



# StageLights



VINCE CARNEY COMMUNITY THEATRE NEWSLETTER

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## “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat”

*Fun for the whole family!*

VCCT’s Summer 2016 production, “Joseph and the Amazing Technical Dreamcoat” opens this Friday, July 29. The family-friendly saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes to vibrant life in this delightful musical parable. Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale emerges both timely and timeless. “Joseph” is directed by Dianne Jenner and Doug Kroupa. Heading up the cast are Mathew Prince and Brittani Moore in the roles of Joseph and the Narrator. During the Sunday matinee shows, those roles will be filled by Ben Dougherty and

Hanna Busching. The role of Pharaoh will be played by local community leaders. Rev. Rob Hamilton from the Rochelle United Methodist church will play Pharaoh on July 29 & 31; Rev. Jim Tilley from the First Presbyterian Church of Rochelle church will fill the role on July 30 & August 6; and Dr. John Prabhakar portrays the mighty Pharaoh on August 5 & 6. Tickets for “Jospheh” are just \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under and can be purchased online or at the door. More information available at:

[www.vcctrochelle.org](http://www.vcctrochelle.org)



### “Joseph”

#### Show Dates

Friday

July 29 & Aug 5

7pm

Saturday

July 20 & Aug 6

7pm

Sunday

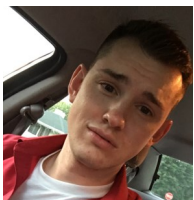
July 31 & Aug 7

2pm

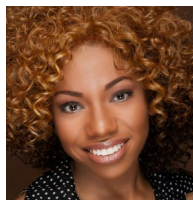
Tickets

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Mathew Prince



Brittani Moore



Ben Dougherty



Hanna Busching



Rev. Hamilton



Rev. Tilley



Dr. Prabhakar

## 50/50 Raffles Coming to VCCT

Starting with the Summer 2016 show, VCCT will now offer 50/50 Raffle Tickets at each of its performances. Patron's can buy tickets for \$1 each or a dozen for \$10. During intermission, a winning ticket will be drawn, and the winner will receive 50% of whatever was collected for the raffle that night. It's a great opportunity to possibly win some money while at the same time helping VCCT raise money so it can continue to bring you excellent shows like "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Raffle tickets will be sold before the show and during intermission before the drawing.



## "Exit Laughing" –VCCT Fall 2016 Production



This fall, Vince Carney Community Theatre will present the hilarious play, "Exit Laughing," a comedy by Paul Elliott. The show will be directed by Debby Katman. When the biggest highlight in your life for the past 30 years has been your weekly bridge night out with the "girls," what do you do when one of your foursome inconveniently dies? If you're Connie, Leona and Millie, three southern ladies

from Birmingham, you do the most daring thing you've ever done. You "borrow" the ashes from the funeral home for one last card game, and the wildest, most exciting night of your lives involves a police raid, a stripper and a whole new way of looking at all the fun you can have when you're truly living. A winner of the AACTNewPlayFest, Exit Laughing broke all records for a nonmusical in Springfield Little Theatre's 50-year history at its premiere. The show opens November 4, 2016 and runs for two weekends.

## VCCT Needs YOU to Get Involved!



VCCT is always looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways. Even if you would never dream of getting up on stage to act, there are still a number of ways you can get involved.

Carpenters, painters, make-up artists, hair stylists, seamstresses and tailors are just a few of the "behind the scenes" people needed to make each show a success. If you would like to get more involved with community theatre, go to our website and fill out the volunteer form. Or send an email to:

[vcctrochelle@gmail.com](mailto:vcctrochelle@gmail.com).

As a not-for-profit organization, we also accept financial donations. Remember that your donations are tax deductible.

You can donate on our website, or you can send a check to the address listed on the back page of this newsletter.

## WATCH FOR VCCT!

Watch for VCCT this year at the coming parade for the Rochelle's Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival where volunteers will be promoting the upcoming season and also selling Salsa to raise money for VCCT. The festival runs August 19 through the 21, and the parade begins at 1:00pm on Sunday, August 21. The theme this year is Super Hero Adventure.



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## Have you Visited the VCCT Website Lately?

What can you do on our website?

- Get information about upcoming shows
- See pictures and details from past shows
- Purchase tickets
- Get information about auditions and special events
- Pay your membership dues
- Find directions to the theater
- Get information on how YOU can get involved!
- Find out who is currently serving on the Board of Directors



“Life is a theatre set in which there are but few practicable entrances.”

- Victor Hugo

## Do you know your stage terms?

Choose the correct definition for each of the words that identifies common theater expressions.

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| _____ 1. Stage Left          | a. The left side of the stage from the AUDIENCE’S perspective               |
| _____ 2. Entr’acte           | b. Talking directly to the audience   |
| _____ 3. Downstage           | c. The left side of the stage from the ACTOR’S perspective                  |
| _____ 4. Stage Right         | d. Getting in the right position for stage lighting                         |
| _____ 5. Finding their light | e. Giving a speech while talking to themselves                              |
| _____ 6. Aside               | f. An actor’s ability to command the audience’s attention                   |
| _____ 7. Pausing for effect  | g. Pausing between lines to bring attention to a particular phrase or event |
| _____ 8. Soliloquy           | h. The vocal range from lowest to highest while singing                     |
| _____ 9. Actor’s range       | i. A break or intermission  |
| _____ 10. Presence           | j. On the stage closer toward the audience                                  |

Answers: 1c,2i,3j,4a,5d,6b,7g,8e,9h,10f

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