benefit performance. All shows start at 7:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Dixie Swim Club*** by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, Jamie Wooten Presented with special permission from Dramatists Play Service

Five southern women, whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team, set aside a long weekend every August to recharge those relationships. Free from husbands, kids and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks to catch up, laugh, and meddle in each other's lives. The play focuses on four of those weekends and spans 22 years in the lives of Sheree, Dinah, Lexie, Vernadette and Jeri Neal. As their lives unfold and the years pass, these women increasingly rely on one another, through advice and raucous repartee, to get through the challenges life flings at them. **Benefit Date: September 6, 2018**

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Frankenstein*** by Tim Kelly Presented by special permission from Samuel French, Inc

Victor Frankenstein, a brilliant young scientist, returns to his Swiss chateau to escape a terrible pursuer. No one can shake free the dark secret that terrifies him; not his mother, nor his fiancée, Elizabeth, nor his best friend, Henry Clerval. Victor has brought into being a creature made from pieces of the dead. This creature tracks Victor to his sanctuary to demand a bride to share his loneliness, one as wretched as the creature himself. Soon the household is invaded by murder, despair and terror. **Benefit Date: October 25, 2018**

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Laura*** by Vera Caspary & George Sklar Presented with special permission from Dramatists Play Service

Based on the 1944 film noir classic, this is the shocking story of a murdered Park Avenue society woman, Laura Hunt. Enter Detective Mark McPherson. Lulled by her stunning portrait, fine liquor and elegant surroundings, he falls in love with Laura. As he tries to get inside the head of the victim, he also questions the men in her life – the acerbic critic, the playboy fiancé and the fawning neighbor. **Benefit Date: January 10, 2019**

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Something to Hide*** by Leslie Sands Presented with special permission from Dramatists Play Service

The setting for ***Something to Hide*** is a charming house in the English countryside where writer Howard Holt is visited each weekend by his wife, Karen, who is also his publisher. During the week, Howard is joined by Julie, his mistress. As the action begins, Julie tells Howard that she is pregnant and intends to keep the baby. As he reacts to this news the plot goes into overdrive with an apparent murder, misdirection and a seemingly gullible police inspector who untangles the twisted web of lies and brings a murderer to justice. **Benefit Date: March 7, 2019**

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Out of Order*** by Ray Cooney Presented with special permission from Samuel French, Inc.

With his wife off in the country, suave Richard Willey, a junior minister in the British government, takes advantage of an all-night parliamentary debate to spend a naughty evening with a secretary on the staff of the opposition's leader. A dead body, a hapless assistant, the hotel's supercilious manager, a venal waiter, a private detective and the secretary's suspicious husband all seem to find their way into and out of the hotel suite in this elaborate farce. **Benefit Date: May 2, 2019**

RETURN THIS PAGE TO CVP WITH CHOICES LISTED BELOW

IF YOU ARE THE PERSON SENDING THE CHECK, BUT NOT THE PERSON HANDLING THE ACTUAL BENEFIT, PLEASE GIVE A COPY OF THE INSTRUCTIONS AND ALL CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE PERSON WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BENEFIT.

Please return this page to:

Linda Mishler – Benefit Coordinator  
4861 White Lake Road  
Clarkston, MI 48346

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name of your organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Person handling the benefit \_\_\_\_\_

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Please do not send a single choice. Thank you.

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