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**PLAYHOUSE ON THE GREEN PRESENTS STAGED READINGS OF
"THE BLIZZARD PLAYS",
EIGHT SHORT PLAYS BY AREA PLAYWRIGHTS ON A "BLIZZARD" THEME
AS PART OF "PAGE TO STAGE" NEW PLAY READING SERIES
SUNDAY, MARCH 22 AT 7PM**

Talk-back with playwrights and audience takes place after performance.

BRIDGEPORT, CT - Playhouse on the Green, Bridgeport's not-for-profit community theater in residence at a beautiful 228-seat jewel-box theater in the heart of downtown Bridgeport, presents staged readings of "**The Blizzard Plays**" on **Sunday, March 22 at 7PM** at Playhouse on the Green, as part of the "**Page to Stage**" **New Play Reading Series**. The "Page to Stage" Series is an ongoing Playhouse program that supports Connecticut playwrights and introduces audiences to their latest creations and serves as an important step in the development of new plays.

Stratford's "SquareWrights", a Connecticut-based playwrights group, were asked by Playhouse on the Green to write short plays using "blizzard" as a theme. The resulting eight short "blizzard" plays will be presented as staged readings featuring the work of local actors and directors.

"Page to Stage" Series curator Mark S. Graham will moderate an audience talk-back with the playwrights following the performance.

This is a free reading, with a suggested contribution of \$10. Seating is on a first come, first served basis; no reservations necessary. Playhouse on the Green is located at 177 State Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, 06604. Free parking is nearby. For information, please visit www.playhouseonthegreen.org.

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“The Blizzard Plays” are:

- *First Snowfall* by Steve Otfinoski
- *Washington Schlepped Here* by Jim Gordon
- *Blizzard* by Toby Armour
- *Upside Down* by Orna Rawls
- *All the Kings Horses* by Jack Rushen
- *Shelleg* by Mark Lambeck
- *By the Light of Snow* by Kate Gill
- *The Waste Spaces* by Tom Rushen

Playhouse on the Green is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit theater company bringing “community theater with a twist” to Connecticut audiences at its beautiful 228-seat jewel-box theater in the heart of downtown Bridgeport. Playhouse on the Green’s mission is to enrich Bridgeport’s cultural life by providing an eclectic variety of live stage entertainment and arts education programs at an affordable cost, as well as providing opportunities for area artists. Among these programs are its mainstage season of plays and musicals; “Playhouse Greenhouse” and “Project Broadway”, it’s arts education programs for kids and teens; a Sunday evening series of music and comedy; and the “Page to Stage New Play Reading Series”, which brings the new work of Connecticut playwrights to the stage. For more info, visit www.playhouseonthegreen.org.

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