

# PLAYBILL

A stage with red curtains and a wooden floor. A yellow bar is suspended across the stage, holding the title 'THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG' in white letters. The letters are arranged in a way that 'WRONG' is tilted vertically, while the rest of the title is horizontal.

## THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

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The Mischief Production of THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG was originally produced on the West End by Kenny Wax and Stage Presence,  
and on Broadway by Kevin McCollum, JJ Abrams, Kenny Wax and Stage Presence

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG was presented by Mischief Theatre under the title The Murder before Christmas on December 4, 2012,  
The Old Red Lion Theatre in London



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Dear Residents and Friends of the Community,

Good evening and welcome to the Bernards Township Department of Parks and Recreation's 36th season of Plays in the Park.

So many of you enjoy and look forward to the plays year after year. I am excited that the Township brings this tradition *free* to the public for all to enjoy. Bernards Township proudly sponsors this event and substantially subsidizes the budget because we recognize the importance of keeping performing arts alive. It is truly wonderful that these productions are here, under the stars, in Pleasant Valley Park.

July is Parks and Recreation Month. Bernards Township offers many opportunities to enjoy family outings such as Plays In The Park. Please join us as we celebrate... details may be found on page 10 of this playbill. You can stay current on all our special events by visiting our website at [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org). There you will find information on the wide variety of programs we offer.

Now sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

See you in the parks,

Jennifer Gander

Director, Parks and Recreation



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## CAST

Note: The cast members have other names as members of the Cornley Drama Society and these are the characters they Play in Murder at Haversham Manor

Charles Haversham.....Sean Boyle  
Cecil Haversham and Arthur, the Gardener.....Omar Ahmed  
Annie.....Emily Bonaria  
Florence.....Meghan Coates  
Trev.....Meg Fry  
Perkins.....Noah Messer  
Thomas Colleymore.....Tim Russo  
Inspector Carter.....Jon Wells

## PRODUCTION CREW

Producer.....Hank Barre  
Director.....Peter Curley  
Stage Manager.....Grace Lyttle  
Set Crew Chief.....Veronica Sokira  
Assistant.....Adam Sokira  
Fight Choreography.....Jon Wells, Sean Coyle, Grace Lyttle  
Properties.....Regina Barletta, Amanda Zelinski  
Light Design.....Veronica Sokira, Adam Sokira  
Light Tech.....Abigail Serrao, Melody Hunter  
Sound.....Cy Westbrook, Calum Dingwall  
Set Construction.....Jerry Moses, Hank Barre, Amanda Zelinski, Adam Sokira  
The Cornley Drama Society Crew.....Mariah Elliott,  
Lauren Lipman, Amanda Zelinski  
Set Decoration.....Beverly Webb, Marilyn Gamba  
Costumes.....Jaye Barre, Sharon Lawton, Morgan Wiehe  
Playbill .....Cathy Mondoro



## WHO'S WHO—PRODUCTION

**Hank Barre (Producer)** is thrilled to be working with such an enthusiastic and talented cast and crew. He has performed with many area theater companies including Summit Playhouse, Chatham Playhouse, Circle Players, and The Barn Theater. He has enjoyed roles as varied as Big Daddy, King Lear, and Grandpa in *You Can't Take it With You*. He has performed, directed and produced with Trilogy Repertory in Basking Ridge for more than 35 years. Many kudos to Jerry Moses, our builder, our set construction crew and our tech team. Please consider a generous donation to support Trilogy Repertory and productions like this.

**Peter Curley (Director)** is delighted to be back with Trilogy Repertory's Plays In the Park. He previously directed *Rumors* in 2021, and has acted in over a dozen plays at Pleasant Valley Park. He is a Trilogy Board Member and has also directed numerous Trilogy Children's Theater productions as well as stage managed many shows.

**Grace Lyttle (Stage Manager)** is enjoying her 2nd show with Trilogy and she is thrilled to be back in the park. The whole crew and cast are amazing and she is beyond excited to be working with such talented people.

**Veronica Sokira (Backstage Manager)** is excited to be back at the park, having done lights, sound, set construction stage managing and a wide variety of other duties for Trilogy. She also serves on Trilogy's Board of Directors. She and her brother, Adam are happy to be regular members of our team.

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**Omar Ahmed (Cecil Haversham and Arthur, the Gardener)** is a Ridge High graduate ('15) and a current Rutgers student. He received his acting training at RVCC where he earned an AA in Theatre Studies. His recent works include *12 Angry Men*, *Crosswords*, and *The Importance of Being Earnest*. A huge fan of the *...Goes Wrong* universe, he is thrilled to be in the Cornley Drama Society and playing these roles in "Murder at Haversham Manor" and hopes you enjoy the show.

**Emily Bonaria (Annie)** is making her Trilogy Repertory mainstage debut. Credits include: *Moon Over Buffalo*, *Thelma The Trip to Bountiful*, *El-Fayounny The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*, *Lady MacDuff Macbeth*, *Mary The Bald Soprano*, and *Eleanor Glory*. She holds a BA in theater from Muhlenberg College.

**Meghan Coates (Florence Colleymore)** is thrilled to be returning to Plays in the Park with Trilogy Repertory! She last performed here in 2015 as Jessica and Salarina in *The Merchant of Venice*. Other favorite roles have included Mrs. Swanson in *Middletown* and Jess in *After the Revolution*.



## WHO'S WHO—CAST

### *Continued*

**Sean Coyle (Charles Haversham)** is thrilled to be making his third appearance in Basking Ridge theater after his debut in *Leading Ladies* and his second appearance in *It's A Wonderful Life*. Prior to the pandemic Sean has been seen in various productions including the CDCs production of *Chess* as Walter and the CCTs production of *Avenue Q* as Princeton. Sean would like to wish his fellow cast mates and crew the best of luck with this run, and hopes to be back for more theater in the future.

**Meg Fry (Trev)** is thrilled to be part of Trilogy's "TPTGW!" Her 31-wk pregnancy (w/ Jon Wells) couldn't stop her from performing with this fantastic and fun cast and she's grateful to her friends and family for their continued support. Past and 20+ years' worth more! Credits include: The Second City, Chicago; Sonia Walsk *They're Playing Our Song* and 20+ years worth more!

**Noah Messer (Perkins)** is a recent graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson with a BA in Acting. This is his first show at Trilogy Repertory! Noah's favorite roles include Jean in *Miss Julie* and Orgon in *Tartuffe*. Noah would like to thank the director, cast, crew family and friends for all their support!

**Tim Russo (Thomas Colleymore)** has recently shifted his focus to theater after appearing in student and independent films in NYC. He appeared as Benedick in a production of *Much Ado About Nothing* with Trilogy last year, and played Jack in *Leading Ladies* at The Lord Stirling Theater Company. He is looking forward to this fun production of *The Play that Goes Wrong* under Peter Curley's direction. A special thanks to everyone who has made this production possible.

**Jon Wells (Inspector Carter)** couldn't be happier to be joining Trilogy for the third time in *The Play That Goes Wrong*. Getting to once again share the stage with such a wonderful cast and his incredible partner, Meg Fry (and soon to be, our daughter)! Past credits include: Vernon Gersch *They're Playing Our Song*, Bruce Bechdel *Fun Home*, Pilate Jesus Christ *Superstar*, Franz Liebkind *The Producers*, Banquo *Macbeth*, and many others!

With our gratitude to...

Jennifer Gander, Sean O'Grady and Bernards Township Recreation & Parks staff  
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We welcome the support of our community. Please consider joining our mailing list by simply going to our website: [www.trilogyrepertory.com](http://www.trilogyrepertory.com)

Visit our webpage and sign up to receive all the latest news and information on our events.

Learn how you can join in on the fun! [www.trilogyrepertory.com](http://www.trilogyrepertory.com)

## Costume and Prop Rental!

Trilogy offers a vast array of costumes and props, available to rent for school events, theater productions, or historical reenactment. Contact Jaye Barre for more information:

Phone: 908-217-2714 E-mail: [jayebarre@aol.com](mailto:jayebarre@aol.com)

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# PAST PRODUCTIONS

## Musicals

<i>School Daze</i>	<i>Big River</i>	<i>The Mikado</i>	<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>
<i>Damn Yankees</i>	<i>West Side Story</i>	<i>Peter Pan</i>	<i>Mary Poppins</i>
<i>The Music Man</i>	<i>South Pacific</i>	<i>Kiss Me, Kate</i>	<i>In the Heights</i>
<i>Brigadoon</i>	<i>Titanic</i>	<i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i>	<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>
<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	<i>Guys &amp; Dolls</i>	<i>Oliver!</i>	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>
<i>Anything Goes</i>	<i>Into The Woods</i>	<i>Music Man</i>	<i>Brigadoon</i>
<i>Kismet</i>	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	<i>Footloose</i>	<i>Annie</i>
<i>Oklahoma</i>	<i>Seussical, The Musical</i>	<i>A Funny Thing... Forum</i>	<i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>
<i>Camelot</i>	<i>The Fantasticks</i>	<i>Spamalot</i>	

## Classical

<i>Twelfth Night</i>	<i>Scapino</i>	<i>A Midsummer's Night Dream</i>
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	<i>Inherit the Wind</i>
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	<i>King Lear</i>
<i>The Compleat Works of</i>	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	<i>The Rainmaker</i>
<i>WLLM SHKSPR (abridged)</i>	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i>	<i>Taming of the Shrew</i>	<i>Comedy of Errors</i>
<i>Comedy of Errors</i>	<i>As You Like It</i>	<i>Rumors</i>
<i>The Tempest</i>	<i>You Can't Take It With You</i>	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>
	<i>Macbeth</i>	





2023



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# Upcoming Events

July/August 2023

## Bernards Township Parks & Recreation Summer Event Schedule

July  
**11**

### ***Family Fun Night***

6:30PM at Dunham Park  
DJ, Activities, Carnival Style Games & Prizes  
8:30PM Movie - Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG)

July  
**13, 14, 15  
20, 21, 22**

### ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***

Plays in the Park Performances at 8:00PM  
the Pleasant Valley Park Amphitheater

July  
**18**

### ***Jimmy & the Parrots***

Concert at 6:30PM at Pleasant Valley Park  
Performing all the great Buffett songs you love, rock 'n roll and original songs.

July  
**25**

### ***Beatlemania Again***

Concert at 6:30PM at Pleasant Valley Park  
A musical journey back in time featuring over 30 of The Beatles greatest hits performed live.

July  
**28, 29  
August  
3, 4, 5**

### ***The Play that Goes Wrong***

Plays in the Park Performances at 8:00PM  
the Pleasant Valley Park Amphitheater

August  
**1**

### ***National Night Out***

6:30PM at the Municipal Complex  
DJ, Activities, Demonstrations, Vehicle Displays  
8:15PM Movie - The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)

August  
**8**

### ***Outdoor Movie***

8:15PM at Dunham Park  
Top Gun: Maverick (PG-13)

August  
**15**

### ***Solid 70s***

Concert at 6:30PM at Pleasant Valley Park  
A seven piece band from Long Island playing all the hit songs from the 1970's, AM radio classics

**All events are FREE! Bring your own lawn chair or blanket for seating and a flashlight for events after dark.**

Visit [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org) for more information or call Parks & Rec at 908-204-3003.



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