

Shadowland

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"So, a guy walks into a theater..."

Those who attended any production at *The Shadowland Theatre* this past season will probably recognize this as a paraphrase of the greeting/joke that new Producing Artistic Director William V. Morris delivered to theatergoers before every play.

We were happy to welcome Bill from his stint at Cortland Repertory Theatre to the director's chair at the *Shadowland*. Bill's first season proved to be most successful. The season opened with the Tony winner, *ART. Sylvia*, a comedy revolving around a man and his dog, was a laugh-out-loud smash. The farce *Love, Sex and the IRS* kept audiences laughing during its three-week run. The hit of the season – *Always, Patsy Cline* – packed houses for its entire four-week stay. The season concluded with *A Couple of Blaguards*, an autobiographical story of the writers Frank and Malachy McCourt's boyhood in Ireland and their journey to America. Mr. Morris was able to display his acting talents in this production, as well as a supporting role in *Sylvia*.

We were excited to bring back *Always, Patsy Cline* for a four-week run in November and December. The run was fairly successful and we may make the winter production a tradition.

Shadowland would like to sincerely thank all our subscribers and individual patrons for a very successful season. We hope to see you (and your friends) next year. We would like to extend special thanks to our five Co-Producers from the 2002 season; the generosity of the following was invaluable in helping us mount a successful season: *The Ellenville National Bank*, Candido Perez, Dawn and Mario Martinez, *Pinegrove Dude Ranch*, and *The Collier Motor Company*.

Mr. Morris is busy at this time working on the 2003 Season which is shaping up to be fantastic. Watch this space for updates as the season draws closer.

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