NORTH FORK COMMUNITY THEATRE

presents at the North Fork Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



January 2001

President's Message

Welcome to The North Fork Community Theatre's production of Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues." On behalf of the NFCT Board of Directors, I thank the North Fork Unitarian Universalist Fellowship for their hospitality in providing us with the venue to present this entertaining play. We also thank the Congregational Church for their co-operation.

The NFCT takes pride in their efforts to produce a variety of shows each year for entertainment in the community, as well as providing a wide selection of acting opportunities. In the past several years, it has become increasingly frustrating to do this because the Mattituck Presbyterian Church, our landlord, has rejected some of our selections. "Biloxi Blues" was one such play. We have made a special effort to produce it for your entertainment. I sincerely hope you enjoy it and I thank you for your continued support.

I also extend a special "thank you" to Bob Darin and his cast and crew for their hard work in bringing this production to you.

> Sincerely, Caroline Ciochetto President, NFCT

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The NFCT takes sole responsibility for this production.

Any comments, suggestions, or criticisms should be addressed to the president of the NFCT,

PO Box 86, Mattituck, NY 11952

Biloxi Blues

by

Neil Simon

Directed by
Bob Darin
Produced by
Marilyn Corwin

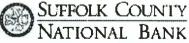
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Cast (in order of appearance)

| Roy Selridge | Timothy P. Weglein |
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| Joseph Wykowski | Gabe Darin |
| Don Carney | Rob Wilson |
| Eugene Morris Jerome | Kevin Monsell |
| Arnold Epstein | Christopher Scheer |
| Sgt. Merwin J. Toomey | Christopher M. Mead |
| James Hennessey | Sean Cotter |
| Rowena | Emily T. Griffiths |
| Daisy Hannigan | Lauren Smith |

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT I
March, 1943 in Biloxi, Mississippi
ACT II
One Month Later

AUDITIONS for the North Fork Community Theatre's production of *Dancing at Lughnasa* will be held on January 9 & 10th at the NFCT at 7:30 pm. Callbacks will be on the 11th.

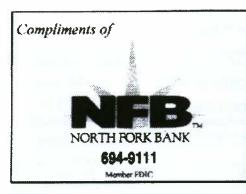
5 women, ages ranging from 20's to 50's —sisters Kate, Maggie,
Aggie, Rose, and Chrissie
one male, age 50's to 60's—Father Jack
one male, age 30's to 50's —Michael
all of the above must be able to deliver a decent Irish accent

one male, age 20's to 30's; must be able to deliver a Welsh accent—Gerry

Auditions will consist of presentation of a prepared monologue (not necessarily memorized) and reading from the play.

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Production Crew

| Director | Bob Darin |
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| Producer | Marilyn Corwin |
| Stage Manager | Larry Tuthill |
| Stage Crew | |
| Set Decoration | riscilla Sprague, Bob Darin, Marilyn Corwin |
| Lighting | Marilee Scheer |
| Lighting Design | Charlie Scheer |
| Sound | Lois Eigabroadt |
| Rehearsal Prompter | Amanda Allen |
| Costumes | Deborah A. Flannery |
| Props | Marilyn Corwin, Bob Darin |
| | Marilyn Corwin |
| Tickets | Judy Utter |
| Cover Art | Paul Borsman |
| Set Artwork | Ken Meritt |
| | Janet Bidwell |
| Photographer | Dennis Carr |
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Biographies

Cast

(in alphabetical order)

Sean Cotter (Hennese)—Hello everyone! How is Everyone Doing? Sean would like to thank you for coming to the show. This will be his third appearance on stage and his first time at the North Fork Community Theater. Sean is currently a student at Hofstra University where he majors in computer science. He would like to thank his family members for their support and everyone at the NFCT for having him be a part of the Play.

Gabe Darin (Wykowski)—This is Gabe's first involvement with the NFCT and his first time ever on stage. Being inspired seeing his father Bob's many great performances, Gabe has finally built up the courage to try it himself. Gabe graduated from Mattituck High School in 1992 and now works as a field tech for the phone company. He wants to thank his father for his guidance on and off the stage.

Emily T. Griffiths (Rowena)—After years of waiting, Emily is extremely excited about returning to the stage. She is a junior at Mattituck H.S. and has been acting at the NFCT since 7th grade. You may have caught her opening performance, a sequel to this play, Brighton Beach Memoirs. Ironically, not only has she played Eugene's younger cousin in BBM, but now she is playing the woman that he loses his virginity to. Emily has also appeared in Bye-Bye Birdie and Inherit the Wind. Emily hopes you had a nice day and welcomes you to The Grange and our production of Biloxi Blues and hopes you all enjoy the show.

Christopher M. Mead (Sgt. Toomey)—Christopher has been involved in all sorts of theatre in the past six years and has served in many capacities. In his last onstage endeavor for the NFCT he played God in Early One Evening at the Rainbow Bar and Grill. He has always wanted to try to play the devil, and figures this role is a close second. He wishes to thank the cast and crew for all their support. He also wishes to apologize to his family and co-workers who had to enure his endless line rehearsals. Lastly, he wishes to thank his wife Susan—without her love his day would be over at 11 am.

Kevin Monsell (Eugene)—This is Kevin's third performance at the NFCT. You may have seen Kevin in Born Yesterday and Diary of Anne Frank. He would like to thank his biggest fan—his wife Cathy.

Christopher Scheer (Epstein)—Chris has been involved in several school and library productions. He appeared in the NFCT production of Born Yesterday as a variety of hotel employees, and as Peter in The Diary of Anne Frank. He attends Mattituck High School where he is an anchor on the school's televised announcements. Chris has enjoyed playing his second Jewish role, and would like to thank the director, Bob, for the opportunity to be in his play.

The North Fork Community Theatre

2000-2001 Season!

BILOXI BLUES

Director: Bob Darin
January 5, 6, 7,* 12, 13, 14,* 19, 20, 21*
Note: Limited tickets. General admission seating.

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Director: Toni Munna March 9, 10, 11*, 16, 17, 18*, 23, 24, 25*

SHE LOVES ME

Director: Caroline Ciochetto May 18, 19, 20*, 25, 26, 27*, June 1, 2, 3*

DAMN YANKEES

Director: TBA
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*Sunday matinee

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Lauren Smith (Daisey)—This is Lauren's 4th play at the NFCT. Previous shows include Sweeney Todd, A Chorus Line and Annie. She is a Junior at Mattituck H.S. and aspires to become a professional actress. She would like to thank her friends and family (especially her parents for driving). She hopes you enjoy the shoe. Your enjoyment is her satisfaction!

Timothy P. Weiglein (Seldridge)—This is Tim's first appearance at the NFCT. Tim is a graduate of Hampton Bays High School and is now attending Suffolk Community College studying acting. He would like to thank his friends and family for their support. Tim would like to dedicate his performance to his Aunt Noelle.

Rob Wilson (Carney)—Rob has done several shows here at the NFCT. He's thrilled to be back after too many years away. It's going to be a great show. Break a leg everybody!

Production Crew

Bob Darin (Director)—Bob has been involved at the NFCT in various capacities over the past decade, but he finds directing the most rewarding. His last directorial work was *The Farnsdale Murder Mystery* in 1999. He is particularly excited to be directing *Biloxi Blues* (his favorite play) by Neil Simon (his favorite playwright). And to make this endeavor even sweeter, he is happy to be directing a newcomer to theater, Gabe Darin, his son.

Bob would like to thank his wonderful cast for all their hard work, cooperation, dedication and help in putting together this show. They have truly been a joy to work with. Thanks to Marilyn for all her help too. He'd also like to thank the Board of Directors for all their support in allowing this show to be performed under some difficult conditions.

Marilyn Corwin (*Producer*)—Marilyn has been involved with the NFCT in many ways. Board member, producer, actor, and casting, just to name a few. She truly enjoys the theatre and is pleased that they were able to present *Biloxi Blues* despite the many road blocks involved. She is very proud of this production and hopes you will be, too.

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