

## Upcoming Sterling Playmakers 2014-2015 Productions

### Noises Off

An uproarious comedy directed by Terri Nelson DiMurro  
April 10-12 & 17-19  
Theatre at Sterling Middle School

### The Music Man

A classic musical directed by Kathleen Bleutge  
July 24-26 & 31, August 1-2 & 7-9  
Theatre at Potomac Falls High School

## Productions Announced for the 2015-2016 Season

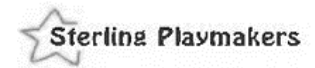
### The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

A Halloween thriller directed by Maria Bissex  
Theatre at Sterling Middle School  
October 23-25

### Just So

A musical fable directed by Joe Campanella  
Theatre at Sterling Middle School  
December 4-6 & 11-13

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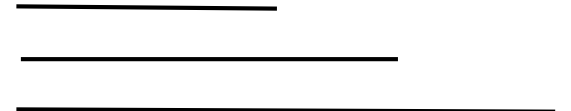
# The **Bad** Girls of Western Lit.

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An Evening of Classics

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Aristophanes  
Behn  
Chaucer  
Euripides  
Goldsmith  
Ibsen  
Moliere  
Sappho  
Shakespeare  
Sophocles  
Twain  
Wilde



## **STERLING PLAYMAKERS**

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 presentations 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 non-profit organization, which operates strictly for the enjoyment of our members, providing an outlet for the artistic talents of as many community individuals as possible.

### **Board of Directors**

Mark Humphrey, Chair	Chris Gray, Vice-Chair
Barbara Gillen, Secretary	Kimberly Fry, Treasurer
Maria Bissex	John Geddie
Kathy Bleutge	Angela Hepola
Joe Campanella	Don O'Brien
Rick Dulik	Steve Schrader
Bill Fry	

**The Sterling Playmakers is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, all-volunteer organization in partnership with LCPRCS Sterling Community Center. All donations are fully tax deductible.**

## **Special Thanks**

GAM Graphics & Marketing \* Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church \* Gus Martinez and the Sterling Middle School community \* Nathan Simpson & the SMS Music Dept.  
The Sterling Community Center

## **Director's Note**

You see it at every audition everywhere. Lots of talented women auditioning and not quite enough parts. I've certainly been the beneficiary of the dearth of roles for men, but when the Playmakers wanted to highlight some classical works (a personal interest anyway), I started getting excited about different ways to highlight the talent there is hiding in our organization while featuring some of the fascinating roles for women in literature.

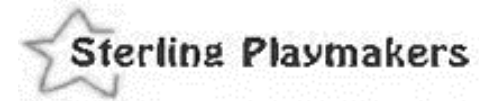
That's how we started off and I had no way of knowing how much I'd learn and how overwhelmed I'd be by the actresses who came out try their hands at classical drama.

I must submit a quick apology for narrowing our focus to Western literature. It became obvious very quickly that as overeducated as I might be, becoming an expert the fabulous females of world literature was beyond my capability during the time constraints. Please take it as a challenge when I say the roles presented on stage tonight are only the tip of the iceberg.

I hope you enjoy "The Bad Girls of Western Lit." They're tragic. They're hysterical. Sometimes they're even bawdy (although less so than when I started editing.) All together, they're not unlike the remarkable women that you'll see on stage tonight.

I'd be remiss without mentioning three special women who helped make this project possible. My lifelong friend Emily Pugh provided tremendous support in getting this project off this ground and our group mentor Kathleen Bleutge is the one who taught me to love the theatre. Lastly, I owe a debt to my mother who instilled in me an appreciation for literature – and for fearsome women.

It's been a wintery and cold production schedule. We also need to thank St. Matthews Episcopal Church and the Sterling Community Center. We could never had met our rehearsal schedule without them.



## STAFF

Producer ..... Andrew Lee  
Consulting Producer ..... Emilie Pugh  
Director ..... John Geddie  
Assistant Directors ..... Maria Bissex, R.C. Castaneda  
Technical Director ..... Glen Bartram  
Production Stage Manager ..... Marie Casey  
Lighting Design ..... Bill Fry, Chris Grey  
Lighting Operators ..... Bill Fry  
Fight Director ..... Steve Schrader  
Sound Design ..... Rick Dulik  
Sound Operation ..... Rick Dulik, Amanda Carter  
Stage Manager ..... Patrick Fritz  
Assistant Stage Manager ..... Helen Gernhardt  
Costume Designer ..... Maria Bissex  
Properties Manager ..... Nour Bahri  
Properties Crew ..... Glen Bartram, David Hansberger  
Makeup & Hair Manager ..... Mikayla Hammrich  
Makeup Crew ..... Mandi Ellis  
Publicity Manager ..... Jen Lofquist  
Facebook Page Maintenance ..... Laura Garofolo  
Audition Poster ..... Nicholas Caracciolo  
Videographer ..... Curtis Crowe, Keaton Crowe  
Box Office Managers ..... Mark Humphrey, Mary Abbott  
Box Office Staff ..... Doris Argall, Judy Bartow, Peggy Darr  
..... Erin Sharpe, Lizzie Sharpe  
House Manager ..... DeDe Schrader  
Ushers ..... Tim Alberth, John Bleutge, Kathy Bleutge  
..... Mary Crowe, Virginia Crowley, Anna Dulik, Rachelle Fisher  
..... Becky Roberts, Dede Schrader, Jason Schrader  
Audition Assistants ..... Kurtis Crowe, Helen Gernhardt  
..... Doris Argall, Sandy Argall  
Set Construction Assistance ..... Bruce Burkley

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ANDREW LEE

**Directed by**  
JOHN L. GEDDIE

**Technical Direction by**  
GLEN BARTRAM

**Asst. Direction by**  
MARIA BISSEX  
R.C. CASTANEDA

**February 27-28, March 1**  
**The Theatre at Sterling Middle School**

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## CAST

Preshow Announcements ..... Gwen Lee, Mia Bollerer  
Narrator One (The Maiden) ..... Mikkayla Hammrich  
Narrator Two (The Mother) ..... Jen Lofquist  
Narrator Three (The Matriarch) ..... Janet Davis

## ACT ONE

Lysistrata ..... **by Aristophanes**  
Lysistrata ..... Maria Bissex  
Calonice ..... Colleen Cheney  
Myrrhine ..... Jana Bonieskie  
Lampito ..... Shanna Christian  
Women ..... Amelia Burkley, Amanda Hansberger,  
..... Susan Kronenberg, Megan Stockman, Sarah Stucker

Thesmophoriazusae ..... **by Aristophanes**  
Woman of Athens ..... Susan Kronenberg

Antigone ..... **by Sophocles**  
Antigone ..... Fatima Razi  
Ismene ..... Erin Marie Paquette

Medea ..... **by Euripides**  
Medea ..... Megan Stockman

Antony & Cleopatra ..... **by William Shakespeare**  
Cleopatra ..... Kelly Gray  
Charmian ..... Andi Apple-Robey  
Messenger ..... Keaton Crowe  
Guardsmen ..... David Hansberger, Conrad Tubbs  
Attendants ..... Chris Lang, Amanda Hansberger, Sarah Stucker  
Musician ..... Chris DiBlasi

Pieria's Rose ..... **by Sappho**  
Pieria ..... Sarah Stucker

Macbeth ..... **by William Shakespeare**  
Lady Macbeth ..... Kimber Garland  
Macbeth ..... Joseph Statkus  
Guardsmen ..... David Hansberger, Conrad Tubbs

## ACT TWO

The Diary of Eve ..... **by Mark Twain**  
Adam ..... Chris DiBlasi  
Eve ..... Colleen Cheney

The Taming of the Shrew ..... **by William Shakespeare**  
Katarina ..... Emily Holmes  
Bianca ..... Amelia Burkley  
Petruchio ..... R.C. Castaneda

The Ideal Husband ..... **by Oscar Wilde**  
Mabel ..... Shanna Christian

Tartuffe ..... **by Moliere**  
Dorine ..... Sonya Kalian  
Mariane ..... Camarina Hayes  
Valere ..... Christopher Lang

Canterbury Tales ..... **by Geoffrey Chaucer**  
The Wife of Bath ..... Susan Kronenberg

She Stoops to Conquer ..... **By Oliver Goldsmith**  
Kate Hardcastle ..... Mandi Ellis  
Hardcastle Maid ..... Jana Bonieskie  
Marlow ..... Brian Bowes

The Rover ..... **by Aphra Behn**  
Angelica ..... Kelly Gray

A Doll's House ..... **By Henrik Ibsen**  
Nora ..... Beth Bollerer  
Torvald ..... Steve Schrader  
Maid ..... Maria Bissex