



# THE PROMPTER

*The Voice of Loveland Stage Company*

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SHOW ISSUE

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Based Upon the Paramount Pictures Film Written for Screen by Norman Krasna, Norman Panama & Melvin Frank

Music and Lyrics by

**IRVING BERLIN**

Book by

**DAVID IVES & PAUL BLAKE**

Original Stage Production Directed by **WALTER BOBBIE**

Orchestrations **LARRY BLANK** • Vocal and Dance Arrangements **BRUCE POMAHAC**

Director: **CATHRYN ALTER** • Producers: **PAT FURTERER, PEGGY GOODWIN, KATE ARNOLD**

Musical Director: **JACK HASTY** • Choreographer: **MARJORY CLEGG**

**NOVEMBER 4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18 & 19 7:30 PM**  
**NOVEMBER 6 & 13 3:00 PM**

Purchase tickets at \$20.00 each on our web site at [www.lovelandstagecompany.org](http://www.lovelandstagecompany.org) | For groups or special needs call: 503-440-4150 (4537)

All performances are held at the Loveland Stage Company Theater, 111 2nd Street, Loveland, OH 43140

IRVING BERLIN'S WHITE CHRISTMAS is presented through special arrangement with R&H theatricals: [www.rh.com](http://www.rh.com) The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited



*Irving Berlin's White Christmas tells the story of two buddies putting on a show in a magical Vermont inn and finding their perfect mates in the process. Full of dancing, laughter and some of the greatest songs ever written,*

### ***Irving Berlin's White Christmas***

*promises a merry and bright theatrical experience for the whole family.*

"The Loveland Stage Company's magical production of *Irving Berlin's White Christmas* will be the highlight of your holiday season! With classic songs like: "Sisters," "I Love A Piano" and "Snow," you are sure to leave the theater singing these beloved songs. This beautiful family friendly story with characters General Henry Waverly, the song and dance team of Wallace and Davis, the wacky sidekick Martha, and the Haynes sisters are sure to bring smiles to everyone."

Cathy Alter (Director)

"I always look forward to sharing this time of year with family. One way we celebrate and set time aside to be together is when we put up & decorate our Christmas tree. This includes our favorite Bing Crosby tunes, egg nog, a holiday movie, and a new ornament for each of the kids that in some way represents the past year for them."

Tonya Oslack (Betty Haynes)

"This show is special because the movie, *White Christmas*, is so close to people's hearts and this story is part of their holiday season every year. Being able to bring that to life is a unique opportunity."

Bonnie Emmer (Judy Haynes)

"Christmas has always been my favorite time of the year. I love being home with my whole family as we all help prepare for dinner and catch up. It's the one dinner we look forward to enjoying all year. As I sing the song "White Christmas," it brings me home to that special dinner and my family."

Nick Godfrey (Phil Davis)

"This show is special to me in large part because of the role. Playing a character originated in the movie by Bing Crosby is such a fun challenge. This is such a great, classic story with some of the most memorable songs. I feel very honored and lucky to be able to bring it to the stage."

Peyton Hahn (Bob Wallace)





# The Cast

Jonathan Eckman.....	Ezekial Foster	John Masterson.....	Train Conductor
Vincent Eldridge.....	Mike Nulty	David Marcus.....	General Waverly
Bonnie Emmer.....	Judy Haynes	Sherry Michalak.....	Rhoda
Alex Farmer.....	Dance Captain	Tonya Oslack.....	Betty Haynes
Evalyn (Missy) Fram.....	Rita	Adam Peters.....	Chorus Boy
Nick Godfrey.....	Phil Davis	Charlie Radar.....	Jimmy
Jill Gornet.....	Asst. Seamstress	Susan Schapiro.....	Seamstress
Carissa Griffith.....	Martha Watson	Jim Siciliano.....	TV Announcer
Peyton Hahn.....	Bob Wallace	John Sloan.....	Ralph Sheldrake
Gillian Howard.....	Chorus Girl	Donna Treinen.....	Cigarette Girl
Chris Koonce.....	Mr. Snoring Man	Olivia Walters.....	Susan Waverly
Nisrene Langenbrunner.....	Tessie	Rachelle Wolf.....	Mrs. Snoring Man

## Quintet

Gary Bracknell  
Jill Gornet

Charlie Rader  
John Sloan

Rachelle Wolf

## Ensemble

Gary Bracknell  
Vincent Elderidge  
Jill Gornet  
Paul Henkelman  
Nisrene Langenbrunner  
Norm Lewis

John Masterson  
Terry Neack  
Liz Olekas  
Mackenzie Pierce  
Mary Puetz

Pia Rader  
Susan Schapiro  
Jim Siciliano  
Heidi Terselic  
Rachelle Wolf

## Dance Ensemble

Jonathan Eckman  
Lisa Elmendorf  
Alex Farmer  
Carolyn Finn  
Evalyn (Missy) Fram

Yenny Ho  
Gillian Howard  
Chris Koonce  
Sherry Michalak  
Adam Peters

Charlie Rader  
Denise Schnieders  
John Sloan  
Bobby Jo Swearingen  
Donna Treinen



# The Crew

***Cathy Alter***

***Kate Arnold  
Pat Furterer  
Peggy Goodwin***

***Marjory Clegg***

***Jack Hasty***

***Glenna Knapp  
Fran Uecker***

***Glenn Bladh  
Mike Liles  
Barb VanOrdsel***

***Gregory Carl Smith  
Scott Hewitt  
Don Hartly***

***Dave Welsh  
Bobby Jo Swearinger***

***Donna Treinen  
Maggie Bruns***

***Jae Liles***

***Pam Carothers, Nancy Downing  
Paul Derham  
Nancy Downing  
Dick Dyson  
Kay Hasty***

***Director***

***Producer  
Producer  
Producer***

***Choreographer***

***Music, Vocal, & Orchestra  
Director***

***Stage Manager  
Production Stage Manager***

***Sound Design  
Sound Execution  
Sound Execution***

***Lighting Design  
Lighting Execution  
Lighting Execution***

***Set Design/Construction  
Set Décor***

***Costumes  
Hair/Make-up***


***Props***

***Tickets  
Program  
Photo/Publicity  
Board Liaison  
Lobby Display/Hospitality***



## Committee Leaders 2016-2017

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Loveland Stage Company is made up of a diverse mix of people. Families, youth, not so youth ..... with one thing in common ..... "The love of theater."

This section highlights "us" .....

## SPOTLIGHT ON CARISSA GRIFFITH

Prompter - When and how did you become involved in LSC?

My grandmother, Carolyn Finn, for got me involved in LSC.  
My very first show with LSC was *Remember the Love*, back in 2000.  
That was also the very first show performed in LSC's own theater,  
our current theater

Prompter - When you are not at the theater what do you do?

I am a project manager at Data Recognition Corporation. I work  
out of the Sharonville Scoring Center, where educational tests  
are scored.

Prompter – Why theater? Why LSC?

LSC started as a place where I could pursue my love of all things  
theatre, but it has more recently played a more important role in  
my life, LSC is where I met my future husband, John Sloan. We  
met doing *Guys and Dolls* in 2011, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Prompter – Have you been involved in at LSC?

I have been seen on stage in several productions, as well as behind  
the scenes. I have been a costumer, director, construction manager,  
lobby display, dresser, proofreader, production assistant, board member  
(currently secretary), and ACT rep, among other roles.

Prompter – Where you see LSC 10 years from now?

I see LSC as a still thriving theatre company, dedicated to sharing a  
love of theatre and a sense of community in our community. My goal  
is to help LSC continue to bring quality theatre, both in classic productions  
as well as newer works, to Loveland.

Prompter – What would you like to say to LSC and their members?

I would like to thank LSC for being a welcoming place where lots of people  
have made, and will continue to make, many new friendships in the theatre  
community.

**Note—Both Carissa Griffith and John Sloan  
are directing shows this LSC Season**





# From The President's Digital Desk....

## The 2016-2017 Season

Our season is in full swing and we hope that you will love the variety of theatrical experiences we have in store for you.

In November, we start out with the Irving Berlin classic, *White Christmas*. The musical tells the story of two buddies putting on a show in a magical Vermont inn and finding their perfect mates in the process. Full of dancing, laughter and some of the greatest songs ever written, Irving Berlin's *White Christmas* promises a merry and bright theatrical experience for the whole family.

We follow that with the annual **FREE** song & dance program, *Step Into Christmas*, as our contribution to the annual Christmas in Loveland event on December 17th. Get in from the cold and enjoy some toe-taping entertainment!

Next Spring we are offering two musicals, directed by long-time LSC members. *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum* in March, directed by John Sloan, and *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* in May, directed by Carissa Griffith.

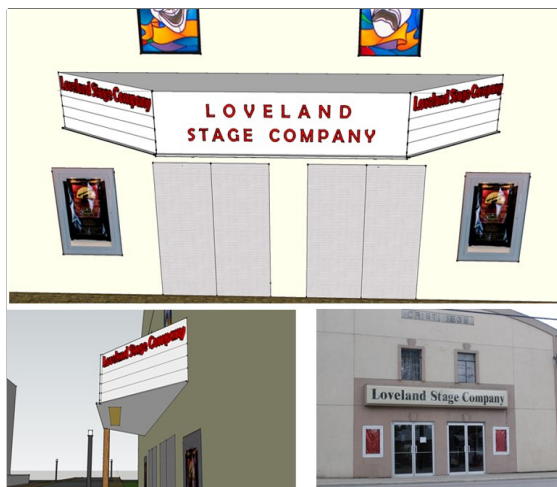
Auditions are noted on our website, so be sure to try out! If you are interested in behind-the-scenes activity, there is PLENTY of need. Just ask one of the Board members or Committee Chairs.

## What is OLD is NEW Again

The Board is investigating replacing the current exterior 'Loveland Stage Company' sign with a traditional Marquee. The new development across the street has necessitated a change to make our building more identifiable, and a Marquee seems to be the answer. Interestingly, the old Crist Theater had a marquee (shown below left), which was torn down decades ago. Below right is an early conceptual sketch of what the new Marquee might look like. If you are good with metal fabrication, and want to help us build it, please contact me.

I want to also stress that we are a community organization. We are here to serve our members and the greater Loveland populace. If you have an idea about how we can reach out to those not yet aware of our theater, or you have a civic event you think would benefit from a little of the LSC magic, please contact me. Be sure to 'Share' our productions with your friends on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Get the word out about our great troupe of players!

Bob Kessler, 2016-2017 President LSC





## CALLING ALL POTENTIAL DIRECTORS

LSC is seeking Directors and Shows for the 2017 -  
2018 Season

Interested in Directing? Have a show in mind?  
**Now is the time to be looking forward to our next season.**

All submissions are due by December 31, 2016 for  
consideration.

Please submit to a member of the Play Reading  
Committee: Mark Bode, Sue Lundy, Margie Clegg,  
Tom Cavano, Kate Arnold, or Pat Furterer, Chair

Questions? Call Pat at 513-683-9687  
or e-mail [rpfurterer@fuse.net](mailto:rpfurterer@fuse.net)





# PROMPTER CLASSIFIEDS

## SERVICES

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Mark Bode, Sue Lundy, Margie  
Clegg, Tom Cavano, Kate Arnold or  
Pat Furterer (Chair)

### Questions?

Call Pat at 513-683-9687  
Or e-mail [pfurterer@fuse.net](mailto:pfurterer@fuse.net)

### Lighting Design/Execution Apprentice Wanted

Experience theatre from the other side of the curtain! Be a vital part of the creative and production process.

This apprenticeship will involve some class time and hands on working on several productions.

Without Lighting it's just a black stage! Join in the adventure of

Lighting The World One Stage At A Time!

E-Mail Greg at [eerf99@aol.com](mailto:eerf99@aol.com) and please put "lighting" in the subject line

## PROPS WANTED

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## AUDITIONS

### A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum

Sunday 11/20/2016 2 pm—5 pm  
Monday 11/21/2016 7 pm—10 pm

Prepare 16-32 bars of a song that best shows your range.

Be prepared to learn a short dance combination, please bring appropriate shoes and attire.

Be prepared for cold readings from the script.

Visit [www.lovelandstagecompany.org](http://www.lovelandstagecompany.org)

### I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

Sunday 01/08/2017 2 pm—5 pm  
Monday 01/09/2017 7 pm—9 pm

Visit [www.lovelandstagecompany.org](http://www.lovelandstagecompany.org)

## PERSONALS

**SB (that's Single Babe)**  
looking for a **Single Stud** to  
enjoy an uncomfortable first  
date together.

Breaking out into song in  
the middle of dinner, is not  
a deal-breaker.

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Rooms Available  
513 443 4572

E mail ad requests to Greg at  
[eerf99@aol.com](mailto:eerf99@aol.com)  
All ads subject to approval of Prompter

## UPCOMING

### Step Into Christmas Christmas In Loveland

December 17, 2016  
Shows at 5, 6, and 7 pm

**Directed by Marjory Clegg**  
Visit [www.lovelandstagecompany.org](http://www.lovelandstagecompany.org)

### A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum

March 3rd—19th, 2017

**Directed by John Sloan**

Visit [www.lovelandstagecompany.org](http://www.lovelandstagecompany.org)

### I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

May 12th—21st, 2017

**Directed by Carissa Griffith**

Visit [www.lovelandstagecompany.org](http://www.lovelandstagecompany.org)

## WANTED

### DANCERS ALL LEVELS

### Saturday Morning Dance Class with Marjory Clegg

9 A.M.—10 A.M. Ballet and Jazz  
10 A.M.—11 A.M. Tap

Call Margie 513 683 6169

## THEATER HELP WANTED

Your Ad Here





We've made the process of purchasing tickets to our performances simple and convenient for you. By using an on-line ticketing service, we put you in control of the reservation, seat selection, and payment process.

Just visit our website (<http://www.lovelandstagecompany.org>), select Tickets from the menu and click on the Seat Yourself icon. Simply select a performance date, then choose your seats from the theater seating chart. Purchase your tickets, print your receipt, and your reservation is complete – it's quick and convenient!

When you arrive for your performance, please present the printed receipt for your ticket purchase to the box office.

### **Tickets for Handicapped (wheelchair) Seating**

For wheelchair seating, please call the Loveland Stage Company (513) 443-4LSC (4572) for tickets.

### **Walk-in Ticket Sales**

The box office opens two hours prior to the start of a performance. Theater doors open 30 minutes before the start of a performance. A limited amount of tickets may be available for purchase at the box office prior to each performance. Payment by cash or check only—No credit cards are accepted.

### **Other Things You Need to Know**

All on-line ticket sales are final; sorry, but no refunds or exchanges. On-line ticket sales close 12 hours before performance time.



### **Irving Berlin's White Christmas**

tells the story of two buddies putting on a show in a magical Vermont inn and finding their perfect mates in the process. Full of dancing, laughter and some of the greatest songs ever written, Irving Berlin's White Christmas promises a merry and bright theatrical experience for the whole family.

**Show Dates:** November 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19

(Evening shows at 7:30pm; Sunday matinees at 3:00pm.)



### **A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum**

This hilarious comedy, based on the Roman farces of Plautus, promises "something for everyone." With songs by Stephen Sondheim and a very funny book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart, this musical comedy will have you rolling in the aisle.

**Show Dates:** March 2017: 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

(Evening shows at 7:30pm; Sunday matinees at 3:00pm.)



### **I Love You You're Perfect, NOW CHANGE**

This celebration of the mating game takes on the truths and myths behind that contemporary conundrum known as "the relationship."

**Show Dates:** May 2017: 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21

(Evening shows at 7:30pm; Sunday matinees at 3:00pm.)



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## 2016-17 SEASON TICKETS ORDER FORM

Season tickets includes 3 shows/ticket.

***Irving Berlin's White Christmas*** November 4-19, 2016

***A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*** March 3-19, 2017

***I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*** May 12-21, 2017

You will receive priority dates and seating options. With a season ticket, you will be contacted one week before tickets go on sale for each production and get first selection on dates and seating.

Complete this form, and mail your check payable to *Loveland Stage Company* to:

**Season Tickets  
Loveland Stage Company  
P.O. Box 312  
Loveland, Ohio 45140**

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Season Tickets \$54 per ticket

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*To guarantee priority seating for White Christmas, your order must be received no later than September 20, 2016.*



## Parking is available

With all the changes to downtown Loveland, available parking has changed a bit!  
However, there are still plenty of places to park.



## Loveland Stage Company Offering Creative Arts Scholarship

Each year the Stage Company recognizes a deserving high school student with its Creative Arts Scholarship. The Stage Company will award a \$1000 scholarship to a high school graduate who resides in the Loveland City School District, attends Loveland High School, or is the offspring of a Stage Company member. This scholarship is to be used toward tuition, room and board, or books.

Prospective applicants must be planning to further their education in pursuit of a career in the Creative Arts. They must also have demonstrated the ability to succeed academically in college by being in the top third of their graduating class.

A copy of the application can be downloaded from <http://lovelandstagecompany.org/About/awards.asp>. All applications must be submitted no later than April 20th.

For information contact Theresa Kovacs (513) 697-6769.





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3. Shop and donate... **It's that easy!**
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**Loveland Stage Company**

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# Loveland Stage Company

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## Membership Application

Anyone wishing to participate in any capacity with LSC must become a member. Paid membership entitles you to participate in voting privileges (members 18 and older), receive the Prompter newsletter and participation in all productions and member activities. Membership dues expire at the end of each current fiscal year (May 30th). Questions? E-mail: [pderham@cinci.rr.com](mailto:pderham@cinci.rr.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check appropriate boxes:*

Individual ☐ \$15 Couple ☐ \$25

### Loveland Stage Company Donors

Our facility is continuously being improved so that we can provide a more enjoyable venue for everyone involved in the Loveland Stage Company experience. Since the recent addition of new seating we have more plans that cannot be achieved without the generous donations from our patrons. Donations are tax-deductible and are always acknowledged with a listing in our programs. Your donation can be included with your membership application today. Just select one of the following levels and add the tax-deductible contribution amount to your membership dues payment below.

☐ \$1000+ Leading Role ☐ \$500 Standing Ovation ☐ \$100 Bravo  
☐ \$50 Curtain Raisers ☐ \$25 Show Patron

If donating, how would you like your name(s) to appear on the program page? \_\_\_\_\_

### Spotlight Patio Capital Improvement Campaign

Share your appreciation for the arts and become a permanent part of the Loveland Stage Co. Theater by purchasing a brick for the Spotlight Patio. Memorialize your part in one of our productions, pay tribute to a loved one, advertise your company or just become a permanent part of our theater. Bricks are available in 2 sizes: 4" x 6" \$100 or 12" x 12" \$500. By purchasing a brick you will be supporting enhancements to the Theater's exterior while helping to raise funds for continued improvements to the LSC theater experience. Each brick is fully tax deductible. This campaign allowed us to purchase new seating. There are more improvements that cannot be achieved without the generosity of our patrons..

For details, go to our website [www.lovelandstagecompany.org](http://www.lovelandstagecompany.org) or email: [n\\_downing@fuse.net](mailto:n_downing@fuse.net).

***Please make checks payable*** to Loveland Stage Company and submit completed application with payment to:  
**The Loveland Stage Co., P.O. Box 312, Loveland, Ohio 45140**





# Saturday Morning Dance Classes With Marjory Clegg

9 AM—10 AM  
10 AM—11 AM

Ballet & Jazz  
Tap

At Theater

For more information or to join class call  
Marjory at 513 683 6169

## Our Mission Statement

The Loveland Stage Company is dedicated to serving our community by providing quality theater and performing arts experiences.

## Our Vision

### Members

Serve as a magnet for our members and audience  
Provide a creative, nurturing and friendly atmosphere  
Be a responsible manager of our assets

### Audience

Attract a wider diversity in our audience  
Become a performing arts destination

### Community

Be a vibrant and exciting arts entertainment venue  
Continue to be viewed as a valued asset to the community  
View ourselves as an active community participant  
Be an active participant in external arts organizations

## Established 1979

We invite you to come to all of our performances!