

About Us

Glencullen Dundrum MDS are a musical & dramatic society with a history that stretches back to its foundation in 1971. Each year we perform at least one play & one musical with a live orchestra. Throughout the year, we rehearse, practice, prepare & socialise. While our early roots are in the Dublin mountains around Glencullen, today our members come from all over Dublin & our home has become the Mill Theatre Dundrum where we perform almost all of our shows. New members are always welcome to join – either to be on-stage or backstage. There's always loads to do, plenty of challenges & a lot of fun to be had!

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Thank You

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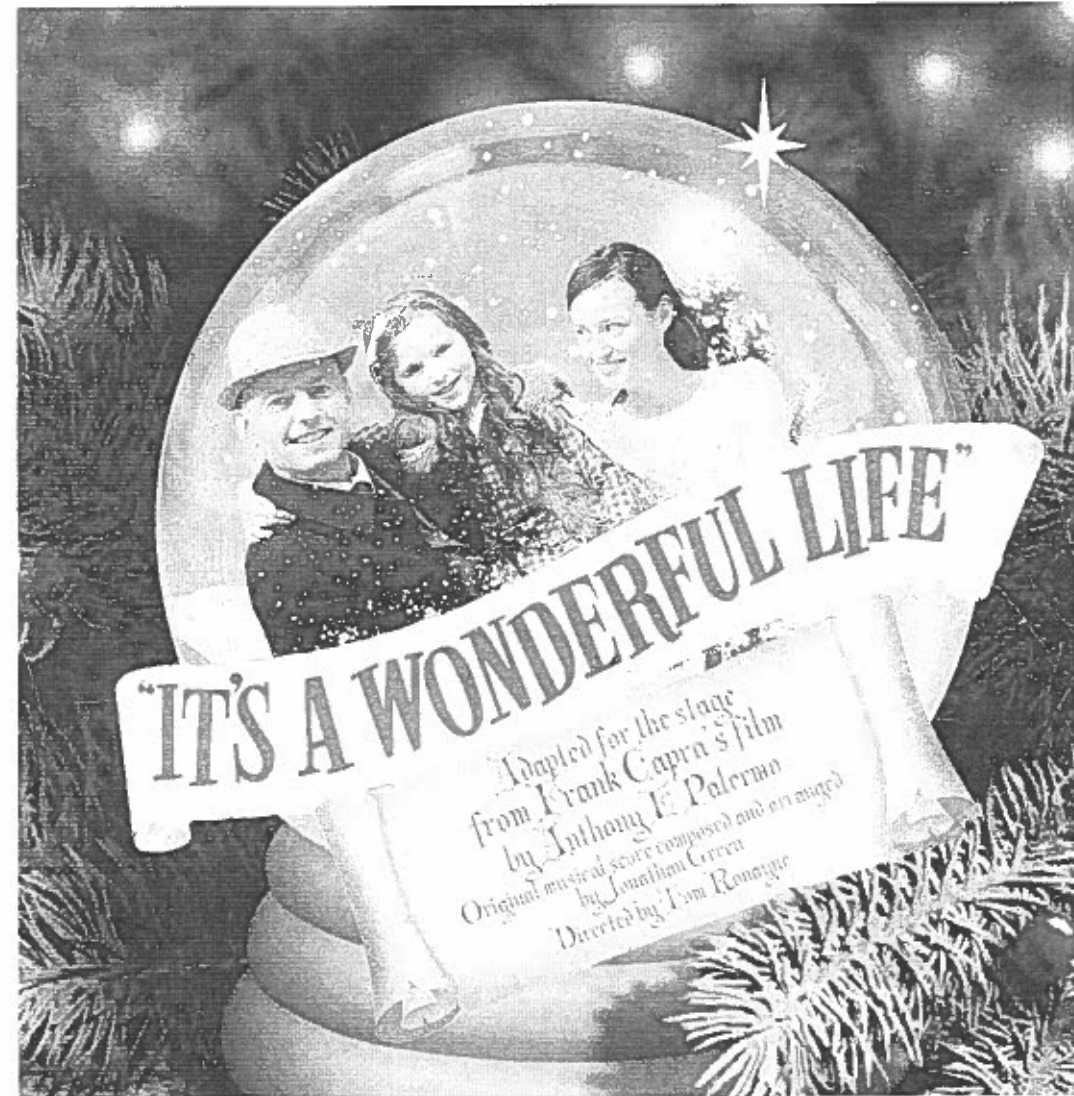
Thanks to everyone who made this production possible: to St. Tiernan's Community School for the rehearsal space, & Tony who looks after us so well there, to the 137th Balaly Scout Group who also provided their facilities for much needed weekend rehearsal time, to all family & friends of cast & crew who provided various props for the set, & finally to all the society members & friends who put in some much work behind the scenes.

Anything Goes Musical Workshop Schedule Announced !

Glencullen Dundrum MDS is excited to bring the Musical 'Anything Goes' to the Mill Theatre in Dundrum from 24th-26th March 2015. We will be holding a number of workshops in December which will help us to get familiar with the music & choreography.

- Mon 8th Dec Dance Workshop
- Tues 9th Dec AUDITIONS FOR LEAD ROLES

All workshops will take place from 7.30 to 9.30 at St. Tiernan's Community School, Salsbury, Dublin 16. Workshops are open to all members & non-members. 'Anything Goes' promises to be our biggest & best production EVER!! Come along & get involved... we'd love to see you there!



"2014" 2ND - 6TH DECEMBER AT 8PM

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Synopsis

Adapted for the stage from Frank Capra's film by Anthony E Palermo.

Affable George just can't seem to get a break. Though eager to see the world, he has to stay & help out at home. He sacrifices his dreams & runs his father's savings & loan business. Life does finally seem to go George's way with a marriage to his high school sweetheart along with a big house & family. But disaster strikes! George decides to end it all. Then Clarence, a bumbling but perhaps wise angel gets involved. Tony Palermo's play is a riveting tale minted from Frank Capra's imagination. It is a fresh yet faithful stage adaptation of the classic film about dreams, sacrifice & redemption in small town America. A special place is reserved for Frank Capra's 1946 holiday classic film. It is one of the best American Films ever made & a personal favourite of Capra himself.

The play is presented in two acts with an interval in between.

Production Team

Director/Producer
Assistant Director
Back Stage Manager
Back Stage Crew

Front of House
Lights
Sound
Set Design
Set Construction

Props & Costumes

Tom Ronayne
Helena Murphy
Aoife Ryan
Caoimhe Nolan, Sabina Bonnici & Peter O'Brien
ROBERT COVENTRY
Members of the Society
Kris Mooney
Helena Murphy
Tom Ronayne
Tom Ronayne.
Colm Mac Giolla Phadraig
Robert Coventry & Mick Cahill
Cast & members of the Society.

Lead Cast Members

Brendan Phelan - George Bailey

Brendan directed our last play *'Plaza Suite'* & has acted in many roles & shows including 16 Short Plays (last week in the National Gallery), as Lloyd in *'Noises Off'*, as Lord Goring in *'An Ideal Husband'*, as Gerry in *'Dancing At Lughnasa'*, as Salanio in *'The Merchant of Venice'*, as Joe Fall in *'I Do Not Like Thee, Dr Fall'*, as Valeno in *'The Lonesome West'*, as Finbar in *'The Weir'* & as the Bird O'Donnell in *'The Field'*.

Vince Breheny - Clarence

Vince has landed his dream role playing Clarence, the Angel, in *'It's a Wonderful Life'*. His recent theatre productions have been with *Liredoor Theatre* & his first love - *The Drama Lab Theatre Company*. He featured in a number of short films with the fantastic *Zenervision Studio* including *'Walter's Weakening'* shown at the Cork Film Festival Schools Programme 2014. He has written a few one act plays & numerous poems.

Sean T. Daly - Superintendent/Officer Bert

Seán has been on stage for the last six years, & has been involved in the productions of *'A Christmas Carol'*, *'One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest'*, *'The Wizard of Oz'*, *'Small Box Psychosis'*, *'Medea'* & last years runners up in the All Ireland One Act - *'Guests of the Nation'*, which will represent Ireland at the Festival of International Amateur Theatre in Belgium in July 2015

Maria Fitzgerald - Mary Bailey

Maria's most recent performance was in *'Plaza Suite'*, also with GDMDS. She is really looking forward to playing Mary in *'It's A Wonderful Life'*

Liam Corrigan - Mr. Potter

Liam is one of our longest standing members having played every role possible - leading man, committee chairperson, director & general all rounder. Liam won the AIMS best Actor role for his role as Professor Higgins in *'My Fair Lady'*.

Ronnie Hamilton - Uncle Billy

Ronnie has been involved with GDMDS since 2007 when he played the avuncular Mr Jollygood in *'Scrooge'*. He subsequently went on to play Teddy Roosevelt in *'Arsenic & Old Lace'* & "mad" Uncle Harvey in *'Season's Greetings'*. He is really delighted to be back with the group in *'It's a Wonderful Life'* playing the lovely part of Billy.

Cast Members

Niamh Blake - Violet Bick/Toll Taker

Niamh Blake studied Theatre at Inchicore College. She has played as Rose of Sharon in *'The Grapes of Wrath'*, hero in *'Much Ado About Nothing'* & Jenny in *'The Rise & Fall of the City of Mahagonny'* and starred in the 2010 Italian tour of *'Summer Nights'* with Palazzo Di Renaldi. Niamh joined GDMDS in 2013 when she played Sally in *'Me & my Girl'* and Muriel in the production of Neil Simon's *'Plaza Suite'*.

Mick Cahill - Pop Bailey

Mick is a member of GDMDS since 1979. He's performed in too many shows to mention, but more recently in *'Oliver'* and *'The Pajama Game'*. Mick also helps out with set design & construction.

Fiona Doyle - Ma Bailey

Fiona is a long standing member of GDMDS & is really enjoying the camaraderie of this larger cast play. She is delighted to be reunited with her on stage 'husband' Mick Cahill & hopes the audience enjoy the positive background message of *'It's a Wonderful Life'*.

Robert Coventry - Martini/Extra

Robert has been involved with GDMDS since 2005 & is looking forward to his first play. Robert sends best wishes to all involved!

Mags Birmingham - Tilly/Eustace

Mags is making her debut on stage in this performance. As a new member of GDMDS she feels very honoured to be part of this great production.

Marian Hogan - Mrs Hatch/Mrs Thompson/Bank Teller

Marian joined GDMDS in 2007 & has been in many of the musicals. You might have seen her recently in our fundraiser *'Strictly Come Dancing'* with her dance partner Liam Ryan doing the Quickstep.

Ken McEvoy - Nick/Carter/Randy

GDMDS welcomes Ken to his first role on stage with us. Break a leg Ken!

John Piggot - Ernie/Extra

This is John's first play. He has always had a passion for theatre & only recently had the courage to follow his dreams. He is looking forward to continuing his journey with GDMDS

Garrett Grimes - Charlie/Extra

Garrett is a member of the society for many years & is also on the committee. He always enjoys being involved with both plays & musicals & hopes our audience all have a "wonderful evening" at the Mill Theatre.

Vivienne Duff - Mrs Davis/Extra

What I love about GDMDS is meeting new people, getting involved in the show is great and you have great laughs!

Daragh O'Duffy - Mr Welch/Eddy/Sheriff

Daragh has been a member of GDMDS for a number of years and has performed in the musicals *'Miracle on 34th Street'*, *'The Pyjama Game'*, *'South Pacific'* and *'Oliver'*. He has also been involved in the plays *'Arsenic and Old Lace'* and *'Noises Off'*. He hope the audience will get in to the Christmas spirit with this festive story tonight!

Carmel Tubbert - Dr Campbell/Extra

Carmel is a long standing member of the society. She has performed in many musicals and plays, most recently in our production of *'Plaza Suite'*. She is delighted to be performing in this Christmas classic.

Nathaniel O'Leary - Young George/Harry Bailey

Nathanael is a first year student of Drama and Theatre studies in ICID. He has been a member of GDMDS since 2007.

Sophie Sutton - Zuzu Bailey

Sophie joined GDMDS in 2012 and knocked socks off as Tammy Mara Junior in *'Miracle on 34th Street'*.

Aoibhe Devlin - Janie Bailey

GDMDS welcomes Aoibhe to her first role on stage with us. We hope you have had great fun!

Evan Sutton - Petey Bailey

GDMDS welcomes Evan to his first role on stage with us. We hope you too have had great fun!

Sabina Bonnici - Jimmy the bird

Sabina has been a member of GDMDS for a number of years. She has performed in *'Dancing at Lughnasa'* and *'Plaza Suite'* among others. Sabina works in digital media projects as *'Fizzy Thinking'* for clients including the Science Gallery and RTE.