

BUSHWHACKED!

AND OTHER SHORT PLAYS



Absurd, Macabre and
Wickedly Funny Plays By
ROSEMARY FOLEY

March 25 at 7:30 p.m. & March 26 at 2:00 p.m.

GREENWICH THEATRE COMPANY / 100 Arch St, Greenwich, CT 06830

A benefit production for Theatre Artists Workshop in partnership with
Greenwich Theatre Company. For mature audiences.



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Molly Garbe Brown



Dawn Vanessa Brown



Chelsea Carpenter



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presents

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Written by
Rosemary Foley

Co-Directed by
Andrea Lynn Green & Stephanie Hazard

Production Stage Manager
Kristen L. Kingsley

Original music composed by
William Foley

Sound and Lighting by
Jason Zivik

Voice Over/Announcer
Alex Kroll

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Special thanks for assistance with the curation of Rosemary Foley's plays

William Foley Andrea Lynn Green
Susan Jacobson Brian O'Connor

Executive Producer
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Managing Producer
Andrea Lynn Green

Lighting and technical
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*There will be a gunshot sound effect in the show,
and a prop rifle makes a brief appearance onstage.
Recording or photography during the show is strictly prohibited.*





Director's Note

Welcome to the unique world of legendary local comedic playwright, **Rosemary Foley**.

As we recognize **Women's History Month**, we are delighted to honor Rosemary as a trailblazing playwright who has always been ahead of her time. Rosemary's absurd, wild, wacky, satirical, and darkly funny voice has garnered a following, yet remains something of an undiscovered treasure that we are delighted to put in the spotlight. ***Bushwhacked! and Other Short Plays*** features six comedic short plays and three intimate monologues about Rosemary Foley's life.

Rosemary is a decades-long member of **Connecticut's Theatre Artists Workshop**, where she workshoped many of the plays in this program. It is also where she embraced artistic muses, collaborators, and friends—many of whom you are about to see on stage.

Greenwich Theatre Company is delighted to partner with Theatre Artists Workshop to host this benefit production. Highlighting Rosemary's talent has been a collective dream of both organizations, and we are thrilled that with the help of Rosemary's devoted family and friends, we could finally make this happen.

As you enter Rosemary's world, you'll get to know her through her life stories, but you won't have to look hard before you start to recognize her presence in all of the plays.

We hope you enjoy ***Bushwhacked! And Other Short Plays*** by Rosemary Foley.



With Gratitude,

*Andrea Lynn Green and
Stephanie Hazard*

Directors





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is to inspire empathy by telling
stories of our shared human
experience.

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ACT I

Life Force

RosemaryAndrea Lynn Green*

Directed by Stephanie Hazard

Surprise!

Jane..... Molly Garbe Brown

Clarence..... Nick Fetherston

Mr Sean Hannon*

Mrs..... Stephanie Hazard

Directed by Andrea Lynn Green

Leaving Her

Edgar.....Randy Schein*

Diane Susan Jacobson*

Jack..... Dan Remmes*

Directed by Andrea Lynn Green

Christmas Hangup

Alice.....Emilie Roberts*

Charlotte.....Dawn Vanessa Brown*

JaniceElizabeth Simmons*

Directed by Andrea Lynn Green

The Coupling Institute

Holly.....Chelsea Carpenter

Fred Allan Zeller*

CarolKimberly Squires*

Directed by Stephanie Hazard



There will be one 10-minute





ACT II

A Mother's Intuition

RosemaryAndrea Lynn Green*

Directed by Stephanie Hazard

Bushwhacked!

Mrs. SissleLinde Gibb*

Mr. DabrowskiA.M. Bhatt

MildredElizabeth Simmons*

Mortimer Svenson.....Norman Allen*

Mayor Jorgenson.....Sean Hannon*

Directed by Andrea Lynn Green

Ophelia's Mother

AmandaAndrea Lynn Green*

MotherMelody James*

HamletNick Fetherston

OpheliaBetzabeth Gonzalez

Directed by Stephanie Hazard

What's a Mother?

RosemaryAndrea Lynn Green*

Directed by Stephanie Hazard



* This Actor appears through the courtesy of **Actors' Equity Association**, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

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through **Theatre Authority, Inc.** for their cooperation in
permitting the Artists to appear in this fundraising production.





About Rosemary Foley



“Special praise is due to Rosemary Foley for a side-splittingly funny Gabrielle.”

Soho Weekly News

March 20, 1975

BUSWHACKED and OTHER SHORT PLAYS features a subset of **Rosemary Foley's** over 250 plays, most of them satires and comedies. Her theater career began as an actress in improv theater in **Chicago's Second City**. In New York, her acting continued as a company member of the once notable **IRT Theater**. Her experience includes **Playwrights Horizon** to **Actors Studio** to the fantastic summer of teacher acting to singers of the **Metropolitan Opera Studio** in Lincoln Center. Her interest turned to her real passion, play writing. Her first play was produced by Joseph Cambell at the **Manhattan Theater of the Open Eye**. This was followed by her winning first place in an international competition sponsored by the University of Cincinnati. Her plays have been produced and read at **Actors Theatre of Louisville**, **Victory Gardens Theatre**, **Looking Glass Theater**, **Players Club**, **Samuel French's Festival of New Plays** and winner of the **Heideman and Havenmayer Awards for Best Plays**. Her short film, "Oh, Promise Me" was chosen for the **Big Apple Film Festival in Tribeca** and later judged best script in the **Mountain Film Festival**. She has thoroughly enjoyed having her plays read at **Play with Your Food**.





WHACKED

Rosemary won the 2004 Havemeyer award in Greenwich, CT, for **Ophelia's Mother**. She was also a finalist at the **2004 Samuel French Off-Broadway Festival** and a finalist for the Heideman award at the **Actor's Theatre of Louisville's Humana Festival, Victory Gardens Theatre, West Coast Ensemble Theatre, and Theatre-by-the-Sea**. Rosemary



was a winner of the International Festival of New Works at University of Cincinnati "Works

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by Women," which chose her as one of its ten best writers. While her plays are frequently performed in New York, local audiences often get to see them first in Connecticut, at the annual **Theatre Artists Workshop Playwright Festival**. Rosemary is a member of Dramatist Guild of America.





Aunt Zizi's Pear Pancakes



By popular demand, featured here is Aunt Zizi's pancake recipe referenced in the opening monologue, *Life Force*.

From the archives of Georgiann Foley, whose family cookbook will be released in 2024.

Young Rosemary
with Aunt Zizi

Produces:
40 small crispy pancakes

These Italian pancakes taste like a combination of a crepe and an American pancake, only crispier. They are very crispy on the edges. The flavor is sweet (pears soaked in sugar) and slightly salty.

Ingredients:

- 2 ½ cups of All Purpose Unbleached Flour
- ⅛ teaspoon of salt
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- As much hot tap water as needed
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon of milk
- 2 ripe, peeled, and sliced Bartlett pears
- 2 tablespoons of sugar
- Olive oil coating skillet or fry pan
- Small bowl of sugar on the side to dip finished pancakes

To begin, peel and slice ripe Bartlett pears and sprinkle with 2 TBSP sugar. Let them rest while preparing the batter.

In a deep, medium bowl add unbleached flour, salt, and baking powder. With a wide tined fork

or dinner fork, blend together. Run water in the sink until it gets hot, and add water from the tap into the bowl about a cup at first, beating in air with the fork the whole time you add the water.

Add a bit more, beat in more air and continue until the dough is a somewhat soupy consistency. Turn off the faucet and continue to beat the dough with the fork for about 5 minutes or until it starts to bubble a bit.

Add 2 eggs on top of the batter and beat them a bit and then beat into the batter.

Add 1 TBSP of milk, beat some more and then blend in the pears and any juice that has collected.

When adding the batter to the hot oil in the skillet, use a tablespoon of batter at a time and tip the spoon moving it horizontally to spread out a thin, oval shaped pancake to have the maximum of bubbles in the pancake. Allow to fry until the top looks dry, turn it and fry the other side until golden and crispy. Serve with granulated sugar for the most authentic of tastes or with a favorite jam or syrup.





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