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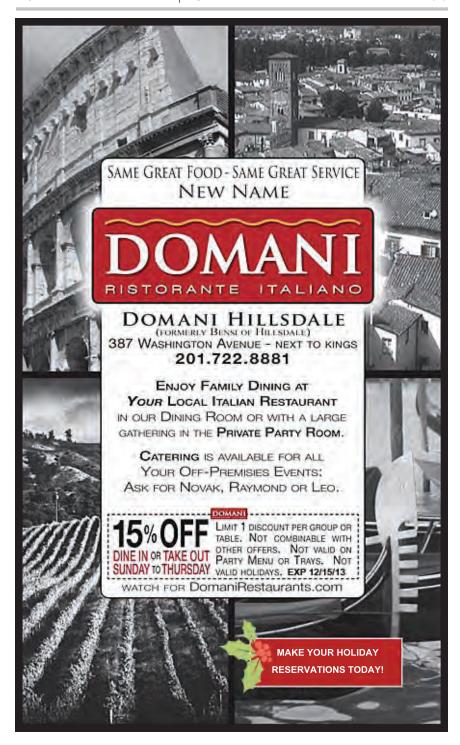
a comedy by WOODY ALLEN



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013 AT 7 PM
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PASCACK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE presents



DON'T DRINK THE WATER A



by Woody Allen

Production Directed
by
Tom Lupfer and Merielle Lupfer

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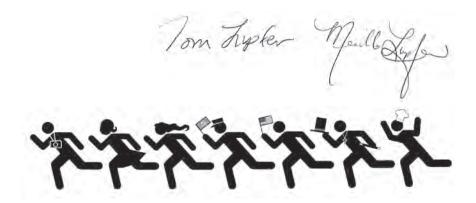
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A Word from the Directors...

Don't Drink the Water marked Woody Allen's Broadway debut when it opened in November 1966, spoofing the very real Cold War tensions between the United States and Communist States that were ever-present at the time.

Then, as now, the United States was afraid of an 'unknown' enemy – a threat that could strike at any time or place – communists then, terrorists now. As Krojack demonstrates in our play, fear was a weapon. In the case of this play, comedy serves as the foil to that weapon. The cartoonish interactions between the Hollander family and the fumbling, bumbling Axel Magee help us laugh at our world.

Good comedic characters present us to ourselves – and, of course, we have to laugh. Though almost 50 years old, Don't Drink the Water feels very timely. We see familiar people and situations – because comedy surrounds us every day. Woody Allen just made it easier to laugh at.



PVHS THEATRE PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The extracurricular theatre program of Pascack Valley High School is committed to mounting high-quality productions that provide a rich educational and theatrical experience for its participants and audiences. We will continually strive to present work of artistic and thematic significance to our community, in the hopes that students, teachers, and spectators alike will be moved by our work to feel deeply and think deeply.

"Art is humanity's most essential, most universal language. It is not a frill, but a necessary part of communication. The quality of civilization can be measured through its music, dance, drama, architecture, visual art and literature. We must give our children knowledge and understanding of civilization's most profound works." – ERNEST L. BOYER

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their boundless energy, and steadfast good cheer.

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The Friends of PV Theatre, led by Mrs. Kerry Marsh and Mrs. Ann Marie Rezen, for sharing your energy, enthusiasm and experience in support of everything that we do.

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The families of our cast and crew, for sharing your talented students with us, and supporting their participation.

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We look forward to greeting you at Cabaret, March 27-29, 2014

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- ☆ Please remain seated at all times during the performance. If you must leave the theatre, please do so during a pause or applause.
- ☆ Flash photography is strictly prohibited, as it is a danger to the actors, and a distraction for fellow audience members.
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Mrs. Merielle Lupfer

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SETTING:

The action of the play takes place in an American Embassy somewhere behind the Iron Curtain, in the summer of 1966.

ACT ONE

ACT TWO

Scene 1A late summer afternoon	Scene 1The next day
Scene 2 Later the same day	Scene 2Two days later
Scene 3 Several days later	Scene 3That night
Scene 4 Late that night	Scene 4 The next morning
Scene 5 Several days later	

There will be a 15 minute intermission between Act One and Act Two.

CAST OF CHARACTERS (in order of appearance)

Father Drobney	Lukas Kruegle
Ambassador Magee	_
Kilroy	
Axel Magee	Calvin Rezen
Marion Hollander	Alexis Parsells
Walter Hollander	Brendan Freiler
Susan Hollander	Allison Snider
Krojack	Justin Culshaw
Burns	Jessie Fillare
Chef	Kira Player
Sultan of Bashir	Jeremy Altman
Sultan's First Wife	Rebekah Orso
Kasnar	Jordan Stackpole
Countess Bordoni	Laura Santo

WAITERS AND PARTY GUESTS

Natalie Bade, Nicole Bellmay, *Anna Bennett*, Anna Blair, Alexandra Brennan, Maggie Capone, Brenna Fitzmaurice, Emily Friedman, *Peri Ganbarg, Tyler Halligan*, Erin Lupo, Julia Padovan, Bari Pallarino, Jessica Ruby, Sierra Stanton, Kaitlyn Toledo, Jenn Tran, Julia Veloso, *Michelle Verkhoglaz*

THE CAST



Jeremy Altman (Sultan of Bashir) is ecstatic to be a part of his second play for his senior year. He participated in PV Theatre during his sophomore year in The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later (Andy Paris &

Andrew Gomez). He has also has appeared in other shows outside of PV, such as *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* (Linus), *Guys and Dolls* (Nicely-Nicely Johnson), *Really Rosie* (Pierre), and *Schoolhouse Rock Live* (Conductor). During his free time, Jeremy enjoys playing ice hockey, practicing celebrity impressions, participating in his temple choir, and longboarding with his friends.



Natalie Bade (Ensemble) is enthused to be a part of the comedy, DDTW. It is her first show with PV Theatre and she is overjoyed to be a cast member in the production. Outside of the theatre she plays basketball and varsity lacrosse. In her free

time she is a member of the PV choir and loves fashion. Being a part of DDTW for Natalie is such a great opportunity to further explore her acting passion. She hopes to continue in acting and PV Theatre for many more years to come!



Nicole Bellmay (Ensemble) is currently in her junior year of high school. This is her third show with PV Theatre. Her past shows include Romeo & Julier (Citizen of Verona/Partygoer) and Curtains (Ensemble). In her

free time, she loves to dance, write, read, draw, and hang out with friends. She is very excited to be a part of DDTW.



Anna Bennett (Ensemble) is a junior, and has been involved in the PV Theatre since she was a freshman. Her past experience in theatre includes Once On This Island (Ensemble), Honk! (Ensemble), The Music Man

(Miss Paroo), The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later (Anonymous, Grandma), The Pajama Game (Ensemble), and Romeo & Juliet (Juliet). She was the head of the costume team for Curtains, and is involved in costumes for DDTW. She participates in choir, and is editor in chief of the Lit Mag. Her favorite hobbies are sewing, singing, writing, and drawing. She is excited to see how the audience responds to the show.



Anna Blair (Ensemble) is overjoyed to perform in her first PV Theatre play as a freshman and hopes to perform in many more. She previously performed *The Wizard of Oz* (Enchanted Apple Tree) and *Charlie and*

the Chocolate Factory (Chef) at George White Middle School. Anna also plays softball for the Hudson Valley Heartbreakers as a pitcher and and outfielder. She boasts a batting average of .330 and an ERA of 0.50.



Alexandra Brennan

(Ensemble) is currently a junior and is extremely excited to be a part of the DDTW cast at PV Theatre. Her past credits have included You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, Godspell, Hairspray, Curtains,

and *The Sing-Along Sound of Music*. Besides PV Theatre, she plays volleyball and lacrosse, is a member of the junior student council, and is a part of the Human Rights League Club. She wishes the cast and crew of DDTW good luck!



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Maggie Capone (Ensemble) is a sophomore and is thrilled to be in PV Theatre's production of Don't Drink the Water. This is her second PV Theatre show and her first drama. Past credits include

Cinderella (Fairy Godmother), Annie (Lily St. Regis), Fame (Carmen Diaz), Curtains (Ensemble), Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (Christine Colgate). Maggie is also a member of Pascack Valley's Chamber Choir.



Justin Culshaw (Krojack) is thrilled to be in this production of Don't Drink The Water. Some of his favorite past performances include Romeo & Juliet (Benvolio), The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later

(Matt Galloway), and *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Freddy Benson). In his free time Justin is involved in the National Honor Society and PV's Chamber Choir. He is excited to play his first "bad guy" role and thanks his cast, crew, and directors for the wonderful opportunities and experiences.



Jessie Fillare (Burns) is the only senior at PV theatre to have performed in every show since her freshman year. She's been in The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged), Footloose, The Laramie

Project, and Ten Years Later, The Pajama Game, Romeo & Juliet, Curtains, and Forbidden PV Theatre and Spotlight. PV Theatre is Jessie's home and she can't imagine her life without it. She's also Vice President of the International Thespian Society and a member of PV's Concert Choir. Over the past summers, she has participated in shows at Helen Hayes Youth Theatre and a vocal program at Ithaca College. When she's not at rehearsal, you can find Jessie in the city seeing a Broadway show or reading plays in her room. Jessie is extremely proud to be a part of PV Theatre and thanks her parents for their constant support.



Brenna Fitzmaurice

(Ensemble) is a sophomore and is excited to be a part of her first high school production. Her earlier performances include playing the Evil Stepmother in Cinderella, as well as a various cast of

characters in skits from her middle school drama dlub. She congratulates the cast and crew for making this production of *Don't Drink the Water* as fantastic as it is!



Brendan Freiler (Walter Hollander) is a senior and is quite excited to be a part of PV Theatre once again. His past appearances include Romeo & Juliet (Balthasar) and Curtains (Sid Bernstein). This is his seventh show

on the PV stage. In his spare time, he attempts to do impressions, and impresses himself with how good an impression he makes to his friends through his impressions.



Emily Friedman (Ensemble) is very excited to be in DDTW, which is her second show at PV Theatre. She has appeared in *Curtains* (Ensemble), Oklahoma! (Ensemble), and Alice in Wonderland (Royal Cardsmen). A junior, Emily

enjoys dancing at AEDE and has been dancing for thirteen years. She looks forward to being a part of future PV Theatre productions.



Peri Ganbarg (Ensemble) a senior, is thrilled to be taking part in her seventh production with PV Theatre. Her past stage appearances include The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged), Footloose, The Laramie Project,

and Ten Years Later, The Pajama Game, and Forbidden PV Theatre. She also took part in Romeo & Juliet as the Assistant Production Manager. She has loved participating in the theatre department throughout her four years at high school, and can't believe that this is her last drama. Peri is also a part of many other clubs at PV including Camp Raspberry, the debate team, the National Honor Society, and Glamour Gals. She'd like to thank the Lupfers as well as the entire cast and crew and wish everyone "break a leg!"

THE CAST continued



Tyler Halligan (Ensemble)
Tyler was thrilled to be included in this year's drama of *Don't Drink the Water*, and is excited to watch her castmates put on a great show. She has performed in four of the past PV Theatre

shows, including Romeo & Juliet, The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later, The Pajama Game, and Curtains. She hopes to expand that list as her high school years continue.



Daniel Keohane

(Ambassador Magee) is a senior at PV, and this is his fourth show. His only onstage appearance was in Romeo & Juliet (Sampson), but he worked on stage crew for The Laramie Project, and

Ten Years Later and The Pajama Game. He's jazzed about getting to act onstage once again, and plans to try out for PV's spring musical, Cabaret (tickets on sale soon!) In his free time he draws and edits videos. He likes chai latte and popcorn.



Lukas Kruegle (Father Drobney) is a junior and is thrilled to be a part of this production of DDTW. This is his fifth show here at PVHS. He has performed in many shows in and outside of PV includ-

ing The Pajama Game (Ensemble), Romeo & Juliet (Gregory), Curtains (Bobby Pepper), The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe (Edmund), The Horse and his Boy (Prince Rabadash), Alice in Wonderland (White Rabbit), and others. In his spare time, Lukas enjoys longboarding, playing guitar, eating bacon, and playing guitar on a longboard while eating bacon.



Erin Lupo (Ensemble) is an ecstatic freshman and is looking forward to be in the PV production, Don't Drink the Water. Erin has been in previous middle school productions which include Fame (chorus) and

The Little Mermaid (chorus/princess). Erin also enjoys singing, drawing, and running.



Rebekah Orso (Sultan's Wife) is a senior and is excited to be part of this year's cast in DDTW. In the past she has performed in Romeo & Juliet and helped paint and build sets for The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later and The

Pajama Game. In her spare time, Rebekah likes writing scripts that she never finishes, biking, and sleeping.



Julia Padovan (Ensemble) is eager to be a part of her first PV Theatre production. Julia is a freshman, coming from George White Middle School, where she had participated in three school productions. Julia has always been interested in

performing, whether she was acting or singing, and also likes to listen and appriciate music.



Bari Pallarino (Ensemble) is a freshman, and is thrilled to be in her first show here at PV! Bari's past experiences include The Little Mermaid (Ariel), Fame (Ms. Sherman), Alice in Wonderland (Caterpillar),

at Holdrum Middle School. She has also been in *Hairspray* (Tracy), *The Wiz* (Dorothy), *Beauty & the Beast* (Mrs. Potts) and others. Bari's activities aside from theatre include photography, baking, reading, arts and crafts, and Netflix. She is thrilled to be in this production at PVHS, and cannot wait to be in many more!



Alexis Parsells (Marion Hollander) is in her junior year and is very excited to be a part of DDTW, her sixth PV Theatre production. These shows include The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later (Ensemble),

The Pajama Game (featured dancer), Romeo & Juliet (Paris's Page), Curtains (featured dancer), and the cabaret-styled Forbidden PV Theatre (soloist). Theatre is a huge part of Alexis's life. However, she is also a cheerleader for the varsity team, plays guitar, and sings. Alexis would like to thank the Lupfers and her beautiful cast for this experience.



Kira Player (Chef) is a junior and is appearing in her fifth PV Theatre show. Her past appearances on the PV stage include The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later (Zackie Salmon), The Pajama Game (ensemble),

Curtains (ensemble) and Romeo & Juliet (Nurse). In her free time she enjoys watching movies and playing board games with friends on Friday nights.



Calvin Rezen (Axel Magee) is stoked to be a part of this year's production of Don't Drink the Water. He has appeared on the PV stage four other times including Curtains (Christopher Belling), Romeo & Juliet

(Mercutio), The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later (Aaron Kreifels), and The Pajama Game. He has also enjoyed performing in countless other roles throughout northern New Jersey over the past decade. In his spare time, Calvin enjoys songwriting, poetry, painting, being creative and planning his escape. He thanks his friends, family, cast, and crew.



Jessica Ruby (Ensemble) is a freshman and is thrilled to be performing in her first PV production. Some of her past performances include The Little Mermaid (Ursula), Fame (Grace Lamb), and Alice in Wonderland

(Cheshire Cat 3) at Holdrum Middle School. She was recently accepted into a Youth Performance Troupe at Porch Light Productions where she has performed in Stage Fright: an Original Halloween Musical (Mummy), Christmas Carol High School (Momsie), Smile (Kate/Joanne Marshall), and was featured in a New York City showcase where she was critiqued by Broadway actors, directors, and agents. She has been performing since age three and in her spare time loves photography. She would like to thank the Lupfers for this incredible experience.

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Laura Santo (Countess Bordoni) is a sophomore and is so excited to be a part of Don't Drink the Water this year. She has appeared in the PV Theatre productions of Romeo & Juliet (Lady Montague) and Curtains

(Ensemble), as well as the George White production of *Willie Wonka* (Mrs. Bucket). In her free time she enjoys singing, listening to music, and writing. She wants to thank the Lupfers for being so amazing and supportive of her, and she wishes good luck to the cast and crew!



Allie Snider (Susan Hollander) is a senior and is thrilled to be in her first PV drama and fifth PV show. Other than DDTW, she has appeared in Footloose (Ensemble), The Pajama Game (Mary), Curtains (featured dancer), and

Forbidden PV Theatre (soloist). While Allie has a passion for acting, she also loves playing tennis on the varsity team. Allie is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and International Thespian Society. Allie would like to thank the cast and crew of DDTW as well as the Lupfers for their constant support. She would like to give a special thanks to her family for their love and encouragement.



Jordan Stackpole (Kasnar) is a senior and this is her sixth show at PV Theatre. Jordan is playing Kasnar and is super exited to be back with her cast members. Jordan has been a part of The Complete Works of William Shakespeare

(Abridged), Footloose, The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later, The Pajama Game, and Romeo & Juliet. In her free time, Jordan enjoys singing and playing with her dogs.



Sierra Stanton (Ensemble) is excited to be a part of the drama DDTW for PV Theatre. She has participated in musicals *The Pajama Game* (Ensemble) and *Curtains* (Ensemble) for the past two years. This is her first drama

performance. She's also a part of her choir, and enjoys singing and drawing in her spare time.

THE CAST continued



Kaitlyn Toledo (Ensemble), a freshman, is enthralled to finally be part of a Pascack Valley Theatre production. Her past stage appearances include the Wizard of Oz (Wicked Witch), Willy Wonka (Sophie), and

multiple ensemble appearances. In her free time, she enjoys reading, watching old movies and criticizing the Russian government.



Jenn Tran (Ensemble) is ecstatic to be in her first PV Theatre production, DDTW. She's currently a sophomore on the basketball and lacrosse team and takes pleasure in singing and playing piano. Her

true passion is acting and she wishes to pursue a further career within it. Words can't describe her thrill for being a part of the PV Theatre community. She thanks everyone for being welcoming and the Lupfers for this amazing opportunity.



Julia Veloso (Ensemble) is excited to be performing in her first PV Theatre performance, as a freshman, after watching them for many years. In the past, she has performed in Grease (Frenchy), Throughly Modern

Millie (Ethel Peas), and several other shows. Veloso has also worked on many stage productions as a senior assistant teacher such as Grease (Cast 2), Rockstar, The Wizard of Oz, and Throughly Modern Mille (Cast 2). She is eager for DDTW and future performances to come.

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Michelle Verkhoglaz (Ensemble) is a junior and is very ecstatic to be in her sixth production at PV Theatre. Her first five shows include The Laramie Project, The Pajama Game, Romeo & Juliet, Curtains, and

Forbidden PV Theatre. Michelle has a passion for singing and she has also danced Latin Ballroom for many years. Theatre has become a home for Michelle and she loves every second that she spends with her family there.



Alyssa Zoll (Kilroy) is a junior and is thrilled to be a part of her third drama and sixth production here at PV. She has been involved in every show at PV since she was a freshman including, The Laramie Project, and

Ten Years Later, (Tiffany Edwards), The Pajama Game (Featured Dance), Romeo & Juliet (Serving Girl #1), Curtains (featured dancer & dance daptain), Forbidden PV Theatre (Soloist). Alyssa is involved in many clubs and sports outside of theater including dance, cheerleading, student council, town council, and peer leaders. She has never been more excited for a show and would like to thank the Lupfers and the cast and crew for their hard work and dedication!

Congratulations

To the talented cast & crew of Don't Drink the Water

And Thank You

To our most creative and dedicated directors,
Tom & Merielle Lupfer



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THE CREW

Tristan Bournot (Crew) is very excited to be working on the fall play this year. It has been a great experience for him and is happy to keep working with the theatre. He loves lighting and is happy that every year he learns more and more. He loves the fact that he helps out with the lighting and wishes that one day he could design the lighting of a whole show. This is his fifth show working with the theatre and crew and doesn't regret one second of joining it. He is excited for the more shows to come. He wishes everyone good luck even though he knows they don't need it.

Christine Favorito (Crew Chief) is a senior and this is her sixth show being on crew. Her past PV shows include: Footloose, The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later, The Pajama Game, Romeo & Juliet and Curtains. Some of her favorite crew activities include building stairs (right-side up), hiding in the dark, organizing and re-organizing cabinet 5 and carrying around a teeny-tiny tape measure. Christine would like to thank her fellow thirds for (attempting) to keep her sane throughout all the madness. Break legs!

Melissa Gargiulo (Co-costume mistress/prop mistress) Melissa is a junior and this is her fifth show with PV Theatre, even though it's only her third show working backstage. She has had a great time working with the costumes and props helping the show come together. This has been yet another wild adventure that comes with every show but she wouldn't trade it for the world. Break a leg everyone!

Nina Henry (Costume Crew) This is Nina's third year of participating in PV Theatre. She is working with the wonderful costume crew. She hopes that the cast breaks legs!

Molly Henry (*Costume Crew*) Molly is a junior this year and has performed in several PV Theater productions. *Don't Drink the Water* is the first show where she has enjoyed working

offstage assembling props and costumes. She hopes you enjoy the show, and wishes the performers and run crew luck!



Paxton Horvath (*Crew*) As a freshman, this is Paxton's first show with PV Theater. Previously, she worked as a crew member in middle school and is now very excited to be working with this crew on *Don't Drink The Water*. She would like to wish the cast and crew a great show. Break a leg!

Lexis Horvath (Crew)A junior, this is Lexi's fifth show with PV Theatre. However, this is her first time on construction crew, and she is very excited to be learning from and working with the rest of crew on this production of Don't Drink the Water. In the past, Lexi has been a cast member in shows like The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later and Romeo & Juliet, and has enjoyed gaining experience on all sides of the production process. As usual, the process of putting the show together has been tremendously fun, and the learning invaluable. She can't wait for the next show, and to the rest of PV Theatre, she'd just like to say: break a leg!

Allison Kuhl (*Crew*) To support her friends who have been in crew, Allie has seen every show since her freshman year, but this is her first time participating in one. She is excited to be involved with PV Theatre even though it can only be for a year.

Bess Lorman (Crew) Bess is a senior. This is her fourth show working back stage building cool things that you may or may not see today. Bess enjoys hanging with her crew buds. Her favorite crew activity is the table saw.

Lauren Snieckus (Master Carpenter) Lauren is a senior. Throughout the past six shows, she has participated in various crew activities including but not limited to: swearing like a sailor, internal (and external) screaming, eye-rolling, nearly amputating a finger with the jigsaw, and eating snacks backstage. She'd like to thank all her crew buds for putting up with her rapid loss of sanity as she blindly makes her way through senior year. Break legs.

Ian Terry (*Crew*) is a junior and this is his third year working on the crew for PV Theatre. He helped construct the sets for last fall's *Romeo* & *Juliet* and last spring's *Curtains*. Ian is also a member of the lunch choir. Ian wishes everyone in the cast and crew to break a leg, but not on anything that he helped build.

STAGE MANAGEMENT



Kristin Verost, Stage Manager – Kristin, a senior, loves being a part of PV Theatre and is thrilled to continue as stage manager for Don't Drink the Water. She has always loved theatre and has been

involved in PV Theatre since her freshman year. Since Kristin does not act or sing, she is happy to have found a place where she can contribute and be at rehearsal daily. Kristin hopes everyone enjoys the show and wishes the cast and crew good luck.



Brandon Alvarado,

Assistant Stage Manager, House Manager – Brandon is a junior and excited to be returning to PV Theatre for his third show, as he was previously in Romeo & Juliet as part of the ensemble and

Assistant Stage Manager for Curtains.

He wishes the best of luck to all of the cast and crew of this show and hopes they succeed in all they do.



THE DIRECTORS



Tom Lupfer (Director/ Technical Director/Producer) is a graduate of the Program in Educational Theatre at New York University, where he earned a M.A. He also holds a B.A. in Theatre from Susquehanna University. Currently, Tom is a teacher at a performing

arts magnet school in Montclair, N.J., where he teaches multiple facets of the theatre, including Stanislavski acting technique, voice and movement, Greek theatre, Shakespeare, improvisation, and playwriting. In May 2014, he will direct 70 students in their annual musical, Tom likes camping, travel, and reading nonfiction. The director/producer for PV Theatre since 2007, Tom is proud to collaborate with his talented wife, Merielle to bring exciting theatre to the PV stage.



Merielle Lupfer (Director) Costumer) earned a B.S. from the Program in Educational Theatre at New York University. A 2001 alumna of PVHS, she is overjoyed that she can give back to the program that was her

initial training ground in the craft. At PV, she has designed costumes, props, and scenery as well as co-directed *The Pajama Game* (2012), *The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later* (2011), *Footloose* (2011), *Into the Woods* (2010), *Under Milk Wood* (2009), *Disorientation* (2009), *Seussical* (2009), *Museum* (2008), *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* (2008), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2007), and *Fame* (2007). In May of 2012, Merielle appeared in *The Laramie Project* at Bergen County Players in Oradell.



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PVHS THEATRE HISTORY

Pascack Valley High School has produced plays and musicals since the school's inception in 1955. There are "holes" in this list. If you can help fill them in, please e-mail Mr. Lupfer at tlupfer@pascack.k12.nj.us. Thank you!

'57-'58Cheaper by the Dozen (Drama)	'89-'90 . Brighton Beach Memoirs (Drama)/ Th
'58-'59 Arsenic and Old Lace (Drama)	King and I (Musical
'59-'60 You Can't Take it With You (Jr. Drama)/	'90-'91 Take Three (Drama)/Mame (Musical)
The Male Animal (Sr. Drama)/	'91-'92Lend Me a Tenor (Drama)
Bridagdoon (Musical)	Anything Goes (Musical
'60-'61 The Curious Savage (Jr. Drama)/	'92-'93 Little Shop of Horrors (Musical)
Pygmalion (Sr. Drama)/	'93-'94 Play On (Drama)/Pippin (Musical)
Finian's Rainbow (Musical)	'94-'95
'61-'62 Out of the Frying Pan (Jr. Drama)/ The	The Wiz (Musical
Night of January 16th (Sr. Drama)/	'95-'96
Hit the Deck (Musical)	Fiddler on the Roof (Musical
'62-'63 Lo and Behold (Jr. Drama)/	
	'96-'97 The Paper Chase (Drama)
Our Town (Sr. Drama)/	Jesus Christ Superstar (Musical
The Music Man (Musical)	'97-'98
'63-'64 Only Orphan Girl (Frosh-Soph)/	A Funny Thing Happened on th
Harvey (JrSr)/Oklahoma (Musical)	Way to the Forum (Musical
'64-'65	'98-'99 Detective Story (Drama)
The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis (Drama)/South	South Pacific (Musical
Pacific (Musical)	'99-'00 Done to Death (Drama)
'65-'66Although You Can Hide	Cabaret (Musical
'66-'67	'00-'01 You Can't Take It With You (Drama)
'67-'68	Brigadoon (Musical
'69-'70 Wait Until Dark (Drama)	'01-'02Inherit the Wind (Drama)
'70-'71 <i>L'il Abner</i> (Musical)	Sweet Charity (Musical
'71-'72 The Skin of Our Teeth (Drama)	'02-'03 Flowers for Algernon (Drama)/Anythin
'72-'73 Arsenic and Old Lace (Drama)/	Goes (Musical
Carnival! (Musical)	'03-'04 The Sting (Drama)/Pippin (Musical)
'73-'74	'04-'05Sudden Theatre (Drama)
'74-'75 <i>The Music Man</i> (Musical)	Over Here! (Musical
'75-'76 The Pajama Game (Musical)	'05-'06 Spoon River Anthology (Drama)
'76-'77	Working (Musical
'77-'78 The Children's Hour (Drama)/	'06-'07 Comedy Threesome (Drama)
Li'l Abner (Musical)	Fame (Musical
'78-'79	'07-'08A Midsummer Night's Dream(Drama)
Flower Drum Song (Musical)	Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barbe
'79-'80Look Homeward Angel (Drama)/	of Fleet Street (Musical
Flower Drum Song (Musical)	'08-'09Museum (Drama)/ Seussical (Musical)
'80-'81Once Upon a Mattress (Musical)	Disorientation (Drama, World Premiere
	'09-'10
'81-'82 Twelve Angry People (Drama)/	Into the Woods (Musical
Carnival! (Musical)	
'82-'83	'10-'11 The Complete Works of William
'83-'84 The Spiral Staircase (Drama)	Shakespeare (Abridged) (Drama)
'84-'85	Footloose (Musical
'85-'86	'11-'12 The Laramie Project, and Ten Year
'86-'87	Later (Drama)
'87-'88	The Pajama Game (Musical
'88-'89 A Murder Has Been Arranged (Drama)/	'12-'13 Romeo & Juliet (Drama)
Guys and Dolls (Musical)	Curtains (Musical

PV Theatre's production of *Don't Drink the Water* is proud to participate in the Montclair State University Theatre Night Awards recognizing and r ewarding excellence in high school plays.

PV Theatre proudly recognizes our previous award winners and nominees

Spring 2008 - SWEENEY TODD

Paper MILL Playhouse RISING STAR AWARDS

Honorable Mention – Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role:

Travis Alvarez as Sweeney Todd

Fall 2008 - MUSEUM

MSU THEATRE NIGHT AWARDS

Winner – Achievement in Graphic Design: *Liz Lehman*

Winner - Achievement in Properties

Nominee - Best Modern Play

Nominee - Best Director: Tom and

Merielle Lupfer

Nominee – Best Ensemble Cast

in a Production

Nominee - Outstanding Scenic Achievement

Spring 2009 - SEUSSICAL

Paper MILL PLAYHOUSE RISING STAR AWARDS
Student Achievement Award: Outstanding
Stage Crew: Rebecca Riley, Cheryl Reman,
Greg Shirinian, Shana Sombolian,
Lily Levitt, Sarah Kapilou, Brenna Gradus,
Brianne Velardi, Amanda Williamson, Becky Zuniga

THE "METROS" THE HS THEATRE AWARDS

Winner – Outstanding Lighting Design: *Luke Krauss*

Nominee – Outstanding Comic Performance: Katherine Riley as The Cat in the Hat

Nominee – Outstanding Actress in a Supporting Role: *Liz Lehman as* Gertrude McFuzz

Nominee - Outstanding Stage Crew

Nominee - Outstanding Lobby Display

Nominee - Outstanding Scenic Achievement

Nominee – Technical Merit Award: Rebecca Riley (Stage Manager), Cheryl Reman (Master Carpenter/Sound Board Operator), Sarah Kapilow (Master Carpenter/Assistant Stage Manager)

Nominee – Outstanding Instrumentalist: Graham Terry, Keyboards

Spring 2009 - DISORIENTATION

MSU THEATRE NIGHT AWARDS

Nominee – Outstanding Supporting Actress: Maja Kruegle as Beth

Fall 2009 - UNDER MILK WOOD

MSU THEATRE NIGHT AWARDS

Nominee – Outstanding Supporting Actress: Katherine Riley as Lily Smalls

Spring 2010 - INTO THE WOODS

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE RISING STAR AWARDS

Nominee - Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role: *Brandon Essig as Jack*

Fall 2010 – COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED)

MSU Theatre Night Awards

Nominations:

Outstanding Achievement in Costume Design; Outstanding Achievement in Stage Direction – Tom & Merielle Lupfer:

Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble Cast; Outstanding Production of a Comedy – Matinee Cast

Outstanding Production of a Classic – Matinee Cast; Evening Cast;

Outstanding Production of a High School Play Matinee Cast; Evening Cast;

Winner – Outstanding Production of a Comedy Winner – Outstanding Performance by an Actor in Comedy, *Brandon Essig*

Spring 2011 – FOOTLOOSE

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE RISING STAR AWARDS

Nominee - Student Achievement -

Kelsey McGrail, Associate Choreographer

Fall 2011 – THE LARAMIE PROJECT, AND TEN YEARS LATER

MSU THEATRE NIGHT AWARDS

Nominee - Outstanding Lighting Achievement Curtis Shields ('13)

Winner - Outstanding Production of a Drama

Fall 2012 - ROMEO & JULIET

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Winner – Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role in a Classic, *Kira Player*

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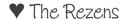


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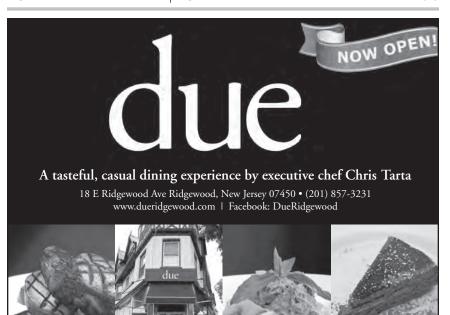
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With love from your family, Mom, Dad, Michael and the Kitties





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Mom, Dad & Sean





Best wishes to the entire cast and crew of

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DANIEL,

You always have been and always will be a Super Star in our eyes!



Congratulations!

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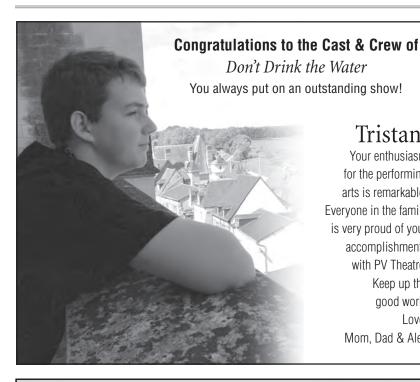


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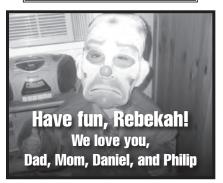
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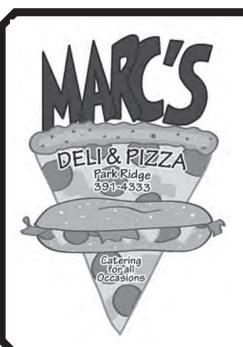
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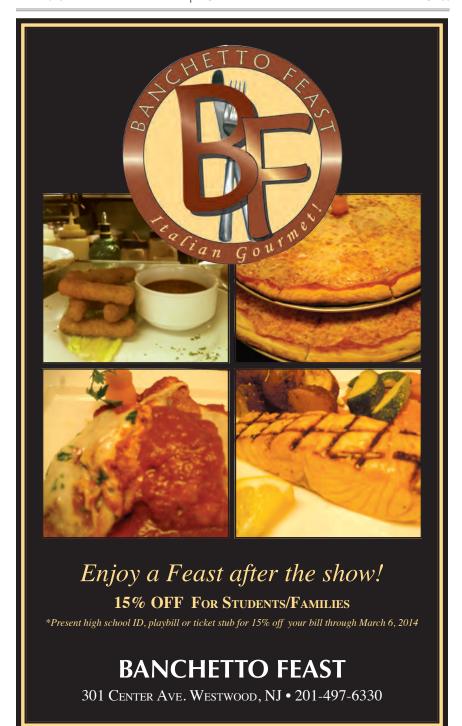
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