

**Allendale Civic Theater
Proudly presents...**

Book By Vera Morris
Music and Lyrics by Bill Francoeur

SLEEPY HOLLOW



Thursday, Friday & Saturday
October 19, 20 & 21
8:00 pm
Allendale Fine Arts Center

October 2006

Allendale Civic Theatre welcomes you to another season of civic theatre in the Allendale Community. With the performance of “*Sleepy Hollow*” as our season opener, we will establish a season line-up which includes:

- **Saturday, February 10—Annual Fundraising Gala**
This black-tie affair will be an evening to remember as we showcase talent from around the West Michigan Area. Save the date and watch for ticket information on our website at www.allendalecivic.org
- **Thursday-Saturday, May 3, 4 & 5—Spring Production** —Following the vision of providing family friendly, entertainment to the Allendale Community, you know this this next production will be a delight to see! If you would like audition information emailed to you, please sign up in the lobby tonight!
- **Summer 2007**—Rounding out our season will be another family friendly production that is yet un-named.

Please save these dates and watch for more information on our website (www.allendalecivic.org) or phone message center (616-895-1897). Like any new organization, we are in need of community support and participation. We encourage you to consider joining us in our effort to make live theatre available in Allendale. We need many committed volunteers, not just actors and stage hands, but also board members, and committee chairpersons. Please let us know what you are willing to do to promote the arts in our community.

Our Mission

The purpose of the Allendale Civic Theatre is to provide quality entertainment through live theatre, to promote local talent, and to foster public appreciation and commitment to the fine arts in the Allendale Community.

~ Act One ~

Sleepy Hollow—Prologue

Entire Cast

A Superstitious Yankee Folk

Solo, Farmer Stuyvesant

Brom Bones

Solo, Katrina & Brom

A Man of Means

Solo, Mrs. Van Tassel, Village Women

Spare the Rod and Spoil the Child

Mr. Van Wiesel, solo

Ichabod Crane & School children

Ghosts in the Graveyard

Village Women

Sleepy Hollow—Reprise

Instrumental

~ Act Two ~

This Ichabod Crane Must Go

Brom & buddies, Village Ladies

Katrina Won't You Let Me Walk You Home

Brom, Katrina & Ichabod

'Tis a Gift to be Simple

Instrumental

The Grasshopper (Dance)

The Headless Horseman

Brom & cast

Sleepy Hollow—Reprise

Entire Cast

Ghosts in the Graveyard—Reprise

Entire Cast

Curtain Call (A Superstitious Yankee Folk)

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~ Act One ~

Scene One

Sleepy Hollow graveyard

Scene Two

The Village square at dawn

Scene Three

Several weeks later, on the road to the Village

Scene Four

Village ladies Sewing Circle

Scene Five

Later that same evening in the Sleepy Hollow graveyard

~ 15 Minute Intermission ~

~ Act Two ~

Scene One

Villagers keeping busy

Scene Two

Sleepy Hollow School

Scene Three

Widow Van Doorn's Farm

Scene Four

Village Dance at the Van Hudson Home

Scene Five

Later that same evening

Scene Six

Village Square the next morning

DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER

Danielle Wager

STAGE MANAGER

LIGHTING TECHNICIANS

John Hanes, Alex Crawley, Steven Wilcox, Alex Hanes

SOUND DESIGNER

Craig Wager

SOUND TECHNICIANS

Kreg Wager

HOSPITALITY CHAIRPERSON

Julie MacFarland

HAIR & MAKE-UP

Cast

PROPS

Bobbie Taylor & Jean Harter

PUBLICITY

Stephanie Haight, Kathy Hanes & Cast

COSTUMES

Jean Arnoldink & Laurie Richards

COSTUME CONSTRUCTION CREW

Leigh Schulte, Kristy Rieger, Lonnie Cody
Jean Harter, Bobby Taylor, Mae Eaton, Darlene Diemer,

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Lonnie Cody

~ SET CONSTRUCTION CREW ~

Danielle, Wager, Kreg Wager, Eric Hentemann, Ben Hanes,
Laura Johnson, Lauri Adams, Casey Adams, Jessica Adams
Julie MacFarland, Leigh Schulte, Alyx Schulte, Joel Paauwe,
Meghan Haight, Kristy Reiger, Kaitlin Diemer, Adam Wager,
Alexis Rieger, Bianca Agoston, Savannah Wells

**OUR APOLOGIES IF YOU WERE A PART OF THE CREW AND
YOUR NAME WAS INADVERTANTLY LEFT OUT.**

**WE APPRECIATE ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!
WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!
THANK YOU!**

Meet the cast...

JESSICA ADAMS (Wilda) is a returning cast member to the Allendale Civic Theatre. She played the part of the Orange Wise One in the spring 2006 production of *Enchanted Sleeping Beauty*. Jessica is home-schooled and in the 5th grade. In her free time she enjoys reading, dancing and riding horses.

NATE BELD (Yost) is a freshman at Grandville High school where he plays soccer and always does as he is told! In his free time he likes to skateboard and hang out with his friends. If you ever hear somebody say "Jeezo peach" you know that Nate is in the house!

ERICA BEUKEMA (Johanna) enjoys riding horses and showing her dogs and horses at 4H competitions around the state. She is in the 7th grade at Allendale Middle School and also enjoys making books. Erica makes her stage debut with this performance!

HOLLY DEVRIES (pupil) is performing with the Allendale Civic Theatre for the first time since attending an acting camp. She stays busy with her schoolwork and enjoys making books in her free time. Holly is in the 6th grade at Allendale Middle School.

KAITLIN DIEMER (Katrina) Kaitlin puts the "fun" in dis-fun-ctional! She fills her time with acting, fashion designing, web design, reading, writing, sewing and licking her elbow! Kaitlin returns from her role as the spider in *Enchanted Sleeping Beauty* to the lead female role in this production. She is a junior at Unity Christian High School.

JESSIE EISEN (Child in White, pupil) Jessie loves the color orange and listening to her favorite band, The Fray. When she's not in school at Allendale Middle school, she enjoys acting, drawing, and playing sports. Jessie brings some acting experience from being involved in school and church plays.

TORI FORNER (pupil) This 10-year-old, 5th grader at Allendale Middle school started out her life at a whopping 10.9 lbs! She's grown into a lovely young lady and enjoys drawing, playing cards and board games and singing. Tori makes her stage debut with this performance!

MEGHAN HAIGHT (pupil) returns to the Allendale Civic Theatre stage from her role as the Purple Wise One in *Enchanted Sleeping Beauty*. She is in the 6th grade at Creekside Middle School in Zeeland and enjoys reading, camping & dancing. Something few people know about Meghan is that she played rocket football.

RILEY HAIGHT (pupil) makes her stage debut with this performance. As a 3rd grader at Quincy Elementary she wants to be an artist when she grows up. Her words of advice to everybody are: Why worry about your age, because if you worry about age, you miss out on everything else!

KATHY HANES (Mrs. Trenkler) Kathy returns to the stage from her role as Queen Eleanor in the spring production of *Enchanted Sleeping Beauty*. She is married to John and the mother of five grown children. She works full time at Allendale Charter Township and is a member of the Allendale Civic Theatre Board. In her free time, Kathy enjoys spending time with her family, camping and crafts.

BEN HANES (Ichabod Crane) has experienced many "firsts" in his life recently. He bought his first home, participated in his first Civic Theatre performance in the summer production of *We The People* and just got married to Kara in September! Ben enjoys, working on his house, and creating short films and videos in his free time. Ben works full time and is a part-time student at GRCC.

Allendale Public School—Fine Arts Center SEAT DONOR PROGRAM

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Please clearly print below how you would like the plate to read. You must submit a separate order form for EACH plate, unless all plates ordered are to read exactly the same.

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Thank you to Allendale Community Foundation for awarding the Allendale Civic Theatre with a grant. This money will be used to help with production costs, training and upgrading of equipment in the near future. We appreciate your support of the Arts in the Allendale community.

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For Good. For Ever.

In order of appearance:

- Child in White.....Jessica Eisen
- Indian ChiefLaura Johnson
- Pirate ChildNicole Stratton
- Mrs. Trenkler.....Kathy Hanes
- Farmer StuyvesantJoel Paauwe
- Mrs. Van Tassel.....Kristy Rieger
- Widow Van Doorn Betty Spicuzza
- Mrs. Van HudsonTonya Mashue
- HildaHaley Mashue
- GretaAlyx Schulte
- KatrinaKaitlyn Diemer
- Brom Bones Adam Wager
- YostNate Beld
- Ichabod Crane.....Ben Hanes
- Mr. Van WieselBrian Hayes
- Walter.....Jamie Mashue
- WildaJessica Adams
- JohannaErica Beukema
- HendrickJimmy Versluis
- School Children.....Holly DeVries

- Victoria Forner
- Meghan Haight
- Riley Haight
- Alexis Rieger
- Savannah Wells



This performance of *Sleepy Hollow* was produced
by special arrangement with
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BRIAN HAYES (Mr. Van Wiesel) is a senior at Freedom Baptist High School where he has been involved in many of the school plays. Brian is a twin and enjoys juggling and reading in his free time. Brian would like to share this quote from *Gladiator*; "What we do in life, echoes in eternity."

LAURA JOHNSON (Indian Chief, Elizabeth) is performing in her 16th career production with her participation in Sleepy Hollow. She was involved in the Spring production of *Enchanted Sleeping Beauty* as the minstrel and the cat. Laura is a senior at GVSU where she is a Theatre/communications major. In her free time she enjoys dancing, singing, playing computer games and hanging out with family and friends.

HALEY MASHUE (Hilda) enjoys sleeping, playing her drum set and listening to music in her free time. She has been involved in numerous school plays, church plays and choir. Haley is a sophomore at Allendale High School where she is a member of the band and choir.

JAMIE MASHUE (Walter) follows the steps of his sister and mother into the Civic Theatre realm with his debut in Sleepy Hollow, but he is no stranger to the stage. He has been involved in school and church plays and is looking forward to the song "I Don't Want To Go To School" in this production. Jamie is a Lego genius and can build Bionicles all by himself!

TONYA MASHUE (Mrs. Van Hudson) works full time for a local law firm, is married to Don, and has been involved in all of the Allendale Civic Theatre productions thus far!! Quite an accomplishment for this married mother of 4! She has been involved in theatre in High school and church, and enjoys reading, camping and hanging out with her family in her free time.

JOEL PAAUWE (Farmer Stuyvesant) is 13 years old and in the 8th grade at Allendale Middle School. He was a member of the cast in the Allendale Civic of "We the People" and has extensive stage experience already. Joel hopes to be a movie actor someday.

ALEXIS RIEGER (pupil) is one of the youngest members of this cast and brings her energy to the stage in her Civic theatre debut. She enjoys roller-blading, gymnastics and playing outside. Alexis is excited to be a part of this play with her mom. She is in the 2nd grade at Evergreen Elementary. You go, girl!

KRISTY RIEGER (Mrs. Van Tassel) brings a wealth of talent to the Allendale Civic Theatre stage with experience both on the stage and as a director. Kristy is married and has 3 children. She is a science teacher at Grandville High School and sang at the National Cathedral in Washington D.C. "Inconceivable!"

ALYX SCHULTE (Greta) is a sophomore at Allendale High School and has been involved in middle school drama. She loves to sing (especially in the shower), hang out with her friends and just be herself! She shares this saying, "Life is like a box of chocolates...full of nuts!"

BETTY SPICUZZA (Widow Van Doorn) has worked for 32 years at the same company! In her free time, she enjoys doing puzzles, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, fishing and walking. In her own words...Betty is one of a kind!

NICOLE STRATTON (Pirate child) is 11 years old and in the 5th grade at Allendale Middle School. She enjoys playing basketball, crafts, acting and going to sleepovers. Nicole is involved in gymnastics and her favorite movie is "She's the Man".

JIMMY VERSLUIS (Hendrick) has been involved in Grand Rapids Civic Theatre and middle school drama. He is 13 years old and in the 8th grade at Allendale Middle School. In his free time, he likes to play tennis, shoot hoops and play soduku, but don't ask him to play monopoly! He strongly dislikes that game.

ADAM WAGER (Brom Bones) is a student at GVSU and plans to be a teacher. He has been involved in numerous theatre productions, the most recent being Allendale Civic Theatre's spring play, *Enchanted Sleeping Beauty*, where he played the part of the Green Wise One. In his free time he enjoys playing the guitar, singing, playing tennis and golfing. Another talent Adam has is to say "Shanananananananananana" really fast! Ask him about it.

SAVANNAH WELLS (pupil) is 10 years old and makes her stage debut with her performance in *Sleepy Hollow*. She attends Allendale Middle, where she is in the 5th grade. In her free time she enjoys cooking and watching her favorite movie, *Pirates of the Caribbean*. She loves to draw outfits and has acquired the acting bug, since her involvement in this play.

DANIELLE WAGER (Director) shares her experience as an actress, director and choreographer with the members of the Sleepy Hollow cast. Danielle is a senior at GVSU where she is pursuing her goal of becoming a teacher. She has helped with Allendale High School performances and was a member of the cast in *Enchanted Sleeping Beauty*. Danielle is married to wonderfully supportive Kreg and they have two dogs. Danielle would like to thank everyone who made this production possible:



- To her parents and husband for being so supportive of her passion, and dealing with the long and late lasting jobs that come with drama.
- To the Allendale Civic Theatre Board (Julie MacFarland, Kathy Hanes, John Hanes and Lonnie Cody) for allowing a group to exist that gives people the opportunity to be involved in a local theatre group.
- To the parents of the cast for the late nights and extra volunteer work that they have done.
- Most importantly, thank you to the cast for the hard work and time that they have devoted to making this production a successful one. Great job!

The cast of *Sleepy Hollow* wishes to thank the audience for being a part of this production. We hope you have been entertained and will continue to support the Allendale Civic Theatre in their future endeavors.

We would like to thank the Allendale Community Band for entertaining us during the intermission.

See the cast...



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JOEL



MEGHAN



RILEY



JIM



LAURA



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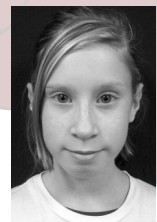
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