

"Miracle Worker" Opening At Cranford Dramatic Club

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"The Miracle Worker" performances begin February 8, running through February 22 at Cranford Dramatic Club.

CRANFORD, N.J. -- The Cranford Dramatic Club (CDC) Community Theatre is proud to announce its production of "The Miracle Worker" by William Gibson, with performances on three weekends, February 8, through February 22, at 78 Winans Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016.

Immortalized on-stage and screen by Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke, this classic tells the story of Annie Sullivan and her student, blind and deaf Helen Keller. The Miracle Worker dramatizes the volatile relationship between the lonely teacher and her charge.

Trapped in a secret, silent world, unable to communicate, Helen is violent, spoiled, and almost sub-human and treated by her family as such. Only Annie realizes that there is a mind and spirit waiting to be rescued from the dark, tortured silence.

With scenes of intense physical and emotional dynamism, Annie's success with Helen finally comes with the utterance of a single, glorious word.

With just weeks remaining until the opening curtain, the director and cast are hard at work rehearsing, putting the finishing touches on a play that promises to entertain and be another spectacular Cranford Dramatic Club production.

The February 22 and February 23 performances will be sign language interpreted for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Performance calendar:

Fridays

February 8, 2013 - 8:00 PM

February 15, 2013 - 8:00 PM

February 22, 2013 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays

February 9, 2013 - 8:00 PM

February 16, 2013 - 8:00 PM

February 23, 2013 - 8:00 PM

Sunday

February 17, 2013 - 2:00 PM

Crew

Melissa Webel - Director

Liz Howard - Producer

Leslie Riccio - Stage Manager

Mark Reilly - Lighting Designer

Cast

Aunt Ev - Susan Roberts
Percy - David Tibbs
James Keller - William Cary
Captain Keller - Joel Redmount
Viney - Tiffany Wilson
Kate Keller - Lindsay Adkins
Doctor/Anagnos - David Ciampichini
Annie Sullivan - Corinne Chandler
Helen Keller - Annie Reynolds
Martha - Samy Cordero

ASL Interpreters

Chelsey Cahilly
Tim Dalton
Danielle Lieberman

THE MIRACLE WORKER is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. New York City.

Tickets to all performances are on sale now online at <http://www.cdctheatre.org>, or by stopping by the Box Office at 78 Winans Avenue, Cranford, during a performance.

The 2012-13 Season is made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts through grants administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

CDC Theatre is a non-profit, all volunteer, community theatre offering award-winning plays and musicals since 1919. One of the longest continuously producing theatre groups in New Jersey, it reaches out to all audiences, offering senior rates, family oriented theatre, and is handicap accessible.

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