

Production Team



Director: Tom Tierney
Assistant Director: Linda Tierney

Costumes: Lynnann Madison (chair),
 Suzelle Cobb, Betsy LaPolla, Lee LaVoie

Lighting Designer/Operator: Quentin Champ-Doran, Chris Beall

Set Design: Tom Tierney
Set Construction & Painting: Tom Tierney, Mike Harelick, Jack Madison, Ron Wood

Photography: Tracey Buzzanco

**Program, Posters, Lobby Videos
 & Ad Journal:** Michael Harelick
Publicity: Terri Dwyer, Tom Tierney

Reservations: Linda Tierney
Box Office/Season Tickets: Ann Papelian
House Manager: Barbara Surowitz, Mike Harelick
Refreshment/parking chair: Marge Bennett

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Don't miss the other shows in our 2016 season...

August: **Annual Variety Show** written and directed by Barbara Jones
 November: **Phantom of the Country Opera** by Michael Duff and Cheri Coons **

** Produced by special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI)

Congratulations to the

2016 Coach House Players Scholarship Winners

Aubrey Weeks (Saugerties High School) Michael Walsh (Rondout High School)

Special thanks to Wilfred LaVoie legacy foundation and family
 for their support of the Coach House Players Scholarship Fund

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July 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17, 2016

Coach House Theatre



Natalie Needs a NIGHTIE

by Neil and
Caroline Shaffner

directed by
Tom Tierney

The action of the play takes
place in the studio bachelor
apartment of Tommy Briggs.

Time: The present

ACT I: Night time

INTERMISSION

ACT II: Scene 1 Later
 Scene 2 Still later

Cast of Characters

Tommy Briggs	-----	Tom Roberts
Jimmy Wilson	-----	Rich Quinn
John Watson	-----	Jim Keenen
Juniper J. Juniper	-----	Andrew Benedict
Natalie Newsome	-----	Renee O'Donnell
Rosebud	-----	Julie Lichtenberg
Thomasa "Tommy" Briggs	-----	Grace Jarrold
The Policeman	-----	Egidio F. Tinti

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Coach House Players ~ 12 Augusta Street ~ Kingston, New York

Who's Who (in alphabetical order)

Andrew Benedict (Juniper J. Juniper) Andrew's last role with Coach House Players was as William Warren in *California Suite* and before that as Nepommuck in *Pygmalion*. Andrew has performed with several groups in the Hudson Valley including, *Star Mountainville Theatre Group*, *Fourth Wall Productions* and *Ninety Miles off Broadway*. Andrew has also worked with *Dark Horse Theatre Group* and *Step out Productions* and has done stand up comedy at *Gotham City Improv* and a founding member of *Format*, the improv comedy sketch troupe. Andrew has studied acting with Peter Jenson at *T. Schrieber Studio*, Larry Singer at *Michael Howard Studios*, Robert McKaskill, of *Second City*, Carol Goodheart of *HB Studios* and Uta Hagen's Master Shakespeare Class. Andrew would like to thank everyone at Coach House Players for a wonderful time!

Grace Jarrold (Thomasa "Tommy" Briggs) Grace last appeared on stage at the Coach House as Louise in *The Fox on the Fairway*. She performed several roles in the last few Annual Variety Shows including vocal show-stoppers in each. Grace would like to thank Tom and the cast, crew and her wonderful family for their support.

Jim Keenen (Tom Watson) Jim appeared at the Coach House as the Ambassador in *Pygmalion*, Stiffy in *Death by Fatal Murder* and the Voice of Vernon Gersch in *They're Playing Our Song*. He first appeared on-stage in *Boys and Ghouls Together* and as Rasmussen T. Finsdale in *Li'l Abner*. He was a long-time member of the St. Augustine's Adult Choir and Ulster County Vicariate Choir. Jim first appeared with Coach House Players as Rod in *Singin' in the Rain* and has played various roles in several recent *Variety Shows*. Just ask him to explain "Inflationary Language."

Julie Lichtenberg (Rosebud) Rosebud is Julie's first role ever. She would like to thank Tom Tierney for being such a great director and for pushing her into auditioning as she has had the time of her life preparing for this role. She would also like to thank the cast for the nonstop laughs. Lastly, she would also like to thank her family for their unending love and support, especially her son Tom, who plays Tommy Briggs in *Natalie Needs a Nightie!*

Renee O'Donnell (Natalie Newsome) Renee last performed with Coach House Players in 2002 in *Sex, Love and the I.R.S.* Before that she appeared in other local theatre companies in *Of Mice and Men*, *Lend Me a Tenor*, *Ten Little Indians* and *Splendor in the Grass*. She works as an elementary school teacher in Saugerties Central School District. Thanks to my husband, Chris; my daughters, Arielle and Ella; and my friends and family members for helping me work through the rehearsal schedule and being patient and understanding throughout the craziness!

Richard Quinn (Jimmy Wilson) Rich appeared at the Coach House as Count Puchlik of Puszczkowo and Enzo Garibaldi in the Pratt Trilogy; his first show was *Annie Get Your Gun* where he appeared in the dance chorus and had one badly botched line. He has also appeared in S.T.S. productions including Will Parker in *Oklahoma*, Freddy in *My Fair Lady* and recently The Baker in *Into the Woods* and Caleb in *The Spitfire Grill*, along with about 30 other shows. He has appeared as Curly in the 90 Miles off Broadway production of *Oklahoma*, "Man # Two" in the Center's production of *The World Goes Round* in Rhinebeck and El Gallo in a dinner theater production of *The Fantastics*. When not involved with his second love, theater, he spends his free time in the beautiful Catskill foothills with his first love, his wife Liz and their crazy dogs. He is the proud father of Heath, Dennis and stepson Broc and grandpa (Pepa) to 7 grandchildren.

Tom Roberts (Tommy Briggs) Tom appeared at the Coach House as Justin in *The Fox on the Fairway* and as Bruce in *The Second Time Around*. He appeared as Harry Bailey in *It's a Wonderful Life* at the Rhinebeck Center of Performing Arts. He would like to thank Tom for the opportunity to perform for the wonderful folks at Coach House. He would also like to thank his awesome parents for always believing in him and his amazing girlfriend, Jocelyn, for all of her love and support. Enjoy the show!

Egidio F. Tinti (Chef Antoine) This is Gid's second appearance on the Coach House stage; he last played Chef Antoine in *The Fox on the Fairway*. He had previously appeared in two other productions locally directed by Mr. Tierney. Gid has served as Chief of Police for the City of Kingston since October 2011.

Tom Tierney (Director) Tom has directed on and off for the last twenty-plus years and has performed in many musicals and comedies with Coach House Players. He recently appeared onstage in *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* and as GI and Club Owner in *Miss Saigon* and Sir Danvers in *Jekyll & Hyde: The Musical* at The Center for Performing Arts in Rhinebeck. Tom is currently serving as President of Coach House and "Jack of all trades!" He also has been a member of the Kingston Kiwanis Club for over 30 years and has written and directed over twenty shows for Kiwanis.

Linda Tierney (Assistant Director) Linda first appeared with Coach House as Sister Margareta in *The Sound of Music* and since has worked on stage and behind the scenes assistant directing (notably for David Rubenstein "Inspector Pratt Trilogy"), house and stage managing, painting, costumes and many other jobs. She and her husband, Tom, have two daughters and four grandchildren. She was director of Family Services as UARC, a sales rep for Creative Circle and had a catering business called "Simply Hors d'oeuvres."



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