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*A Staged Reading of
A Play by KATE GILL*

*Directed by
TOBY ARMOUR*

The Cast

(in order of appearance)

Jack GRÉGOIRE MOUNING
Billy MARK FRATTAROLI
Ellie LUCY BABBITT
Aunt Jessie GLORIA RICHARDSON
Joe, the Bartender CJ NOLAN
Harold Chaney STEVE OTFINOSKI
Cathy, Joe's Sister. . . CELINE FRANCESCA MONTAUDY

The Production Team

Technical Director LAUREN ROSENAY
Lighting Design JAMIE BURNETT
Scenic Design GUY DELANCY
Sound Design RONALD STARK
Graphic Design JOE LANDRY

Who's Who



TOBY ARMOR (*Director*) Toby's life in theater started as a teenaged stagehand at the Living Theater. She went on to become a dancer, choreographer, company director, stage director and national award-winning playwright. She is very happy to be directing Kate's fine play and working with the wonderful actors.



KATE GILL (*Playwright*) has had her plays produced in CT, NY, RI, NJ, VA and NC. This coming spring her plays, *His Holiness* and the *The Large Jar*, will be produced Off-Off Broadway. Kate is a member of the Dramatists Guild and the League of Professional Theater Women. She thanks the cast and the Legacy's wonderful production team for creating this show. And thank you Keely for this wonderful opportunity!



LUCY BABBITT (*Ellie*) has performed with many area theatres, most often with Square One in Stratford, where she won the Outstanding Actress Award for her lead performance in the Irish drama, *The Clearing*. Along with husband Mark Frattaroli, Lucy founded, directed, and performed with the Players at Putney Gardens, which did (mostly) Shakespearean plays outdoors in the summer at Boothe Park in Stratford. *Rosalind of As You Like It* and *Lady Macbeth* remain special favorites. When she's not being overtly theatrical, Lucy teaches 5th Grade in Milford, and spends a mind-numbing number of hours writing her fantasy novels - some of which have actually been published.



MARK FRATTAROLI (*Billy*) is an English and Theater teacher at Fairfield Warde High School. He has appeared at many local theaters: Square One, The Players at Putney Gardens, Town Players of Newtown, Playhouse on the Green, Eastbound Theater (The MAC), and Westport Community Theater. With Putney (which he ran with his wife Lucy Babbitt) he has appeared as Malvolio,

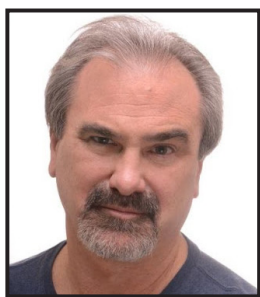
Touchstone, Bottom, his favorite Benedick, Leontes in *The Winter's Tale*, and Sir Toby Belch in *Twelfth Night*. He also directs; his most recent efforts have been *The Children's Hour* and most proudly *Sunday in the Park with George*.



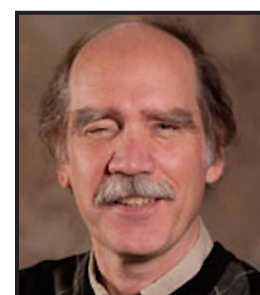
CELINE FRANCESCA MONTAUDY (*Cathy*) is thrilled to be working with Kate and Toby again. She holds her BFA in acting from the University of Rhode Island (Summa Cum Laude) and has studied at the British American Dramatic Academy and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts. She received the Vocal Excellence Award from the Voice and Speech Trainers Association. and Square One Theatre's Outstanding Featured Actress Subscriber Award for her role in *Trying*. As always, thanks to her mother. celinemontaudy.com



GRÈGOIRE MOUNING (*Jack*) has performed in the Connecticut theater scene spanning 30+ years. Some performances include *The Amen Corner* and *Our Town* (Long Wharf Theater), *Winter's Tale*, *Richard III* (Greater Harford Shakespeare Festival) and *Buffalo Gals* (Square One Theater) which he was honored with an Outstanding Featured Actor award. Toured for six years in the original one-man show *Two For Freedom* for CT and NY schools. Blest to have appeared on stages as far as Stratford-Upon-Avon England and Winston-Salem, NC. He gives thanks to God for all of these opportunities.



CJ NOLAN (*Joe*) is a graduate of the Boston University's College of Theatre Arts. He is an actor, director and playwright and has performed in four states over the past forty years. CJ has been happy to workshop Mr. Dervis's new plays in New York over the past six summers. His play *Lightning In A Bottle* – about the life of Jean Seberg will be produced in Portland, ME next year.



STEVEN OTFINOSKI (*Harold Chaney*) is an author and playwright from Connecticut. He also teaches Creative Writing at Fairfield University. His new play, *Nowhere Man* was produced last month by the National Arts Club via Zoom.



GLORIA RICHARDSON (*Aunt Jessie*) has been acting and singing as a member of Vital Element Productions, the Alliance Theater and as an individual artist for over 30 years. She has performed *Family Affair* at Long Wharf Theater and The Little Theater, New Haven, CT,

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