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The Portland Players Presents *Our Town* Jan. 26 - Feb. 11, 2018

(SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine)- The Portland Players presents Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning drama, *Our Town*, January 26 - February 11, 2018.

The first play of the Portland Players 87th Season, *Our Town*, is an enduring literary classic. Written in 1938, the play is narrated by a Stage Manager (Michael Donovan) and preformed with minimal props and set, which made Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* truly ahead of it's time. Edward Albee even called it, "the greatest American play ever written."

The setting is the small town of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire in the early 1900's, a simpler time that, in many ways, is not so different than today. The play follows the lives of George Gibbs (Daniel Bullard), Emily Webb (Tara Golson), and their families (Allison McCann, Megan Bremermann, Jeff Campbell, Mark Snowden, Eliana Goodman, and CJ Marenghi) as they navigate the play's three acts: "Daily Life," "Love and Marriage," and "Death and Eternity."

The Portland Players' production, directed by Charlie Marenghi (*The Boys Next Door*) aims to breathe new life into this classic piece, while staying true to Wilder's vision. It is a true study in humanity and you may find that you recognize yourself up there on the stage.

Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sundays at 2:30 p.m. [Tickets are available online](#), or by calling 207-799-7337.

Sunday, January 28, 2018 is Student Sunday. All student/child tickets to the 2:30pm matinee performance are just \$6.

An American Sign Language (ASL) interpreted performance will be presented on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 2:30pm.

Ticket prices: \$20 adults, \$18 senior citizens, \$15 students and children.

For more information, visit portlandplayers.org.

The Portland Players, Maine's oldest community theater, is located at
420 Cottage Road in South Portland.

Reminder: Reviewers receive 2 free tickets to see the show! Please contact the Box Office at info@portlandplayers.org or (207) 799-7337 to reserve your seats.

Publicity Photos:



Tara Golson as Emily and Daniel Bullard as George
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