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# 12 ANGRY JURORS

**JUNE 19 – 20, 2021**

**A DRAMA PRESENTED OUTDOORS**

Adapted by SHERMAN L. SERGEL

Directed by ANDY McPHEE

Produced by ANNAMARIE HUGHES

Based on the Emmy award-winning television movie by REGINALD ROSE

Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois



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**LOCATION**

Hansell Park  
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**SHOWTIMES**

June 19 at 1pm, 5pm  
June 20 at 1pm  
Rain dates July 10, 11

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PRESENTS

## 12 ANGRY JURORS

by

Reginald Rose

Stage Version by Sherman L. Sergel

Adapted from the Television Show of the Same Name

Initially presented on STUDIO ONE, CBS-TV

Produced by special arrangement with  
THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois

### With

Tammy Tuckey  
Florence Taylor  
Jillian Swann  
Jason Van Hoof

Dave Levy  
Sammi Stec  
Shelli Pentimall Bookler  
Chris Serpico  
Eric Raymond

Richard Kirschner  
Joseph Perignat  
SandraLee Clark  
Keyiera Douglas

Directed by  
Andy McPhee

Produced by  
Annamarie Hughes

### Place

A jury room

### Time

A summer day in the late 1990s

### Act One

Late afternoon

### Intermission

### Act Three

Immediately following

This play deals with adult themes and may not be suitable for younger children.  
Special thanks to Buckingham Township for its generous support of this production

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# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

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Welcome back to live theater!

We seem to be past the worst of the pandemic, and with Bucks County experiencing fewer and fewer cases, the time seems ripe for a return to normalcy. Well, at least as close to normalcy as we can expect nowadays.

Our opening day occurs on June 19 — Juneteenth. We recognize the importance and significance of Juneteenth, which not only commemorates the ending of slavery in the United States but also celebrates the freedom of African Americans everywhere. People of color have been persecuted, beaten, spat on, belittled, berated, shunned, hanged, and murdered with relative abandon since well before that fateful day in August 1619, when the slave ship *White Lion* arrived in the area now known as Hampton, Virginia. Enslaved Africans had, in fact, been dragged to the colonies long before, when Hernando DeSoto, with the permission of King Charles V of Spain, first brought a few dozen enchained Africans to Florida in 1539.

Racism is clearly not new to our nation, and although the Civil War might have stymied slavery, the most odious form of racism, it did little to squelch the racial biases that have existed among Americans for well over 500 years. *12 Angry Jurors* lays bare some of those biases in a compelling and thought-provoking way.

Unlike its parent play, *12 Angry Men*, the *Jurors* version provides the added benefit of highlighting some of the male *v.* female biases inherent in our society. Juror Three, for example, flips the maternal, peace-loving ideal of womanhood on its ear. She thunders away at the show's protagonist, Juror Eight, in this case a male. We hope this sort of "role reversal" works well to bring our own gender biases to the forefront.

Beyond that, though, the battle between Three and Eight reflects some of the most diametrically opposed segments of society today. Three portrays an individual who bases her judgments on racial and ethnic stereotypes and who is loathe to accept her own, deep-seated prejudices. She is a bully, an entitled tyrant whose ire stems from profound internal grief but whose words and actions hurt and endanger others. The source of her internal grief is never disclosed, but it isn't difficult to imagine situations that could inflict that kind of pain.

Three's counterpart, Juror Eight, opposes Three's intolerance with steady determination. He employs facts over feelings, reasons over emotions, persistence over acquiescence. Eight persuades the main holdouts — Three and the *laissez-faire* Juror Seven — to his side, but whether either has truly changed their mind remain open questions. Finally Juror Four's quiet, persistent, and truth-seeking demeanor is put to the test when Juror Ten's xenophobia rears its despicable head toward the end of Act II.

Yes, *12 Angry Jurors* confronts several critical issues of our day. But we, all of us in the cast and crew, hope that by tackling those issues head-on, we might encourage serious and stimulating discussions about racism, gender bias, and intolerance. If even one mind becomes as a result more open, more forgiving, more tolerant of others, then we will consider the show, at the last, a resounding success.

*Andy McPhee, Director*

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# CAST

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## Cast Members

Foreman of the Jury .....	Dave Levy
Juror No. Two .....	Sammi Stec
Juror No. Three .....	Shelli Pentimall Bookler
Juror No. Four .....	Chris Serpico
Juror No. Five .....	Tammy Tuckey
Juror No. Six .....	Florence Taylor
Juror No. Seven .....	Jillian Swann
Juror No. Eight .....	Jason Van Hoof
Juror No. Nine .....	Richard Kirschner
Juror No. Ten .....	Joseph Perignat
Juror No. Eleven .....	SandraLee Clark
Juror No. Twelve .....	Keyiera Douglas
Guard .....	Eric Raymond

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# PRODUCTION STAFF

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## Team Members

Director ..... Andy McPhee  
Producer ..... Annamarie Hughes  
Stage Manager ..... Karen Abrams  
Assistant Stage Manager ..... Julia Levy  
Lighting, Sound, and Microphones ..... Scott Monsees  
Marketing Coordinator ..... Joe O'Neill  
Schematic Designer ..... Joanna Pietrylowski

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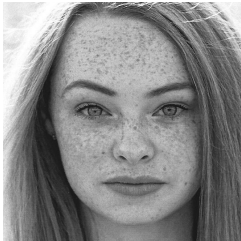
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## Dave Levy

*as Foreman of the Jury*

Dave is a local educator, actor, and comedic improviser. He is Director of the Summer Youth Workshops at T&C and teaches acting at Solebury School's Summer Day Camp. He has been involved with T&C for six years. Among his favorite shows are *Peter and the Starcatcher*, *Holes*, *A Few Good Men*, and *Red Herring*. Dave can currently be seen and heard as the host and voice of Doylestown Township's Welcome Wagon, airing on DTV, a government-access channel.



## Sammi Stec

*as Juror No. Two*

Sammi is excited to be performing again with Town and Country Players! Currently a sophomore at DeSales University, pursuing a BA in musical theater, Sammi has appeared in *Mamma Mia! A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *But We Don't*, and *A Musical Theatre Cabaret*. She is grateful to be working with such a wonderful group of skilled actors and has learned much through this process. She cannot wait to share this intriguing drama. Enjoy the show!



## Shelli Pentimall Bookler *as Juror No. Three*

Shelli holds an MFA in playwriting and an MA in theatre arts. She studied at the Actor's Studio and has performed with theaters throughout the area. She is co-founder and artistic director of Underbite Theatre Company, producing edgy works with a social mission. Much love to Matt for his endless support, laughter, and encouragement, and many thanks to Andy for trusting her with this challenging role.

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## Chris Serpico

*as Juror No. Four*

Chris has been with T&C since 2004, when he made his stage debut in *Cinderella*, opposite his daughter Allison. He has appeared in *Urinetown*, *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Follies*, *Sondheim Spectacular*, and *Carousel*. A long-time Bucks County attorney, Chris is excited to be part of this stellar cast. Love always to his wife, Maureen, for her support. Chris dedicates this performance to future thespians — granddaughters Quinn and Maeve Kelly.



## Tammy Tuckey

*as Juror No. Five*

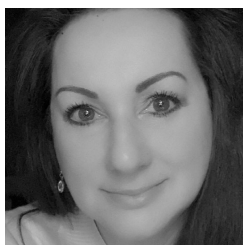
Tammy is excited to in her first T&C production. She has appeared in *A Christmas Carol*, *High School Musical*, *Pippin*, *Play On!* and *Beauty & the Beast*. She is a full-time healthcare worker, singer (You'll Find Me on Main Street) and podcaster (The Tiara Talk Show). Love to her dad, mom and sister - thanks for your love & support!  
[www.tammytuckey.com](http://www.tammytuckey.com)



## Florence Taylor

*as Juror No. Six*

Florence is proud to be in her first live T&C production. She has appeared in *Cozy Murder*, *Home for the Holidays*, *The Importance of Being Earnest* (for which she was nominated for an NE Pennsylvania Theatrical Alliance award), *Godspell*, *Scrooge the Musical*, *Hairspray*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Once On This Island*, *Doubt*, *Ragtime*, and *Dreamgirls*. She dedicates this show to her own family and to her father and late mother, Immacula Dumas.



## Jillian Swann

*as Juror No. Seven*

Jillian has been performing for more than 25 years and is thrilled to be checking off another bucket-list show. She won T&C's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019. She first performed with T&C in *Guys and Dolls* in 2000 and since then has appeared onstage and off as a board member, producer, house manager, and executive director of the Travel Troupe. She sends love to her husband, Joe, and her children, for their encouragement and support.

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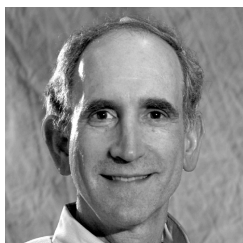
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## Jason Van Hoof

*as Juror No. Eight*

Jason is proud to be making his T&C debut. He prays that he remembers all his lines and doesn't bump into furniture, but mostly he just wants to deliver an honest performance for his brother Steve. Acting credits include the shows *A View from the Bridge*, *Eukiah*, *James Joyce's Dubliners*, and anything State Street Players. Love to his beautiful wife and four children for their support and inspiration.



## Richard Kirschner

*as Juror No. Nine*

Richard is thrilled to be performing in his second T&C production. He has appeared in *Standing Tall*, *A Raisin in the Sun*, *Babes in Toyland*, *Willy Wonka*, *Seussical*, and *Footloose*. He has performed comedy stand-up at NYC's Gotham Comedy Club and still performs occasionally in the area. He would like to thank Andy and the amazing cast and crew of *12 Angry Jurors*. Love to his wonderful wife, Debbie, and their awesome kids.



## Joseph Perignat

*as Juror No. Ten*

Joseph is delighted to FINALLY be back on stage in a live performance. Unfortunately, the theme of this play is as timely today as it was when first performed in 1954. He hopes our audiences leave in thoughtful introspection. A few of his many appearances include *Proof*, *Laughter on the 23rd Floor*, *The Mousetrap*, *Bonnie and Clyde*, and *A Reunion of Sorts*. As always, he is eternally grateful for the never-ending support of his wonderful wife.



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## **SandraLee Clark**

*as Juror No. Eleven*

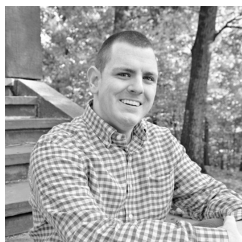
SandraLee has enjoyed a 42-year career in theater, including performances in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *Sunset Blvd*, *The Philadelphia Story*, and *Love Letters*. She was executive producer of a dinner-theater company and created The Villages Old-Time Radio Players in Florida. SandraLee is thrilled to perform in her first production with T&C. Many thanks to her husband, Larry, for his constant support and encouragement.



## **Keyiera Douglas**

*as Juror No. Twelve*

Keyiera has a BA in English-theater performance from Norfolk (VA) State University. She is an artist and content creator working to further her education and experience within the entertainment industry. She was last seen in a small production of *Ain't No Sunshine* and *Romeo and Juliet*. She also served as an assistant stage manager for the 2020 season of the University of Delaware's Resident Ensemble Players.



## **Eric Raymond**

*as Guard*

Eric is thrilled to be back on stage doing his first show since the COVID-19 pandemic hit last March. He was involved last fall in T&C's Zoom production of *An Ideal Husband*. Enjoy the show!

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# CREW WHO'S WHO

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## **Andy McPhee**

*Director*

Andy has been acting and directing for 30-odd years, most recently directing T&C's production of *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* in 2019. Favorite shows include *A Christmas Story*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *Rumors*, and *Into the Woods*. He feels honored to work with this absurdly talented cast and the incredible Annamarie Hughes, Karen Abrams, and Joe O'Neill. Andy thanks his extraordinary wife for her constant support.

## **Annamarie Hughes**

*Producer*

Anna is thrilled to welcome back live theater to T&C and is thankful to Buckingham township for supporting "Theater in the Park." She has been acting, directing, and producing at T&C since 2000. Favorite shows include *A Christmas Story*, *Peter Pan*, *Follies*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*. She sends much love to her family: Bob, Rob, Dave, Rae, Meg, Chris, Sarah, and John, and to her granddaughter, Adelyn. (Nana loves you to the moon!) Enjoy the show!

## **Karen Abrams**

*Stage Manager*

Karen Abrams is happy to return to the theater and work with Andy, Annamarie, Joe, Julia, and the remarkable cast of *Twelve Angry Jurors*. This has been an amazing opportunity to see this show through the eyes of a diverse and talented cast. Thanks to Andy and Annamarie, who asked her to join the team. She loves working with both of you. Special thanks to Leo for his continued support of Karen's love of theater.

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## **Julia Levy**

*Assistant Stage Manager*

Julia is a ninth grader and a regular at the Summer Theater Youth Workshops at T&C. She has been involved in theater since she was five. T&C credits include *If Only in Our Screens*, *Peter Pan*, *The Children's Hour*, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, and *Holes*. She has also served as assistant stage manager for three T&C shows: *A Christmas Story*, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, and for T&C's one-act plays in its annual fall festival.

## **Joe O'Neill**

*Marketing Coordinator*

Joe O'Neill is vaxed-up and excited to serve as the show's marketing liaison with T&C's marketing team. He pleads innocent for serving as a board member for the 2019 and 2020 seasons and guilty for co-producing the successful 2019's *A Christmas Story*. He is grateful to Andy, Anna, and Karen for asking him to be a part of the team for this unique outdoor production.

## **Joanna Pietrylowski**

*Schematic Designer*

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## A Note from the President

Welcome to Town and Country Players' Theater in the Park Series. In cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Department of Buckingham Township, we are pleased to be able to present live theater to the Central Bucks County community once again.

Producing outdoor theater presents many new challenges for us, and I am thankful for the hard work of the production teams, casts, crews, and especially the many volunteers taking care of the myriad of other tasks required for our Theater in the Park Series to be a success.

I became president of Town and Country Players in January of 2020. While the challenges of leading a community theater during the past 18 months have been vastly different than what I expected at that time, I am proud of what Town and Country Players has been able to accomplish. While our stage was dark during these months, it was far from a year and a half without any activity. With generous donations from our patrons, and hard work by our membership, we were able to produce eleven different Zoom productions, participate in food drives, hold youth workshops, and sing to and send cards to senior citizens and other home bound individuals in the Central Bucks area.

We have also commenced preparations for our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season in 2022. The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season will feature productions of *Guys and Dolls*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *The Sound of Music*, *Clue*, and *A Christmas Carol*, alongside several special events.

Additionally, we are finalizing details about what the remainder of our season will look like this fall, including the possibility of producing indoor theater once again. An official announcement will be made by early July. Check our website at <http://townandcountryplayers.org> and/or follow us on social media for more information.

I would like to close by thanking our patrons and membership for their donations to, and support of, Town and Country Players this past year and am pleased to be able everyone in person.

Matthew Schultheis  
President  
Town and Country Players

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