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BUNKERED



A British Comedy
by
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140 Buckingham Palace Road, London, UK

Oct 6, 7, 8, 14, 15 at 7:30 pm
Oct 9, 16 at 2:00 pm

Calliope Theatre
150 Main Street
Boylston, MA



Tickets:

Regular Admission: \$20
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CAST

(In order of appearance)

PETER BURROWS	John Bausch
HARRY MORRIS	Gary M. Kendall
JOAN MORRIS	Joan Stewart
MAGS POTTER	Amy Newberg
MIDSHIPMAN TAYLOR	Ginny Hilli
SUB-LIEUTENANT CONNOR	Andy DeSisto
MIDSHIPMAN TAYLOR	Ginny Hilli
BILL POTTER	Al Dano
COMMODORE SHELTON	Karen Josbacher

PRODUCTION STAFF

PRODUCER / DIRECTOR	Dave Ludt
STAGE MANAGERS	Doug Beller, Kelcey Beller
COSTUMER	Donna Reidy
SET DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION	Dave Ludt, Doug Beller
SOUND EFFECTS / VOICE-OVERS	Al Dano

Setting: Royal Navy Sea Reconnaissance Bunker # 17, located along the southeast coast of Kent, England.

Time: An autumn day in 2011.

Act I

Scene One: A weekday morning.

Scene Two: That afternoon.

Act II

Scene: Immediately following.

~ There will be a 15-minute Interval (i.e. Intermission) between Acts ~

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CAST & CREW BIOGRAPHIES

(In alphabetical order)



JOHN BAUSCH (Peter Burrows) has performed over two dozen shows with Calliope since first here as Fezziwig in "A Christmas Carol" (Dec. 2001). It's hard to keep track with so many favorite roles: Scrooge ("A Charles Dickens Christmas"), Father Virgil ("Nuncrackers"), Teddy ("Arsenic and Old Lace"), and Hucklebee ("The Fantasticks"). All great fun. Thank you Dave, and so many other good and talented friends. His most recent role was one of the Proteans in "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum" last May. John performs with several other stage/choir groups, and has worked "day jobs" as an engineer, professor and merchant seaman. Dr./Cmdr. Bausch currently teaches Electronics & Control Engineering to Cadets at Mass Maritime.



AL DANO (Bill Potter) is happy to be back in his eighth production with Calliope Productions. It's a great theater company with a fun, talented cast. A big thanks to Dave for choosing him and letting him get creative with his character. Retired now from his day job, Al plans to fulfill his time with theater, voice acting, photography, and music.



ANDY DESISTO (Sub-Lieutenant Connor) is thrilled to be making his Calliope debut with Bunkered. He has recently played Ken de la Maize in "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" and Shylock in "Something Rotten." Some other favorite roles include Glen Guglia in "The Wedding Singer," Tony in "Men are Dogs," and Linus in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" where he met his amazing wife, Autumn. When Andy isn't on the stage, he's busy as a Sr. Trainer for Verizon and as the creator, host, and producer of the Geek Salad podcast. Thanks to Autumn, as well as his two great kids Scarlett and James for all of their support!



GINNY HILLI (Midshipman Taylor) is very delighted to be making her Calliope debut as Midshipman Taylor in this fall's production of Bunkered! She is currently a freshman at Quinsigamond Community College, majoring in theatre arts. Some of her favorite theatrical experiences include playing Amy Langford in "Lift Every Voice" for Burncoat High School's drama club, and being part of the WYSH program at the Hanover Theatre Conservatory for the past two years. She hopes that everyone enjoys the performance as much as she enjoys being a part of it!



KAREN JOSBACHER (Commodore Shelton) graduated with a degree in Speech and Theatre from Emerson College. When the youngest of her three sons began school, she returned to her first love, theatre. She spent five years doing radio theatre on WICN, Worcester; and performing on local stages all over Central Mass, playing roles as varied as Nurse Ratched in "Cuckoo's Nest" to Mrs. Webb in "Our Town." During that time, Calliope became her home. Here she has enjoyed performing in musicals, comedies, dramas, and murder mystery dinner theatres. After another hiatus spent accompanying her gymnast daughter across the country, she returned to performing on the Calliope stage in "Our Town," "Mary Poppins," "Annie," "The Lady Vanishes" and most recently, "Love, Loss and What I Wore." She is looking forward to being able to return home to NYC soon to see friends and sing at her favorite piano bar. She thanks her husband Frank for his support and Nancy Dussault, whose wonderful voice instilled a lasting love of musical theatre in a shy fifteen year old, and whose kindness during many phone calls helped guide her future.



GARY M. KENDALL (Harry) is thrilled to be making his Calliope stage debut in "Bunkered." Favorite past roles include: Larry/Scrooge in "Inspecting Carol," Howard in "Moon Over Buffalo," Albert Donay in "Neil Simon's The Dinner Party," Jimmy/Randy/Dave in "Almost Maine," Milt in "Laughter On The 23rd Floor," Andy Gorski in "Greetings," Ken in "Neil Simon's Rumors," Tom/Phyllis/Leslie in "Sylvia," and Louie Fan in "The Butler Did It." Besides acting, Gary also "dabbles in" directing. He has helmed 14 shows for Theatre

III in Acton and in Fitchburg for the Stratton Players and NPTG. He resides in Leominster, works at Leominster Public Library and is a proud graduate of Penn State University with a degree in Communications ("Go Nittany Lions!")



AMY NEWBERG (Mags Potter) has been busy with theater through the pandemic. She recently produced a short play festival for the Stratton Players. This summer she performed in the Lexington Players' production of "Winter Flowers" where they won state and regional competitions and will go on to Nationals in 2023. In April Amy was seen as Betty Meeks in Nashoba Players' "The Foreigner" and last October she played the part of Rosemary in WCLOC's production of "Admissions". She is thrilled to be making her debut on the Calliope stage and really does love to sew.



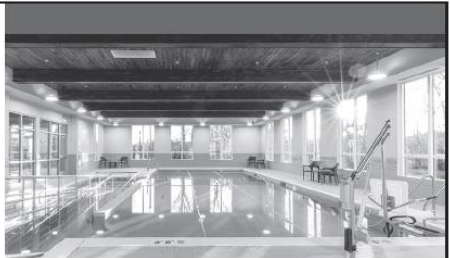
JOANIE STEWART (Joan Morris) is so very happy to be back onstage at Calliope Productions! Previous favorite credits include Doris in "Cemetery Club," Edith in "Jakes Women," Kate in "Sylvia," and Donna Lucia in "Charlie's Aunt" to name a few of the many shows she was excited to perform. Thanks to the wonderful and very talented cast and crew and to our fearless leader Dave, who managed to whip us all into shape! As always, she hopes you have yourself quite a giggle and ENJOY!!



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The Roman Catholic mission chapel of *Our Lady of the Assumption* known as St. Mary's celebrated its first mass on September 6, 1926. The chapel served the community for 26 years.



Figure 1 *Our Lady of the Assumption Chapel*

It was then canonically erected as a parish on September 3, 1952 when Bishop John J. Wright (who later became Cardinal Wright) personally gave the new congregation its present name. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Worcester, Most Reverend John J. Wright, had been so impressed with the picturesque hills of Bond Hill to the northwest and Randall's Ledge to the south, that he renamed the newly created parish 'St. Mary of the Hills.' By 1982 the fifth pastor, Reverend Paul J. Tougas ascertained that the church edifice was inadequate for the parish which had grown to 1500 members. The Parish Council sought vigorously to obtain a site for their new church and they broke ground on the 13-acre tract of land at Barlin Acres off Cross Street on April 6, 1991.



Figure 2 *St. Mary of the Hills Chapel*

The building at 150 Main Street was then sold to the Liberty Assembly of God Church and in 1999 they too needed larger facilities for their congregation, selling the building to Calliope Productions which had been founded in February 1982 by David Ludt, Kathy Ludt, and John Leslie- three veteran community theatre performers in the Worcester County (MA) area. Early productions were performed in the First Parish Church of Northborough. In the spring of 1999, Calliope Productions received a grant from the George S. and Sybil H. Fuller Foundation to purchase the property at 150 Main Street in Boylston, Massachusetts. After some initial improvements, many theatrical productions have been performed throughout the years. In 2007 a major addition was begun and it was completed by 2009 in time for the Valentine's Day weekend production of the musical revue *Love is in the Air*.

We offer our gratitude and congratulations to Calliope staff and performers as they celebrate 40 years of theatrical productions with an expanded repertoire of 8 shows in 2022.



Figure 3 *Calliope Theatre*
150 Main Street, Boylston, Massachusetts
Photograph courtesy of Vicky Triolo

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- 1982** Starting Here/Starting Now; Jacques Brel is Alive and Well; Amahl and the Night Visitors
1983 The Mousetrap; Marry Me a Little; Wolf's Clothing; Starting Here/Starting Now; The Fantasticks; Amahl and the Night Visitors
1984 A Calliope Cabaret; Post Mortem; Jacques Brel is Alive and Well; Lunch Hour; Side By Side By Sondheim
1985 The Unexpected Guest; Two, Knock, Knock
1986 Ten Little Indians; Perfectly Frank; Run For Your Wife; She Loves Me
1987 The Burning Man; Jerome Kern Goes to Hollywood; Key for Two; The Goodbye People
1988 The Runner Stumbles; To Whom It May Concern; Cole; A Bed Full of Foreigners; To Gilligan on Her 37th Birthday
1989 An Inspector Calls; Taking My Turns; To Whom It May Concern; Sing for Your Supper; Our Town; A Holiday Yuletide Cabaret
1990 The Business of Murder; Stepping Out; Cheek to Cheek; Off the Hook; Romance/Romance
1991 Night Watch; Song and Dance; Closer Than Ever; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; Death of a Salesman; Rhythms of Life; A Child's Christmas in Wales
1992 Beyond Reasonable Doubt; To Whom It May Concern; Fascinating Rhythms; Snoopy; It Runs in the Family; Scrooge
1993 The Glass Menagerie; Deathtrap; Jerome Kern Goes to Hollywood; Godspell; Run for Your Wife; She Loves Me
1994 On Golden Pond; Too Marvelous for Words; Bye Bye Birdie; Pull the Other One; Scrooge
1995 The Whole Truth; Closer than Ever; Rock the Jukebox; Guys and Dolls; No Sex Please, We're British; A Yuletide Holiday Cabaret
1996 Murder by the Book; A Grand Night for Singing; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; West Side Story; Don't Dress for Dinner; A Wonderful Life
1997 The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged); Stardust; Snoopy; Oklahoma; Key for Two; A Christmas Carol
1998 Verdict; Jerry's Girls; Alice the Musical; Anything Goes; A Child's Christmas in Wales
1999 To Whom It May Concern; A Grand Night for Singing; Pinocchio; The Music Man; A Fly in the Ointment; A Yuletide Holiday Cabaret
2000 The Thing Called Love; The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged); Almost Like Being in Love; Tom Sawyer; Godspell; The Diary of Anne Frank; Scrooge
2001 Scotland Road; The Long Weekend; Closer Than Ever; You're a Good Man Charlie Brown; Once On This Island; Our Town; A Christmas Carol
2002 The Mousetrap; Touch and Go; Nunsense; Snoopy; Oklahoma; Blithe Spirit; Amahl and the Night Visitors
2003 The Unexpected Guest; Off the Hook; Honk!; The Fantasticks; Anything Goes; I'll Be Back Before Midnight; Scrooge
2004 Arsenic and Old Lace; A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum; Look Who's Talking; Into the Woods; Jr; The Wiz; Deadly Nightcap; Nuncrackers
2005 Let It Be Me; Build Me a Bridge; Pinocchio; FAME!; It Runs in the Family; 1940s Radio Hour
2006 Up and Running; Gerstweh; By George!; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; West Side Story; Soder's Web; A Charles Dickens Christmas
2007 Straight and Narrow; Golf, the Musical; Alice the Musical; Guys and Dolls; I Do! I Do!; A Bit Between the Teeth; Bah, Humbug!
2008 Ten Little Indians; Too Marvelous for Words; Snoopy; Fiddler on the Roof; How the Other Half Loves; Hats!
2009 Love is in the Air; The Front Page; Same Time Next Year; Oliver; Willy Wonka Jr; Bye Bye Birdie; Tribulations of the Millionaire; Wait Until Dark; Nuncrackers
2010 Love is in the Air II; Cash on Delivery; The Gin Game; Godspell; Into the Woods Jr; Les Miserables; Robynn McCree; Prescription for Murder; Annie
2011 Making Scents; Shut Your Eyes and Think of England; Beauty and the Beast Jr; Seussical; Crazy for You; Affairs of a French Afternoon; On Golden Pond; Christmas Tidings
2012 The Sunshine Boys; The King and I; Once On This Island Jr; Hello, Dolly; Unnecessary Farce; Scrooge!
2013 Tuesdays with Morrie; The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged); Little Mermaid Jr; SNOOPY; SPAMALOT; Steel Magnolias; Meet Me in St. Louis
2014 The Subject Was Roses; Liberate!; Forget-Me-Not; A Grand Night for Singing; All Play and No Work; Peter Pan Jr; The Wiz; Dial "M" for Murder; Into the Woods
2015 Funny Money; Lucky Stiff; Hugh's Your Daddy; Alice in Wonderland Jr; Oklahoma; Waiting for Godot; She Loves Me
2016 An Inspector Calls; The Taffetas; Lion King Jr; Seussical; Murdered to Death; The 1940's Radio Hour
2017 Greater Tuna; Side By Side By Sondheim; Once On This Island; James and the Giant Peach Jr; Honk!; First Things First; A Taffeta Christmas
2018 A Hollywood Valentine; Our Town; Titanic; Madagascar Jr; Once Upon a Mattress; Recipe for Murder; Mary Poppins
2019 What the World Needs Now; All Bark, No Bite; Absolutely Dead; Wizard of Oz (Young Performers Edition) West Side Story; A Walk in the Woods; Annie
2020 A Tribute to Steve and Eydie; The Lady Vanishes
2021 Beauty and the Beast Jr; Willy Wonka, Jr; Love, Loss, and What I Wore; SPAMALOT
2022 The 2nd Time Around; Night Watch; A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum; Seussical Jr; Bye Bye Birdie; The Last Five Years; Bunkered; Cinderella



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