



# Company Happenings July 2015



Welcome to the first edition of our Company Happenings newsletter for the 2015/16 season! Though we used to distribute this e-bulletin just for TACT Company Members, we thought that we should let all of our community know about how our company is keeping busy this summer, creating amazing work around NYC and all over the country.

We at TACT have been quite busy ourselves. We had a terrific end to last season with our glamorous Spring Gala honoring Cynthia Harris, a hugely enthusiastic response to *Come Blow YourHorn* closing the Salon Series, and a very successful newTACTics new Play Festival in June. But perhaps the most rewarding finale was the Off-Broadway Alliance's recognition of our production of *Abundance*, which won their award for 'Best Revival.' We are so proud of this honor and the entire creative team.

We're now busily gearing up for our 2015/16 season and can't wait to share more details with you. Stay tuned for a our big biannual newsletter with our season announcement and lots of dramaturgical material for you to enjoy. Big thanks to all of our subscribers who have signed up to join us for a year of exceptional plays! We're so lucky to have you with us.

With warmest wishes,

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Scott Alan Evans

Founding Artistic Executive Director

Coming Up:

## Mainstage Dates:

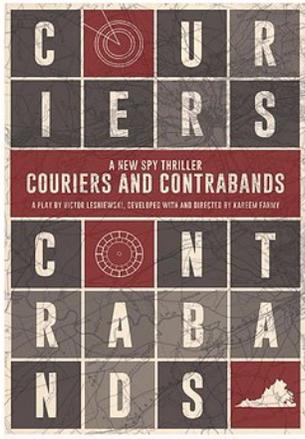
Sept. 9th-Oct. 31st, 2015  
&  
Mar. 1st-Apr. 2nd, 2016

## TACT's Season Announcement!

Make sure to stay  
subscribed to our  
email to get all the  
TACT news

## Salon Dates:

Nov. 14th-17th, 2015  
Dec. 12th-15th, 2015  
Jan. 22nd-25th, 2016  
Apr. 23rd-26th, 2016



## JEREMY BECK

September 5-26 Jeremy Beck will be performing in *COURIERS AND CONTRABANDS*, a new Civil War Spy Thriller by Victor Lesniewski at TBG Theatre, 312 W. 36th Street. <http://www.couriersplay.com>. Jeremy enjoyed seeing many of you this summer at JEFF TALBOTT's newTACTics reading of *THE GRAVEDIGGER'S LULLABY*.

## TODD GEARHART

Todd finished up a very successful run of *PETER AND THE STARCATCHER* with fellow company members JUSTINE SALATA and JENN THOMPSON at the enormous and lovely Schuster Center. He is currently back at The Guthrie rehearsing the Sarah Ruhl play *STAGE KISS* that will be opening on July 24th. He is looking forward to being back in NY this fall to play Torvald under the direction of Austin Pendleton at the Cherry Lane.



## DELPHI HARRINGTON

Delphi recently shot the second episode of the new season of *HOUSE OF CARDS* in a scene with Ellen Burstyn.



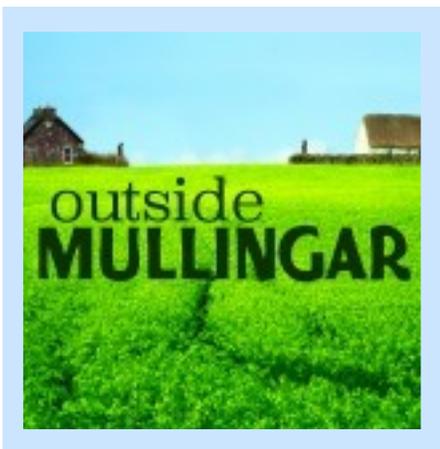
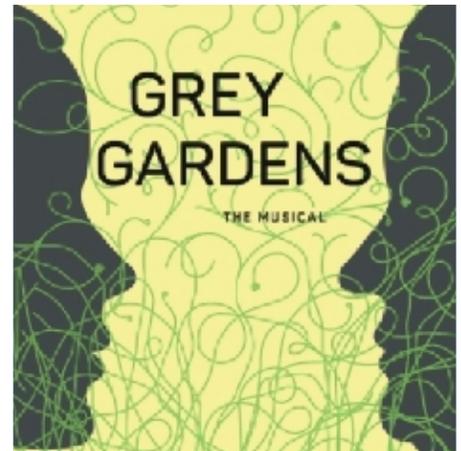
## BRANDON JONES

Brandon will be performing in the Fringe NYC production of *PARTHENOGENESIS* from August 2nd through the 15th.  
<http://www.parthenogenesisplay.com/>

## SIMON JONES

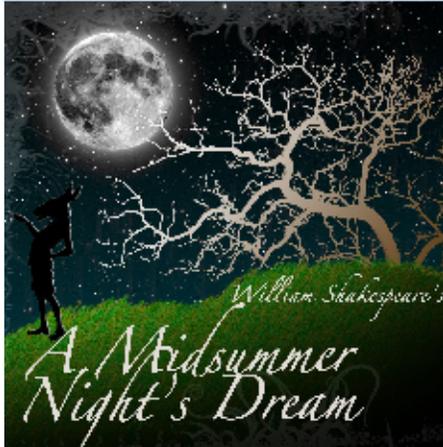
Until July 11th, Simon will be playing 'Man in Chair' in *THE DROWSY CHAPERONE* musical, at the Cape Playhouse, Cape Cod, MA.

As of August 1st, he'll be playing another musical, *GREY GARDENS*, directed by Michael Wilson, in which he'll be playing 'Major Bouvier' and 'Norman Vincent Peale', at Bay Street Theatre, in Sag Harbour, NY, until the end of the month. (Betty Buckley and Rachel York will be playing the 2 lead women's roles.)



## DARRIE LAWRENCE

Darrie is working with TODD LAWSON, a new member of TACT, on *OUTSIDE MULLINGAR* at St. Michael's Playhouse in Burlington, Vermont... a beautiful play, beautiful cast, director, etc, in a beautiful spot -- green and cool and quiet. The dates will be July 15 - July 25.

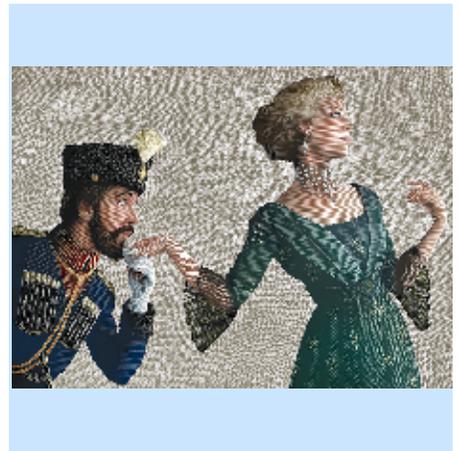


## TERRY LAYMAN

Terry recently directed Agatha Christie's *THE HOLLOW* at the Monomoy Theatre where he will also play Bottom in *A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM* in August. He will direct *AH WILDERNESS* at Marshall University in September and in October he will direct *THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST* for the Titan Theatre Company in Queens.

## VICTORIA MACK

Victoria is starring in the Shakespeare Theatre of NJ's production of Molnar's *THE GUARDSMAN* from July 8th to July 26th. The theatre is an hour from NYC. It's a weird, funny, dark, strange, amazing play.



## KELLY McANDREW

Kelly can be seen in the most recent season, Season Three, of *Orange is the New Black*, Episode 9 ("Where My Dreidel At?")

She is currently performing in *MEN ON BOATS* and *Clubbed Thumb* summer works to sold out houses. *MEN ON BOATS* was a NY Times Critic's Pick.

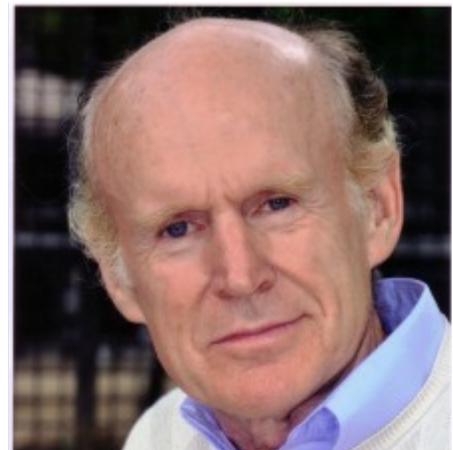


## GEOFFREY MOLLOY

Geoff can be seen as the Assistant Event Planner in an upcoming episode of the new HBO show *Rock and Roll* directed by Allen Coulter.

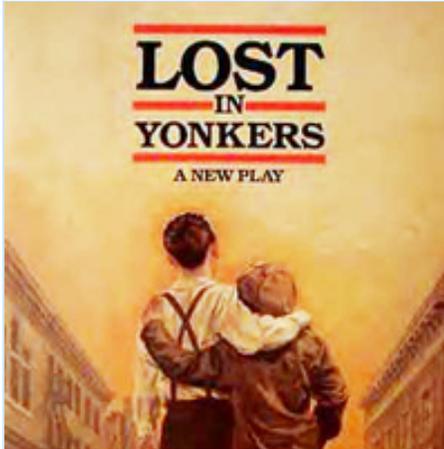
## JAMES MURTAUGH

James is shooting a film in July with Frank Langella and Billy Crudup. It's called *Oregon Youth* and it centers around assisted suicide in Oregon.



## DAVID STALLER

The Founding Artistic Director of Gingold Theatrical Group, David Staller, produces and directs the monthly *PROJECT SHAW* (now in its 10th year) at Symphony Space. GTG celebrates human rights using the work of George Bernard Shaw as its guide. GTG also presents the annual SHAW NEW YORK festival (details to follow, check our website), which includes a full production of a Shaw play along with symposiums, concerts, and a reading of one of GTG's specially commissioned new plays. Staller is a frequent speaker in all things SHAW and human rights and will, again, be teaching SHAW (Ethics and Humanities) this year at SUNY Stony Brook/



## JENN THOMPSON

Jenn is enjoying July up in the Berkshires (with her family) directing the Barrington Stage production of Neil Simon's *LOST IN YONKERS*, which plays July 16th through August 1st. After an August at the beach in coastal Connecticut, Jenn will head to St. Louis Rep to direct Patrick Hamilton's Victorian thriller *ANGEL STREET* (AKA Gaslight). Happy summer to all!

## MARGOT WHITE

Margot has been cast as Baby's Mom (Marjorie) in the National Tour of *DIRTY DANCING* and will be on the road through June 2016. Please check out the tour schedule and let her know if they're in your area! She would love to see you.



## LYNN WRIGHT

In June, Lynn spent a week at the Orchard Project in Saratoga, New York, with Eric Falkentein, Stephan McKinley Henderson & Ty Jones, among others, working on a new play- "The Reverend Doctor." She participated in the workshop, held by Long Wharf Theater, earlier this year. In July, Lynn has been volunteering for the Horizons at Saint David's with the assistance of fellow TACT members, BRANDON JONES, TONY ROACH and NORA CHESTER. She has organized a theater games workshop for 16 rising 4th grade boys. She has also led a "field trip" to the final tech rehearsal of the Classical Theater of Harlem's *THE TEMPEST* in Marcus Garvey Park. While there, the children had an exciting visit with Director Carl Cofield and actor Ron Cephas Jone. Please check it out! *THE TEMPEST* is FREE, and running through July 26th.

