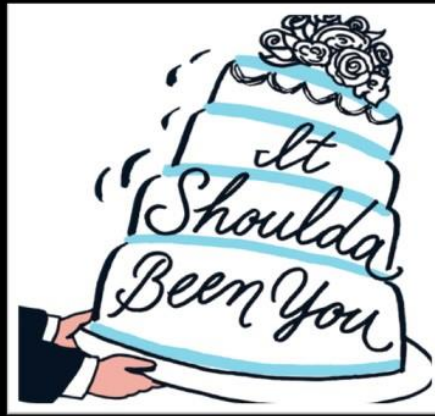




Steve DiNenno – Director

Auditions: April 8 & 9



Book and Lyrics by Brian Hargrove

Music by Barbara Anselmi

Additional Lyrics by Michael Cooper, Will Randall,

Carla Rose Fisher, Ernie Lijoi, and Jill Abramovitz

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MEET THE DIRECTOR

We'd like to introduce you to the directors who are slated to lead this season's productions. Today we feature Steve DiNenno, director of our August production, IT SHOULDA BEEN YOU.

Steve's thoughts on IT SHOULDA BEEN YOU: I am very excited to start work on this show, a first for area theaters. IT SHOULDA BEEN YOU puts a modern spin on the traditional wedding comedy, proving that when it comes to wedding day insanity, it's all relative. It's a culture clash when two families from wildly different backgrounds come together to celebrate a wedding. As if the union wasn't complicated enough, the bride's ex-boyfriend arrives, bringing the wedding to a halt and throwing both families into chaos. The show is warm, funny, light-hearted and feels relevant to everyone despite its cultural undertones. The hilarity of the Steinberg/Howard wedding lets us laugh at those family events in our lives that don't go quite as planned. We don't get to pick our family, but we love them just the same.

In addition to the nuptial hijinks, the show also approaches a very personal aspect of our society, being true to who you are, with dignity and grace. I hope those auditioning come prepared for a fun and energetic rehearsal process filled with laughter and perhaps a few tears.

Steve has been a member of the organization for over 30 years. During his time with the group, he has worked on almost every aspect of productions, from directing and producing to stage management, lights, sound and crew. He has directed many shows for the Dramateurs, as well as at other local theaters and area schools. His last two productions at the Barn were CATCH ME IF YOU CAN and THE ADDAMS FAMILY. Steve holds an Associate Degree in Art and Design from the Antonelli Institute of Art, a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Cabrini University and a Master's Degree in Education Leadership from Villanova University. When not working at the theater, Steve works as a Gifted Support teacher for the Norristown Area School District.