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COLLEGE  
COMMUNITY  
THEATRE

**PRESENTS:**

# On Golden Pond

*By Ernest Thompson*

July 15th & 16th 7pm & July 17th 2pm  
at Tussey Mountain Lodge

# *Greek Gives*

*To State College Community Theatre*

*Tuesday, August 2nd  
4:30-9pm*

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## UPCOMING SHOW

# *The Fantasticks*

*Book & Lyrics by Tom Jones  
Music by Harvey Schmidt*

October 13th-16th  
at Tussey Mountain Lodge

# CAST



Norman Thayer.....	Mercer Bristow
Ethel Thayer.....	Katie Rimmer
Charlie Martin.....	Jared Kehler
Chelsea Thayer Wayne.....	Elizabeth Baptista
Billy Ray.....	Benjamin Coudriet
Bill Ray.....	Rob Arnold
The Operator.....	Kerry Clancy-Burns

# PRODUCTION STAFF

Director/Stage Manager/Sound & Lighting.....	Kerry Clancy-Burns
Set Construction.....	Rob Burns
Stage Crew.....	Kyrra Gelinas
Videographer.....	Jerry Sawyer

# SPECIAL THANKS

Melanie Rosenberger  
George Powell  
Tussey Mountain Staff  
Beth Yoder  
State College Alliance Church  
Rod Egan  
Zachary Robinson

# CAST BIOS

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**Mercer Bristow (Norman Thayer):** Recently retired after 36 years with the American Philatelic Society, Mercer has appeared in numerous productions with SCCT since 2004. Favorite roles include Mr. Dussel (Diary of Anne Frank), Martin Vanderhof (You Can't Take it With You), Oscar Madison (The Odd Couple), and Mayor Shinn (The Music Man). He has also appeared in 25 Penn State Student films.

**Benjamin Coudriet (Billy Ray)** has been acting for 9 years now. He is a Junior at Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School. He was last (and first) seen at SCCT in "9 to 5" as Josh Newstead. He hopes to one day major in musical theatre. Enjoy the show!!

**Jared Kehler (Charlie Martin)** is loon-y with excitement to be a part of On Golden Pond! Graduating from Penn State with a Film-Video degree in 2019, he decided to stay in State College for a couple of extra years. As a student, he was involved in SCCT's Jekyll & Hyde (2015), The Wedding Singer (2016) and was Charlie Brown in You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (2017). Last season he was involved in Barefoot in the Park (2021) and 9 to 5: The Musical (2021). Jared currently serves as the Vice President of SCCT, and was both the Undercover Cop and Backup Cop in Clue earlier this season. He has performed with other community theatre groups, playing Ken Gorman in the Stone Arch Players' production of Rumors (2022) in Lewistown, and was involved in the original play Fallout, which debuted at The State Theatre this past March. Holy Mackinoly; he hopes you enjoy the show!

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**Elizabeth Baptista (Chelsea Thayer Wayne):** This is Elizabeth's second time performing with SCCT, and she is once again thrilled to be working with such a talented cast of great people. Earlier this season she played Mrs. White in Clue, which was also her first time on stage since college.

Originally from MA, Elizabeth has called Bellefonte home for eighteen years. She works with the best coworkers and volunteers in the area at Centre Volunteers in Medicine.

**Rob Arnold (Bill Ray)** is excited to return to the stage with SCCT this season! Rob was most recently seen in Clue as Professor Plum. Past roles include: Bill Austin in Mamma Mia!, Ken Gorman in Rumors, Underling in The Drowsy Chaperone, Lord Savage in Jekyll & Hyde, Moonface Martin in Anything Goes, Patsy in Monty Python's Spamalot, Horton the Elephant in Seussical: The Musical, Jack/Stephanie in Leading Ladies, Juror #7 in Twelve Angry Men, and Albin/Zaza in La Cage aux Folles. Rob is currently serving on SCCT's Board of Directors. Originally from Pittsburgh, Rob attended Penn State pursuing a degree in English Education, minoring in Theater. When not on stage, he can be found managing the Avantor Stockroom at Penn State, delivering food with GrubHub, or cuddling with his cat on the couch! Rob would like to thank his friends, and Zac, for their continued love and support.

**Katie Rimmer (Ethel Thayer)** lives in State College with her husband Thomas. Katie worked as Performing Arts Coordinator for Juniper Village for the last few years and retired last year. Katie lived most of her adult life in South Africa where she had a full time music career, toured & recorded 5 albums and raised her two children. Katie has been involved in local theatre the last 12 years with Fuse, Nittany Theatre Company, and Class Act Productions. This will be her second show with State College Community Theatre. She is very excited about playing Ethel and hopes you enjoy the show!

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**Kyrra Gelinas (Stage Crew)** is new to Pennsylvania and State College Community theatre, and looks forward to many more shows with this amazing group. Kyrra has called many places home, including Connecticut, Arizona, Florida, Alabama, Virginia, and New Jersey. Kyrra started in Connecticut with Cinderella, Oliver!, Anything Goes, and Titanic. In Florida, credits include: War of the Worlds, Funny, You Don't Look Like A Grandmother, Addams Family, Disaster!, The Kids Left, The Dog Died, Now What?, Savannah Sipping Society, Noises Off!, I'll Be Back Before Midnight, and Once Upon a Mattress. Most recent credits include Catch Me If You Can in Virginia, and Rocky Horror Picture Show, Leading Ladies, and Cabaret in New Jersey.

**Rob Burns (Set Construction)** has been involved in community theater since 2004. Of the 14 shows he did with Stone Arch Players over the subsequent 12 years, his favorite role was Tony in 'Dial M for Murder' in 2010. He went on to join Mifflin County Community Christmas Musical as George Bailey in 'It's a Wonderful Life,' and Scrooge in 'A Christmas Carol.' He joined SCCT in 2017, served on multiple production staffs as director and producer, and was elected secretary in 2018. He played Claudius in SCCT's Hamlet that summer, was elected President in 2019, and reprised Claudius with Studio 570 that summer. He debuted at the Boal Barn playhouse as Nick in 'Over the River and Through the Woods' in May 2019, and reprised his role as Tony in SCCT's production of 'Dial M for Murder' that September. Last season, Rob was cast in Molly Howard Is No More, 9 to 5 The Musical, and (the cancelled) Glass Menagerie. He ended the 2021 season as Costumer for Murd-arr: Pirates of the Salty Dog, and usually fulfills various production staff roles for most shows. Earlier this season, he played Wadsworth in Clue. Rob has worked for BK Medical for 16 years, and lives in Reedsville with his wife, Kerry.

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**Kerry Clancy-Burns (Director/Stage Manager/Sound & Lighting)** is a Math Teacher & the Yearbook Advisor at Mifflin County High School. In 2019, she received her second Masters in Learning, Design, and Technology at Penn State. She is originally from Babylon, Long Island, New York. She received her B.A. in Childhood/Early Childhood Education then her Masters of Science in Educational Technology, both at SUNY Potsdam. This is her seventeenth production at SCCT, of which she is also the current treasurer of the Board of Directors. Kerry lives in Reedsville with her husband and their two dogs, Holly & Kate. She married SCCT President Rob Burns last summer after having first met through an SCCT production in 2017. They will be celebrating their one year anniversary on the closing day of this show!

## A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SEASON TICKET HOLDERS!

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Brett Hirsch

Lou Barth

Francis Wildy

Joseph Owen

Ann Snowman

Deborah Leja

Mary Jane Wild

Gene Bair

Annie Davis

Elizabeth Ritter

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Deborah Diercks

Lawrence Fies

# SCENES

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*All scenes take place on the 1st floor of the Thayer's summer home.*

## ACT I

Scene 1: The middle of May, early afternoon

Scene 2: The middle of June, mid-morning

Scene 3: The middle of July, early evening

## **15 MINUTE INTERMISSION**

## ACT II

Scene 1: The middle of August, early morning

Scene 2: The middle of September, late morning

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