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NEW THEATRE RESTAURANT
KANSAS CITY'S STAR ATTRACTION!



Cindy Williams

starring in **BAREFOOT in the PARK**

by
Neil Simon

Directed by Dennis D. Hennessy

February 14, 2018 – April 22, 2018

Newlywed Corie wants everything about the new apartment to be perfect for her new husband Paul. But it has no furniture or heat, the skylight lets in the snow, the paint job's all wrong and the bedroom is too small for a bed. Just when things couldn't get any worse, Corie's mom and potential boyfriend show up. One of Neil Simon's best comedies, BAREFOOT, received an Oscar nomination and four Tony nominations including Best Play.

Directed by Dennis D. Hennessy

2017-2018 Season

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

Starring CINDY WILLIAMS

Feb 14 thru Apr 22, 2018

Meet & Greet – 6pm Monday, Jan. 29, 2018

Dress Rehearsal 2:00pm Wed., Feb 14, 2018

SISTER ACT

Apr 26 thru July 8, 2018

No Meet & Greet & No Dress Rehearsal

MAMMA MIA

July 12 thru Sept 23, 2018

Meet & Greet – 6pm Monday, June 26, 2018

Tina Maddigan starred in the original Broadway production of MAMMA MIA as the daughter, and is now playing the mother at New Theatre and it opened on Broadway within days of 9/11

No Dress Rehearsal

*Note: For Dress Rehearsals,
\$7.00 donation for Guild members
and \$12.00 donation for Guests*

IN THE WINGS

The **NEW THEATRE**
SCHOLARSHIP GUILD

February 2018

2018
SCHOLARSHIP
Celebration

Monday, March 12th, 2018

6:00 pm Social Hour

(in the lobby of the New Theatre Restaurant)

7:00 pm Program begins in the theatre



Open to all Guild Members and their Guests

Please join us for this wonderful event. Scholarship awards will be presented to KU, K-State, UCM & UMKC theatre departments. You can meet the students we are sponsoring and the theatre department officials from all four schools.

Special Guest Speaker -- Laureen "Laurie" Ingram, past owner and manager of The Independent Magazine, Kansas City's Journal of Society, 1996-2017.



Social Hour – Hors d'oeuvres, wine & soft drinks will be served.

★ Welcome **NEW GUILD MEMBERS** ★

Jamie & Joy Boyle ★ Pat Clement ★ Jerry Jay Cranford ★ Nancy Crews
Patricia Gilbert ★ Mildred Gish ★ Judith King ★ Rudolph & Claudia Martinovic
Myra Opdyke ★ Donna Perry ★ Nicole Hodges Persley ★ Sharon Sommer
Jennifer & Dean Vellenga ★ Vivian Wilkerson ★ John Wise

**DRESS
REHEARSAL**

"BAREFOOT IN THE PARK"

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February 14th, 2018 - April 22nd, 2018

"Private Showings" for Guild Members & their Guests

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 14th • Seated by 1:45pm • Show starts at 2:00pm

The New Theatre Scholarship Guild Members will have the honor of attending a DRESS REHEARSAL for "BAREFOOT IN THE PARK", STARRING CINDY WILLIAMS. The show starts at 2:00pm. Everyone must be seated in the theatre by 1:45pm, SO ARRIVE EARLY, as we expect a large crowd.

\$7.00 Guild Member - \$12.00 for each guest

Guild Members Travel to K-State for Performance "Into the Woods"

Several member Guild members, including Founder, Dodie Brown and President Barbara Holzmark, had the pleasure to attend Kansas State University's production of 'Into the Woods' on November 11, 2017. Jennifer Vellenga, Associate Director in the School of Music, Theatre and Dance, Jerry Jay Cranford, Assistant Professor and director of "Into the Woods", and Dr. Jeffrey Ward: Director of the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance at KSU hosted the group for lunch prior to attending the production.



Cast of Into the Woods with Director Jerry Jay Cranford



Back Row - David Shook, Noah Lindquist, Dodie Brown
Front Row - Jerry Jay Cranford, Lauren Taylor, Craig Benton



Craig Benton, David Shook, Cody LaCrone,
Cooper McGuire, Kelly Urschel, Dodie Brown

In Memoriam

Henry P. Lammers, a loyal member of the Guild since its inception, passed away on December 19th, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Brown Lammers, who was the first president of the Guild.



In the Spotlight

Administrators in Our New School – Kansas State University

Dr. Jeffrey Ward

Director, School of Music,
Theatre, and Dance

Education: M.F.A.,
Minnesota State
University, Directing;
B.F.A., University of Oklahoma, Music.

He received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Music Education (Conducting) from Shenandoah Conservatory in Winchester, VA, his Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from East Carolina University in Greenville, NC, and his undergraduate degree in Music Education from Rollins College in Winter Park, FL.

David Mackay

Assistant Director

Education: M.F.A., Temple
University, Directing; B.F.A.,
University of British
Columbia, Acting.



co-directed Kosmic Mambo, a stage adaptation of The Rime of the Ancient Mariner at Studio 58, Langara College. For film and television, acting credits include The X-Files, Are We There Yet, Watchmen and the upcoming film The Layover directed by William H. Macy.

Jennifer Vellenga

Assistant Director

Education: M.F.A.,
Ohio University,
Directing; B.F.A.,
Univ. of Miami, Acting.

Jennifer joined the Music, Theatre, and Dance faculty in August 2011. Previously Jennifer was an assistant professor at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, FL where she directed productions and taught all levels of Acting & Directing in the Musical Theatre/Acting conservatory.



Jerry Jay Cranford

Assistant Professor

Education: M.F.A.,
Minnesota State
University, Directing;
B.F.A., Univ. of Oklahoma, Music.

He is returning to his happy place for the third year with K-State Theatre! A professional actor, singer and dancer, he has performed on Broadway (Les Miserables), international and national tours (Les Miserables, Evita European Company as featured dancer, Singing in the Rain as Don, Anything Goes as Billy), regional stages, television and spent 3 years as the Genie in Disneyland's stage musical Aladdin. While at Disney, he served as a clinician teaching workshops in music history, music theory and improvisation.



Hello Guild Members,
My how time passes. It was only March of 2016 when I took office as your president and it's almost March of 2018 and we're moving on as we continue to grow and prosper. We're over 400 members strong and enhancing the lives of many theatre students. It's all because of YOU, our members and loyal supporters.

I hope to see everyone at the Guild's Annual Celebration Monday, March 12th as I pass the gavel over to your new nominated President, Gary Krings. You will meet Students and Professors from K-State, KU, UCM, and UMKC. How proud I am of the New Theatre Scholarship Guild who can and does make a difference in so many lives.

Thank you for being a wonderful part of my presidency, it's been my privilege to serve you.

Fondly, Barbara Holzmark, President, TNTSG

