

COMING in 2015
from the **STERLING PLAYMAKERS:**

THE BAD GIRLS OF WESTERN LIT

An anthology of fun scenes featuring some of the greatest female roles in the history of classic theater!

Produced by Andrew Lee

Directed by John Geddie

AUDITIONS: December 12-13

PERFORMS February 27-28 & March 1

NOISES OFF

Hilarious comedy about a troupe of actors doing a play badly – viewed from both the front and the back of the set!

Produced by Lora Buckman

Directed by Terry Nelson DiMurro

AUDITIONS: January 9-10

PERFORMS April 10-12 & 17-19

The Music Man

Meredith Wilson's timeless musical comedy about a con man who tricks an entire town into believing he's a bandleader!

Produced by Kimberly Fry

Directed by Kathleen Bleutge

AUDITIONS: Spring 2015

PERFORMS July 24-26 & 31, and August 1-2 & 7-9

...and kicking off our 20th season:

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

Directed by Maria Bissex
Performs October 2015

Just So

Directed by Joe Campanella
Performs December 2015

STERLING SWORDPLAYERS, the Playmakers' travelling stage combat troupe, is now recruiting actors for its 2015 Season. Visit www.sterlingplaymakers.com for details.

ON THAT NOTE, the Playmakers' cabaret troupe, is available for public and private venues throughout the year. Email otn@sterlingplaymakers.com for bookings.

 **Sterling Playmakers**
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Sterling Playmakers is a Nonprofit
Community Theater Group in Partnership with
LCPRCS – Sterling Community Center

Holiday Happening 2014



Fri, Dec 5 – 7:30 PM
Sat, Dec 6 – 2:00 PM
and 7:30 PM
Sun, Dec 7 – 2:00 PM
at the theater at
Sterling Middle School
201 W. Holly Ave.,
Sterling VA 20164

Sterling Playmakers' hotline: 703-437-6117
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Sterling Playmakers Mission Statement

The Sterling Playmakers, in cooperation with Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services' Sterling Community Center, will associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To foster and perpetuate wholesome theatrical presentation for all age groups, of both a cultural and entertainment value to the community of Sterling, ever keeping in mind our obligations to the community in the safeguarding of the principles of good taste in all our endeavors.

To produce, direct, write, teach, stage, and in all ways provide all forms of performing arts activities and events for children and adults, and to hire such staff as may be necessary.

To exist as a nonprofit organization, which operates strictly for the enjoyment of our members, providing an outlet for the artistic talents of as many community individuals as possible.

On That Note

The Sterling Playmakers' wonderful cabaret troupe is featured in two of the musical numbers in *Holiday Happening 2014*.

On That Note is available for public and private performances. Make your next party or event extra-special with this cast of professional-quality singers. For booking information, send an email to otn@sterlingplaymakers.com

GALA 2015

On **May 9, 2015**, the Sterling Playmakers will hold its **SECOND ANNUAL GALA**, with a catered buffet dinner, cash bar, entertainment from On That Note, dancing, prizes, and a huge silent auction! This event is open to the public and takes place at the **Compass and Anchor Club** (KofC Banquet Hall) on Holly Ave. Watch www.sterlingplaymakers.com for announcements!



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Special Thanks

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Laura Garofolo	Tim Silk	Angela Hepola
Kimberly Fry	Chris Gray	Marie Casey
Don O'Brien		Joni Carluzzo

Our sincerest appreciation to the families of our younger castmembers, and to everyone we may have accidentally omitted or who contributed to our show after this program went to print.

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A Note from the Director...

It probably goes without saying that Christmas is my favorite time of year.

Okay, it's a stressful season, with the winter storms, the crowded stores, the heavy traffic, the commercialism. But I avoid what stress I can, and what I can't avoid, I don't let get on my nerves. I look on the bright side, and there's always one bright side: that I'm in the midst of the most joyful part of the year – the season of giving, of love, and of the warmth of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

Putting this show together created its share of stress, but that stress is extinguished by the great feeling of working closely with this incredible cast and crew, of seeing their dedication displayed on stage, their new friendships displayed off stage. I hope that our production puts a smile on your face as well, adds a bit of laughter in your heart, and maybe relieves a bit of the stress from your Christmas.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy Kwanzaa! Whichever way you prefer it, it's my sincere wish for your health and happiness during this joyous Holiday Season and the year beyond!

Joe Campanella

Director, Holiday Happening 2014

Production Staff



<i>Producer</i>	Lora Buckman
<i>Director</i>	Joe Campanella
<i>Assistant Director</i>	Amanda Holsinger
<i>Music/Vocal Director</i>	Amy Lindsay Litteral
<i>Pianists</i>	Jana Bonieskie, Phil Kuhn, Lisa Mattia
<i>Production Stage Manager</i>	Helen Gernhardt
<i>Technical Director</i>	Rick Dulik
<i>Choreographer</i>	Amy Lindsay Litteral
<i>Stage Manager</i>	Joe Stevenson
<i>Running Crew</i>	Allison Ball, Lora Buckman, Patrick Fritz, Jen Lofquist, Piper Ogorek
<i>Lighting Design</i>	Bill Fry
<i>Lighting Operator</i>	Amanda Carter
<i>Sound Design/Operator</i>	Rick Dulik
<i>Propsmistress</i>	Tiffany Stukes
<i>Makeup/Hair</i>	Nour Bahri, Mikayla Hammrich
<i>Publicity Director</i>	Joe Campanella
<i>Photographers</i>	Tim Alberth, Connie Bertke
<i>Videographer</i>	Keaton Crowe
<i>Additional Rehearsal Pianist</i>	Kim Ogorek
<i>Box Office</i>	Annette DeMott
<i>House Manager</i>	Connie Bertke
<i>Ushers</i>	Susan Andrews, Virgil Andrews, Papia Das, Meg Harrington, Jenny Holsinger, Steve Holsinger, Dede Schrader, Steve Schrader, Heather Yee
<i>Set Painting & Construction</i>	Rick Dulik, Bijan Ahmadi, Max Ahmadi, Alex Bertke, Lora Buckman, Andrew Lee, Piper Ogorek, Cecily Rood
<i>Bulk Mail Chairman</i>	Joe Campanella
<i>Bulk Mail Crew</i>	Bijan Ahmadi, Beth Bollerer, Catherine Bonieskie, Lora Buckman, Virginia Crowley, Papia Das, Paravi Das, Andrew Lee, Becky Roberts, Joe Stevenson, Heather Yee
<i>Graphic Artist</i>	Joe Campanella
<i>Audition Staff</i>	Barbara Gillen, Doris Argall, Kathy Bleutge

The Sterling Playmakers is a nonprofit, all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions to the Playmakers are gratefully accepted and are fully tax-deductible.



Cast & Scenes

HOSTS: NICK: Greg Ogorek
CAROL: Alexis Gruehn
HOLLY: Samantha Stevenson

SONG: "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year"
written by Eddie Pola & George Wyle, arranged by Alan Billingsley
Performed by the cast

SKETCH: The Thirteenth Day of Christmas
written by Linda Campanella
HE: Alex Bertke SHE: Maggie Paul MOM: Shanna Christian
MEN: Bijan Ahmadi, Greg Carter, Evan Gruehn,
Andrew Lee, Knox McKinley, Noah Zimmermann

A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR: Kringle's Safety Shingles
written by Elizabeth Mykiety for "A Holiday Happening" (1998)
LADY K KRINGLE: Beth Bollerer MODEL: Virginia Crowley

SONG: "Up on the Housetop"/"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"
Traditional
Performed by Erin Bertke, Mia Bollerer, Evan Gruehn, Gwen Lee, Knox McKinley,
Becky Roberts, Cecily Rood, Samantha Stevenson, Rebecca Yee, Noah Zimmermann

SKETCH: The Night Before Christmas
written by Joe Campanella, based on "A Visit from St. Nicholas" by Clement C. Moore
CAROL: Alexis Gruehn
KIDS: Mia Bollerer, Evan Gruehn, Gwen Lee, Knox McKinley,
Cecily Rood, Noah Zimmermann

SONG: "Christmas Chopsticks"
written by Fred Heider, arranged by Mark Brymer
Performed by Rose Bailey, Alex Bertke, Erin Bertke, Gregg Carter, Joe Christian,
Shanna Christian, Erin Crowley, Virginia Crowley, Carol Frysinger,
Sally Ann Flores, Andrew Lee, Becky Roberts

READINGS: Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas
HISTORIANS: Danielle Holsinger, Darby Ogorek, Molly Harrington

SONG: "Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)"
written by Chris Eaton & Amy Grant, arranged by Lloyd Larson
Performed by Besa Bucaj (soloist), Alex Bertke, Catherine Bonieskie, Joe Christian,
Paravi Das, Molly Harrington, Danielle Holsinger, Andrew Lee,
Darby Ogorek, Greg Ogorek, Maggie Paul, Grace Shields,

SONG: "Perfect Christmas Night"
written by Paul O'Neill, Robert Kinkel, & Jon Oliva, arranged by Greg Gilpin
Performed by On That Note

★★★ PRIZE DRAWINGS ★★★

SONG: "Merry Christmas, Mozart"
written by W.A. Mozart, adapted and arranged by Jay Althouse
Performed by On That Note

Cast & Scenes (continued)



SONG: "Merry Christmas, Mozart"
written by Wolfgang A. Mozart, adapted and arranged by Jay Althouse
Performed by On That Note

SKETCH: The Christmas Game
written by Joe Campanella
KAREN: Rose Bailey LEONARD: Bijan Ahmadi VALERIE: Becky Roberts
ELIZABETH: Maggie Paul DEE: Danielle Holsinger
MELISSA: Catherine Bonieskie JOANNE: Grace Shields

A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR: Best of the Worst Holiday Songs Collection
written by Elizabeth Mykiety For "A Holiday Happening" (1998)
adapted by Joe Campanella
DEEJAY: Paravi Das
CELEBRITIES: Carol Frysinger, Beth Bollerer, Alex Bertke,
Gregg Carter, Virginia Crowley, Andrew Lee

SONG: "Christmas Carol Jamboree (A Holiday Hoedown)"
arranged by Andy Beck
Performed by Beth Bollerer, Alexis Gruehn, Kim Ogorek, and the cast

SKETCH: Scrooge Goes Shopping
written by Joe Campanella
SCROOGE: Andrew Lee CLERK: Kim Ogorek

SONG: "The Christmas Bells"
written by Joe Campanella, arranged by Abby Gray
Performed by the ladies of the cast

SKETCH: The Next Bestseller
written by Joe Campanella
CASHIER: Carol Frysinger TOMMY: Noah Zimmermann JASON: Evan Gruehn
CAROLYN: Erin Bertke LESLIE: Molly Harrington ANN: Paravi Das
WENDY: Besa Bucaj SONDR: Rebecca Yee BRITTANY: Cecily Rood
DIANE: Erin Crowley SUZANNE: Mia Bollerer MARYBETH: Gwen Lee

SONG: "The Best Christmas of All"
written by Randy Peterson & Kevin Quinn, arranged by Mac Huff
Performed by the cast

SANTA CLAUS: Gregg Carter

SINGERS for ON THAT NOTE
Cheryl Bolt**, Gregg Carter, Joe Christian, Virginia Crowley, Jay Daily**,
Jen Drake*, Kieth Flores**, Sally Ann Flores**, John Geddie**,
Chris Gray*, Amy Lindsay Litteral, Deborah Manion**

* Not appearing Saturday

** Not appearing Saturday evening

On That Note is joined by Shanna Christian, Carol Frysinger, Andrew Lee,
and Greg Ogorek for these appearances in *Holiday Happening 2014*