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3 Radio Plays by Eric Coble

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President's Message

Welcome to the WPCT on Air radio show. As we continue experimenting with ways to bring you live theater we are presenting a series of radio show style shorts. Covid-19 has basically shut down the live entertainment industry as we know it. Social distancing restrictions for actors on stage, reduced audience sizes and social distancing of patrons in the venue have turned producing a show into a major challenge. We are planning to offer additional streaming or video on demand events over the coming months. Hopefully we can fill part of the live theater void that we are all missing until we can all come together in the Village Theater.

We wish to thank all of our patrons for your support and contributing to the success and longevity of Peninsula Community Theatre. It is through your generous support that PCT strives to bring quality theatre to you, our patrons. You also may designate a special purpose gift for your donation such as the John Raynes Memorial Scholarship Fund or a memorial chair marker as part of the Make Your Mark program.

Our operating revenue comes mainly from ticket sales and your donations. Since we are not able to produce traditional theater our income has diminished significantly. We are more dependent than ever on your support. You can donate thru our website at www.pctlive.org by clicking on the Donate button located on the upper right of the home page. You can also help us when shopping at Amazon. Just login thru Smile.Amazon.com and select the Community Theatre of the Virginia Peninsula Inc (our IRS legal name) as your designated non-profit. Smile.Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchases to us.

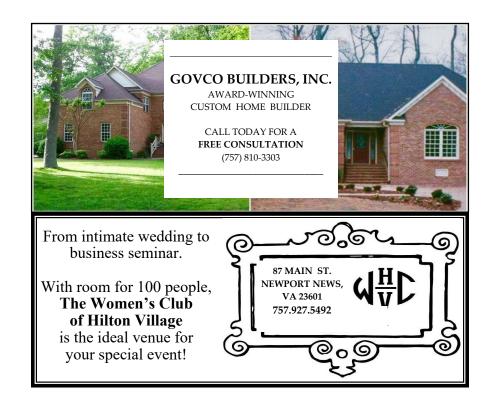
On behalf of the PCT Board, our volunteer staff and crews, all of the actors and the volunteers involved at PCT, we **THANK YOU** for your belief in and support of PCT during these unusual times.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful and safe holiday season.

John R Wilt President, Peninsula Community Theatre

Director's Notes

Live entertainment in the time of COVID has changed the landscape in front of and beyond the footlights. Broadway has been dark for months and so many theater groups have gone dark all across the world. We decided it was time to do something about it! We started with live streaming the play Indoor/Outdoor with success. For our next production we settled on the return of WPCT Live, "our radio theater of the air." We chose to produce three short comedies by Eric Coble and, with the aid of Canon USA's contribution of video equipment, our intrepid cast and crew present...well click the link and see for yourself! My thanks to everyone involved in the project. We had to do some fancy COVID choreography in order to bring this to you, but it was worth it. Enjoy! $\mathcal{Mike}\ \mathcal{Diana}$



THE CAST—By Show

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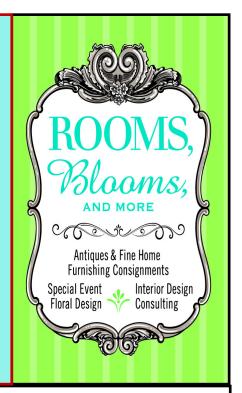
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ABOUT THE CAST and DIRECTOR

John Cauthen (Stuart, Zeus, Sweeny) currently performs as Jacob Marley and The Ghosts of Past, Present, and Future in Virginia Stage Company's The Great Christmas Carol Escape. John's previous appearances with PCT include: Bus Stop, Ragtime, The Music Man, Clybourne Park, Spring Awakening, Boeing, Boeing, Doubt, Witness for the Prosecution, No Time for Sergeants, Harvey, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, and 1776. John wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Katy Feldi (Hera, Dolly) was last seen and mainly heard as Matilda in PCT'S Indoor/ Outdoor. This is her 4th production with Mike Diana and has had a blast working on this fundraiser. Much love and Raspberries to all!!

Justin Giroux (Announcer, Student Prince, Man) teaches literary arts at the York County School of the Arts. He has been part of more than forty local community theatre shows in the last ten years.

Paul Lawrence (Apollo, Nathan) Paul is excited to be a part of his twelfth show with the Peninsula Community Theater. He has previously appeared in Earth and Sky, I Hate Hamlet, To Kill A Mockingbird, The Fantasticks and Rumors. Paul lives in Williamsburg with his beautiful wife April and his three children Addie, Katie and John.

Laura Maney (Secretary, Maria) is the program coordinator for the York County School of the Arts. She has been seen in various PCT productions including Mamma Mia, Ragtime, and The Music Man. She's grateful to be working on theatre again, even if it means that she and her husband often rehearse on separate computers in different rooms.

Stephen Maney (Prometheus, Higgins) has been performing on local stages for more than 25 years. He wants to thank his wife & son for their constant love and support!

Carla Mutone (Woman, Bloody Mary) is thrilled to be once again working with Mike Diana and the reunion tour of the cast from Rumors. Thanks again Mike and PCT for the fun!

Lauren Vollette (Wilomena, Mimi) has been involved with community theatre for almost 30 years, either dancing, acting or working backstage. She studied at the State University of New York, MFA Acting program for two years, before settling down in Hampton Roads and teaching ballet and competitive dance. In the last few years, she's performed with PCT as Chris in Rumors, Rosemary in PICNIC, and Mrs. Crachit in The Christmas Carol. She's thrilled to help keep community theatre alive with new genres and imaginative performances, such as WPCT On Air 3 Radio Plays.

Mike Diana (Director, Alex, Epimetheus, Tevye) has been involved with PCT as an actor, director, photographer and a member of our Board. He's been a longtime fan of radio theater and has performed in and written for our previous VIPCT and radio theater productions. Though the challenges of producing theater in this time of COVID19 are daunting he is very happy to have been able to gather and work with a fine group of adventurers in bringing Eric Coble'e three mini radio plays to life. Thanks to all involved. Please donate if you can. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.



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