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Ham Buns and Potato Salad

By Tom Vander Well

Directed by: Mel Wilson

Production Dates: October 9, 10, 2015 at 7:30 P.M.

October 11, 2015 at 2:00 P.M.

October 15, 16, 2015 at 7:30 P.M.

October 17, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. (note Saturday)

**Meet the Playwright, Tom Vander Well
from Pella on October 17th at 1:30 PM**

When Thomas Prins was 18 his hometown of Hebron, Iowa (population 318) was boiling in a scandal that was never resolved. His neighbor and childhood sweetheart, Marian De Haas, was found to be pregnant. Thomas packed his bags and left for college in New York City. He went to school, found unexpected success as a writer, and never looked back. Twelve years later, after his parents lose their lives in a tragic auto accident, Thomas has no choice but to return home. The town prepares for the funeral and the local residents are atwitter that “Tommy” is finally coming home after all these years. With his return, heat is turned up on the old scandal, which has quietly simmered, in the town’s collective conscience since his departure. Marian’s parents, Dean and Betty De Haas, along with her Aunt Lola and Uncle Arl impatiently await Tommy’s arrival as they gossip about what took place between Tommy, Marian and fellow classmate Matt Schuler.

Benefactor, patron and season tickets are available starting September 28. General admission tickets are available anytime after September 29. Tickets are \$12.00 or adults and \$10.00 for ages 18 and younger. Call (641) 792-1230 for reservations. The box office is staffed weekdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 6:30-8:00 pm, and one hour before each show.

NCT Box Office Volunteers

NCT is looking for some additional volunteers to staff our box office. The box office is open 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm weekdays for three weeks of the production. You will receive training for our computerized ticket system and work with another volunteer until you are comfortable. Call Ruth Kelly at 641-792-1917 for more information and questions.

Yes Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus

By Andrew J. Fenady

Directed by Sue Beukema & Pam Ratliff

Parts available: 15 men & boys and 8 women & girls, plus ensemble (ages 5 & older please)

Auditions October 12 & 13, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Production Dates: December 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 & 12, 2015

Inspired by a simple, poignant letter written over 100 years ago by 8-year-old Virginia O’Hanlon to the editor of the New York Sun and by the timeless editorial response printed on the front page of the Sun Virginia wondered and wrote: “Dear Editor, I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun, it’s so. Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?” Ed Mitchell, the Sun’s editor, gives the assignment of answering Virginia’s letter to Frank Church who, until his wife and baby died last Christmas Eve, was the Sun’s best and most dependable reporter. Yes Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus is a play for young and old, magically reaffirming life’s highest beauty and joy—”the eternal light with which childhood fills the world.”