



# Save the Date! April 22-25, 2015 7:30pm Workers' Memorial Theater Project 2015

Putting Workers' Health and Safety Front Stage



## *These Shining Lives*, by Melanie Marnich Directed by Karen Wells

Presented by

*The Grasse River Players*

and

*The Occupational Health Clinical Center*

with support from our Major Sponsors:

*The Canton Community Fund*

*The Workforce Development Institute*

And

*The Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties Central  
Trades and Labor Council, AFL-CIO*

April 22 -25, 2015, 7:30PM

Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton

### The Workers' Memorial Theater Project 2015

In honor of **Workers' Memorial Day** — an international day of remembrance of those who lost life and limb in the workplace or from workplace exposures, commemorated on April 28<sup>th</sup> each year — the Grasse River Players and the Occupational Health Clinical Center present:

- **Four performances of *These Shining Lives***
- **36-page historical and educational booklet**
- **Displays about workers' health and safety**
- **Post-show discussions**

#### A Powerful Tribute

*These Shining Lives*, by Melanie Marnich tells the story of the “Radium Girls”, young women, in the 1920's and 30's, who earned a living by painting watch and clock faces with radium-infused paint, in order to make the time pieces glow in the dark. Nobody questioned the safety of radium in 1922, when the US Radium Corporation started making watches in Ottawa, Illinois, as radium was thought to be a cure-all. Once the connection between the radium in the paint and the debilitating and disfiguring illnesses that took the lives of so many women could not be denied, some of the girls sued the companies responsible. The true story of these young female workers who tried, as they were dying, to have their voices heard over the voices of corporate power is a powerful tribute to their courage. The plight of the Radium Girls became an impetus for tighter occupational health and safety laws nationwide.

“Making good money doesn't  
come cheap. Work that pays  
well costs you something.”

—*These Shining Lives*

For more information on this event or how to become a sponsor

Contact: Relani Prudhomme 315-744-0651 or prudhomr@upstate.edu

#### Location Details:

Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton

3 1/2 East Main Street, Canton, NY

Enter parking  
area from  
Court Street





# Workers' Memorial Theater Project 2015 Sponsorship Guide:

## Help put Workers' Health and Safety Front Stage!

In honor of Workers' Memorial Day, the Occupational Health Clinical Center and the Grasse River Players are putting Workers' Health and Safety front stage with the production of *These Shining Lives*, by Melanie Marnich on April 22-25, 2015 at 7:30pm at the Canton Unitarian Universalist Church. Up to 800 Canton-area residents will be able to attend and receive a 36-page show program and resource guide and participate in post-show discussions on the themes raised by the play.

**How Can You Help?** There are many ways that you and/or your agency can help to sponsor this event. Please let us know how we can count on you to make this event a success by com-

**PROGRAM/GUIDE ADS and REMEMBRANCE GIFTS** Organizations, unions, businesses, families and others recognized for support via 'ad' in show program - can be done in memory of or to recognize others. All contributions made by **March 6, 2015** will be recognized in the Show Program and Historical Guide. Major Sponsors also will be recognized in additional ways as described below.

### 6 OPTIONS

**REMEMBRANCE GIFTS (\$50)** Up to three-line listing in Show Program and Historical Guide [includes name(s) of contributor(s) along with people, places, things or events being remembered.]

#### Eighth-Page Ad (\$100)

About 1.75 inches high by 2.25 inches wide  
[includes 1 complimentary ticket to a show]

#### Quarter-Page Ad (\$200)

About 1.75 inches high by 4.75 inches wide  
[includes 1 complimentary ticket to a show]

#### Half-Page Ad (\$300)

About 3.75 inches high by 4.75 inches wide  
[includes 1 complimentary ticket to a show]

#### Full-Page Ad (\$400)

About 7.75 inches high by 4.75 inches wide  
[includes 2 complimentary tickets to a show]

### Tax deductible contributions

are made to: Grasse River Players (noting "Workers' Memorial Theater Project 2015" in memo line if paying by check), Send Attn: Relani Prudhomme, OHCC, 39 West Main Street, Suite 2, Canton, NY 13617.

### MAJOR SPONSORS

**(\$500 & up)** Recognized before /during/ after performances in news releases, on posters, and via other publicity including announcements during shows and in full-page ad in program/guide—black & white ad if inside program; color if on cover (location on first come, first served basis) [includes 3 complimentary tickets to a show]

**Ad design help OR camera-ready copy** (as high resolution PDF) to: Zanne deJanvier at [deJanvier deSign zanne@dejanvier.org](mailto:zanne@dejanvier.org).

**Questions? Call Relani Prudhomme (315) 744-0651 or email [prudhomr@upstate.edu](mailto:prudhomr@upstate.edu)**

## Tell us how you can support Workers' Memorial Theater Project 2015!

Please, complete and print and mail/fax or scan and email to: Relani Prudhomme at OHCC, 39 West Main St., Canton, NY 13617 or at fax: (315) 714-2275 or at email: [prudhomr@upstate.edu](mailto:prudhomr@upstate.edu) or fill it out online at <http://goo.gl/forms/T6h8XhlPqq>

If you would like to purchase tickets in advance, you may include payment with this form. Please, indicate below how many people and the date you would like to attend. Checks are made out to "Grasse River Players" with "Workers' Memorial Theater Project" in the memo line.

I would like to support attendance by

- Attending the play
- Bringing a friend or family member
- Recruiting a group of ten or more (at a 20% group discount)

I would like to help promote the event by

- Putting notices on my email signature
- Distributing Flyers (digital or paper)
- Posting posters
- Promoting the event on my website

I would like to make a tax deductible donation to sponsor the event by

- Making a remembrance gift of \$50 for three lines in the show program
- Taking out an ad in the show program
- Becoming a major sponsor
- Making an anonymous gift

I would like to contribute to the planning and/or content of the event by sharing:

- Administrative skills
- My time on a planning committee
- Research or health and safety expertise
- A personal story about workplace health and safety

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