



# THE WIZARD of OZ

Oct. 21, 27, 28, 2023 @ 7:30 pm

Oct. 22, 29 @ 2:00 pm

Simsbury High School Auditorium

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Save this Date  
Fri, Oct. 6, 2023

Gala  
Celebration

Simsbury Inn  
Simsbury, CT



**50** 1973 2023

THEATRE GUILD OF SIMSBURY

**Celebrating 50 years of Musical Theater**

1776 THE SOUND OF MUSIC ANYTHING GOES

The Music Man ANNIE Fiddler on the Roof

THE KING AND I HELLO, DOLLY! Beauty and the BEAST

9 to 5 SHREK MAME 42ND STREET

## THEATRE GUILD OF SIMSBURY PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS

1973	1776	2003	My Fair Lady / Plaza Suite
1974	Kiss Me, Kate/ Rally Round The Flag	2004	Miss Liberty / Night of January 16th
1975	The Most Happy Fella / George Washington Slept Here	2005	Prelude To A Kiss / Cabaret / The Sound Of Music
1976	The Red Mill	2006	Rumors / Cabaret / The Pajama Game
1977	Anything Goes	2007	The Mousetrap / The Wizard Of Oz
1978	Kismet	2008	An Impeccable Larceny / Annie / Cabaret
1979	Hello Dolly	2009	Over The River And Through The Woods / Thoroughly Modern Millie
1980	Fiddler On The Roof	2010	Kiss Me, Kate
1981	Showboat	2011	The Foreigner / Cabaret / Curtains
1982	Carousel	2012	Our Town / The Music Man
1983	Mame / The Good Doctor / Our Town	2013	Pride And Prejudice / 9 to 5: The Musical
1984	Brigadoon	2014	Almost, Maine / My Favorite Year
1985	My Fair Lady	2015	Dearly Departed/The King and I
1986	Camelot	2016	The Dining Room/ Beauty and the Beast
1987	The Pajama Game	2017	Bedtime Stories/Sister Act
1988	Oklahoma / The Music Man	2018	All My Sons/ Honeymoon in Vegas
1989	Girl Crazy / The Dining Room	2019	Guess Who's Coming to Din- ner/ A Christmas Carol the Mu- sical
1990	42nd Street	2020	Virtual Cabaret-Singing Through Life
1991	Me And My Girl	2021	Summer Series at The Vineyard Murder Mystery / Comedy Plays /T he Marvelous Wonderettes / Broadway Cabaret
1992	Hello Dolly!	2022	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time / Comedy Plays / Broadway Cabaret /Shrek
1993	Anything Goes / Adult Comedy	2019	Rumors
1994	Mame / An Evening Of Melodrama		
1995	Best Little Whorehouse In Tex as / Mother Goose O'Rama		
1996	Crazy For You		
1997	Will Rogers Follies		
1998	George M! / An Evening Of Cabaret		
1999	Fiddler On The Roof/ Cabaret 2000~A Tribute To Frank Loesser		
2000	How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying/Broadway from A-Z		
2001	Sweet Charity / Broadway With A Beat Cabaret		
2002	Annie Get Your Gun / Love Through The Ages Cabaret / Heart Suspended & Glory		

## ABOUT THE GUILD

***Spanning 50 years with over 80 productions, involving more than 1,000 people and audience attendance close to 100,000! This just begins to tell the story of the Theatre Guild of Simsbury (TGS)...***

Community theater forges connections between people, creating a new kind of "family." Regardless of how we spend our working lives, actors, musicians, dancers and more gather to pursue our common interest in creating live theater. And that common passion creates strong bonds among people whose paths might never have crossed.

Each year TGS produces a Broadway-style musical and a play, and enriches the community with these and other performances such as staged readings, our Summer Series at the Vineyard and Simsbury Celebrates shows, as well as providing scholarships to local students. Our entire organization is successful due to the endless hours donated by volunteers.

Looking ahead to the future, we remain committed to bringing top-quality theater productions to our community. This continues to be our mission.

Anyone who has the inclination to try theater should join us! We have a membership program with activities so that we can get to know each other better.

Grow with us and make new friends along the way. We welcome anyone who wants to give theater a try, either onstage, back stage or behind the scenes!

For more information visit our website:

**[www.theatreguildsimsbury.org](http://www.theatreguildsimsbury.org)**

or email us at **[info@theatreguildsimsbury.org](mailto:info@theatreguildsimsbury.org)**



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**A CELEBRATION OF  
50 YEARS OF MUSICAL THEATER**

*Conceived by*

Doreen Cohn, Katie Stodd Knapp and Betsy Maguire

*Musical arrangements by*

Katie Stodd Knapp and David Jarkey

*Produced and Directed by*

Doreen Cohn and Katie Stodd Knapp

*Accompanist:*

David Jarkey

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Matthew Nardoza

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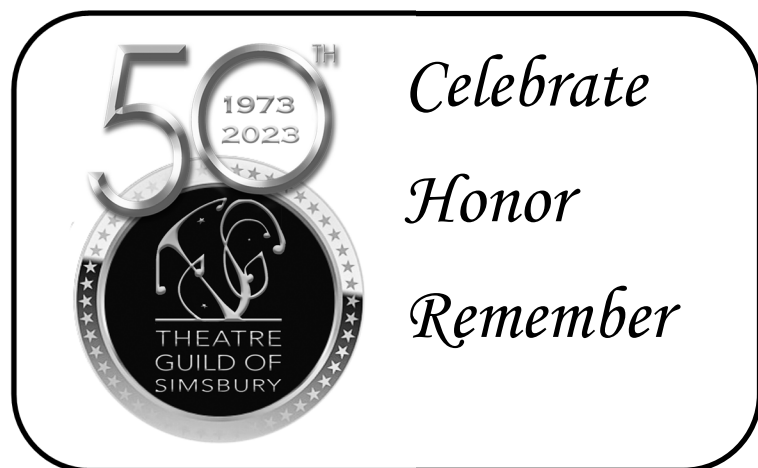
**June 24, 2023**

**Eno Memorial Hall, Simsbury, CT**

***Special Thanks:***

The Town of Simsbury, Karen Haberlin

***And all who have shared their time and talents in making  
this production possible.***



A decorative border made of musical staves with various notes and clefs surrounding the text.

Featuring the Talents of:

(alphabetical order)

Rick Anderson  
Rosemarie Beskind  
Avery Cerny  
Dana Culligan  
Meg Funk  
Tracy Funke  
Laura Garger  
Al Girard  
Michael Gowdy  
Rosanne Gowdy  
Jenna Nikirk  
Steve O'Brien  
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**Your Hosts:**

Lud Baldwin (Director, 1970-2004)  
Evelyn Holland (President, 1997-1999)  
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Terry Rowe (Choreographer, 2007-2019)  
Karen Sidel (President, 2009-2015)  
Donna Sennott (President, 2016-2019)  
Diana Yeisley (President, 2020 to present)

A musical staff with a treble clef and several notes, including a large treble clef at the beginning.

***Please join us in the finale***

To the tune of  
"This is Our Story"  
(*Shrek, The Musical*)

*We are sages, we are teachers,  
We are parents, we are seekers,  
We're a giant box of chocolate here to try*

*We are artsy, we are dancy,  
We wear costumes, we are fancy,  
We're a screwy but delightful crazy crew*

*We are different! And united!  
You are us, and we are you!*

*This is our story -- 50 years!*

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*This is our story!*

*"God bless us everyone!"*

*To Be Continued!*