

# Shadowland Theatre

by William O'Donnell, member,  
*Shadowland Board of Directors*

We are pleased to announce the 2003 *Shadowland Theatre* season, featuring the following productions:

**May 23 – June 8**

***A Walk in the Woods*** – by Lee Blessing, Drama, Rated PG.

The place is a “pleasant woods on the outskirts of Geneva,” where two superpower arms negotiators, a Russian and an American, meet informally after long, frustrating hours at the bargaining table.

**June 13 - July 6**

***Steel Magnolias*** – by Robert Harling, Comedy/Drama, PG.

The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies “who are anybody” come to have their hair done. Originally a play which met with immediate critical and popular acceptance in its premier production, it later became a major motion picture with Julia Roberts and Dolly Parton.

**July 11 - August 3**

***What the Butler Saw*** – by Joe Orton, Farce, PG-13.

The Prentices are not an ordinary couple. Dr. Prentice is a psychiatrist with his own hospital who believes the best way to interview a girl for a job is to seduce her. Geraldine does her best to comply, but nothing is going to work smoothly in this nut house that includes Mrs. Prentice, a nymphomaniac who is seduced by a bellhop in a hotel, or maybe it's vice versa.

**August 9 - August 31**

***The Taffetas*** – by Rick Lewis and Arthur Whitelaw, Musical, “A Musical Journey Through the Fabulous Fifties,” G.

Kaye, Peggy, Donna, and Cheryl are four sisters from Muncie, Indiana, whose singing group they've named The Taffetas (after the material of their dresses). The show is filled with songs of the

fifties: “Mr. Sandman,” “Mockin' Bird Hill,” “Sh-Boom,” “Tonight You Belong to Me,” “I'm Sorry,” “Music, Music, Music,” “Where the Boys Are,” “Sincerely,” and many, many others from an era of wonderful music.

**September 6 - September 22**

***Romantic Fools*** – by Rich Orloff, Vaudeville-style Comedy, PG-13.

Man and Woman are oddball singles who meet on a blind date and move through various stages of a burgeoning relationship toward marriage. Rich Orloff, author of *Domestic Tranquility* and *Shedding Light*, which have both been staged at Shadowland, brings us a look at the War Between the Sexes that premiered at the prestigious Key West Theatre Festival in Florida.

*Please consider subscribing early for what will be a fantastic season. For more info, please visit [www.ShadowlandTheatre.org](http://www.ShadowlandTheatre.org).*

All shows play **Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 8:00 PM, and Sundays at 2:00 PM.** Ticket prices: evening shows are \$20, and Sunday matinees are \$17. There is a \$2 discount for Seniors and Students. Children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Group rates are available by calling the theatre, **845-647-5511.**

Do you feel lucky? The *Shadowland* Annual Spring Raffle, a major fundraiser for the theatre, is upon us. 400 tickets will be sold at a price of \$100 each, with a first prize of \$10,000 and a second prize of \$1,000.

Ticket price includes the Drawing Party to be held at the *Shadowland*, **April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM**, which features a delicious buffet and cash bar. Please contact any *Shadowland* board member to purchase a ticket and join us for what is always a good time. ♀



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