

Artistry Community Theatre

Play Selection Report

As of June little has changed in the theatrical world around us. The loss of our opportunity to purchase the Hollywood in Keeseville has left us all quiet and our search for workable venues for rehearsal and performance space continues.

Further, no date has been set for grant writing for the 2021 season. It is suggested that the board continue to explore other options for revenue. Is there an option for us to perform virtually and sell tickets (or ask for donations) to view these performances online? Could we consider a virtual evening of One Act plays done either black box style or done simply as readings? DPS now has a series of “virtual plays” that I can begin to explore if the ACT board has interest in this.

As our 2021 season progresses into weather that would be amenable to outdoor performances, I think a small Junior musical that is open to adults and can be performed without an orchestra might be a good option for us this year. I am hoping that *[title of show]* can be performed in 2021 either virtually during the winter or outdoors in the fall. Highland Vineyard might be a wonderful place to create an Artistry Community Theatre Summer Series.

Respectfully submitted.

Linda Murphy,
(Play Selection Chairperson)