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THE BETHANY PLAYHOUSE

**GRANNY GET YER
GUN**

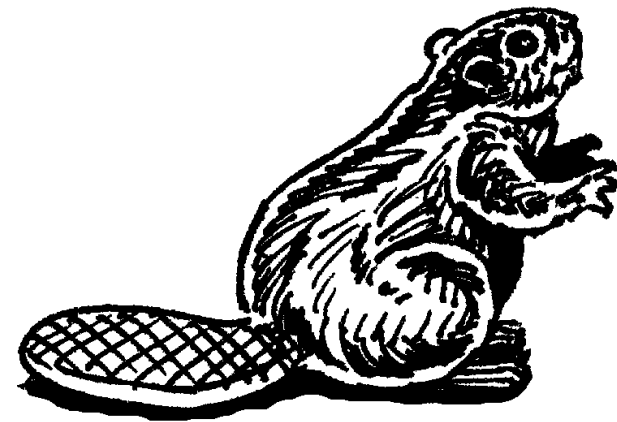


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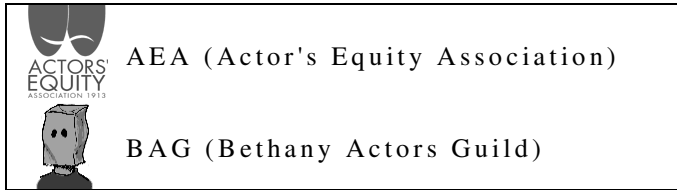
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Summer Season 2007

THE BETHANY PLAYHOUSE
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REVIEWS

The New York Times raves "GRANNY GET YER GUN is a hilarious and utterly rewarding evening of musical theatre"

Clyde Barrow of the **GNU YORK POST** says "Bloody fantastic. Gorgeously silly. Superlative and better."

PAST PLAYHOUSE PRODUCTIONS

- Bethany Hills 06524 Summer 2005
- The Odd Couple (Female Version) Fall 2005
- CSI Bethany (Dinner Theater)..... Spring 2006
- Dracula (The Musical)..... Winter 2006
- Grannee Get Yer Gun Summer 2007

Granny Get Yer Gun
MARIA DOUGLAS
in association with
**MALCOLM BRINTON &
COLIN DOUGLAS**
and
**THE
BETHANY
PLAYHOUSE**

presents

GRANNY GET YER GUN

A New Play by
MARIA DOUGLAS
Malcolm Brinton and Colin Douglas

Directed by
MALCOLM BRINTON
and
MARIA DOUGLAS

THE CAST
(in order of appearance)

The Voice Malcolm Brinton
 Lacey Isabel Kearns
 Dixie Lisa Schwartz
 Luke Short Chris Cofrancesco
 Robbie Ford Anthony Cofrancesco
 Lucy Maria Douglas
 Wyatt Earp *Don Ellis*
 Doc On-a-Holiday Bill Guth
 Fingers Tony Lebedevitch
 Cowboy #1 Ralph DeLuca
 Cowboy #2 Paul Gilfillan
 Buckskin Frank *Paul Roth*
 Kenny (Gambler) Rogers Arnold Riley
 Trapper John *Les Rushworth*
 Granny Oakley *June Riley*
 Cookie Alex Cofrancesco
 Calamity Jane *Lyn Leite*
 Butch Chastity Paul Gilfillan
 The Lapdance Kid *Colin Douglas*
 The Lonely Ranger Peter Michetti
 Mohegan's Son Paul Roth
 Squaw Ann Weingold
 Billy the Mid-life Crisis Kid Malcolm Brinton
 Pancho "Blondie" Villa *Colin Douglas*
 Jesse James Bruce Hirschfield
 ????? Jeremy Douglas
 ????? Tristan Douglas

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Out of courtesy to the performers and everyone in the audience, please refrain from using cell phones and electronic devices inside the theater. We actually mean this one.

DINNER MENU

Overture Salad of baby greens with grape tomatoes
 1st Intermission Barbequed Supreme chicken breast, Spanish rice with black beans, corn on the cob, dinner roll
 2nd Intermission Peach cobbler and a choice of regular or decaffeinated coffee

ADVERTISING

If you would like to advertise in the **Playbeak**, please contact the Bethany Playhouse at BethanyPlayhouse@aol.com, or go to <http://www.bethany-ct.com/BethanyPlayhouse>.

Rates:

Quarter Page \$25.00
 Half Page \$45.00
 Full Page \$80.00

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Isabel Kearns (*Lacey*) Issy started with the Playhouse in the 2006 production of CSI Bethany, in which she played the wife of Tony (the murder victim). She has also been active in other community theaters, and in 2006 sang in Waterbury for the musical "Granny's Top 40", and the Naugatuck Reader's Theatre productions of "Little Old Ladies in Tennis Shoes" and Dicken's "A Christmas Carol".



Tony Lebedevitch (*Fingers*)

Lyn Leite (*Calamity Jane*)



Peter Michetti (*Ranger*) Pete joined The Playhouse in 2006, when he played Benny (one of the Italian Gangster Bocce Boys) in "CSI Bethany".



Arnold Riley (*Kenny*)



June Riley (*Granny*)



Paul Roth (*Buckskin Frank, Indian*)

Leslie Rushworth (*Trapper John*) Les joined the Playhouse in 2006, when he played Willie the Worm Fabrizio (on of the three Bocce Boys) in "CSI Bethany". Les says that he especially likes comedy roles, because he likes to see people laugh and thinks that the world needs more laughter.



Lisa Schwartz (*Dixie*) "Granny" is Lisa's first accomplished production with Bethany Playhouse. Lisa looks at acting as a way of laughing at life and all of it's mundane associated realities. She worships rock and roll, Vivaldi, and the opera. Lisa is an accomplished cook, and has been offered significant bribes for her many culinary creations!



Ann Weingold (*Squaw*)



Granny Get Yer Gun

The use of any recording device, either audio or video, and the taking of photographs, with or without flash, is strictly encouraged

WHO'S WHO

Production Stage
 Manager.....Malcolm Brinton
 Stage ManagerMaria Douglas
 Production
 Carpenter/Technical.....Colin Douglas
 Director.....Malcolm Brinton /
 Maria Douglas
 Technical Supervisor.....Colin Douglas
 Set Designer.....Colin Douglas
 Special Effects.....Alex Cofrancesco
 Assistant Lighting
 DesignerBill Guth
 Production Sound
 EngineerColin Douglas
 Assistant Audio
 Engineer/MonitorsTony Lebedevitch
 Production
 Properties MasterMaria Douglas
 Wardrobe Supervisor.....The Cast
 Costume Designer.....The Cast
 Executive Chef.....Colin Douglas
 Sous ChefAlex Cofrancesco

UNDERSTUDIES

Understudies never substitute for listed players unless a specific announcement for the appearance is made at the time of the performance. We don't have any understudies, so don't worry about it.

PLOT SYNOPSIS

Set in the Wild West in 1875, Granny Oakley (played by June Riley) and her daughter Lucy (played by Maria Douglas) host a world class poker tournament to try to save Granny's saloon from bankruptcy.

ABOUT THE BETHANY PLAYHOUSE

The Bethany Playhouse was founded in 2004 by Bethany resident Maria Douglas. She felt the town needed an artistic venue for adults to explore their own talents and the Playhouse was the perfect place to do it. The goals of the Playhouse were to get the community actively involved by producing a caliber of shows that everyone could enjoy and perhaps participate in. Some of their past work includes; Neil Simon's, The Female Odd Couple, Dracula:The Musical?, and Saturday Night At The Improv. But, it's the comedy dinner shows they hold annually at Bethany's Lakeview Lodge, that the town really looks forward to.



The dinner shows are interactive with the audience and always include a full dinner. The scripts are original works that are written by playhouse members and have included; Bethany Hills 06524 by Kathleen Schurman and CSI-Bethany by Paul Roth.

GRANNY GET YER GUN



Winner of the 2007 Tony Award for Best Musical Comedy with a Chicken Dinner



MEET THE PLAYERS

Malcolm Brinton (The Voice, Billy)



Alex Cofrancesco (Cookie)

Anthony Cofrancesco (Robbie Ford)

Chris Cofrancesco (Luke Short)

Ralph DeLuca (Cowboy #1)



Colin Douglas (Kid, Pancho Villa)



Jeremy Douglas (??????)



Maria Douglas (Lucy)



Tristan Douglas (????)

Don Ellis (Wyatt Earp)

Paul Gilfillan (Butch, Cowboy #2) Paul is a Bethany resident and member of the Playhouse since its inception in 2004. He was the Stage Manager for "The Odd Couple" (Fall 2005) and the Stage Manager for "Dracula, The Musical". His acting roles include playing the Murdered Lawyer in "CSI-Bethany". Paul is a staid government manager by day and theater demon by night. He loves jazz, cooking, good wine, and trying burn all those calories through running!



William Guth (Doc) Bill joined the group when it was first organized in 2004. He did the sound for the "Odd Couple", and acted in "Bethany Hills 06524" and "CSI Bethany". Bill previously had the lead in an independent film as a depressed and suicidal vampire who writes children's books. Bill says that, like a vampire, the film never saw the light of day -- it was that bad.

