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If you would like to make an additional donation this evening to assist Granite VNA and The Village Players, please visit the tables during intermission or give online at the Dying with Laughter fundraiser page, village-players.com/dying-with-laughter/. Proceeds from the Dying with Laughter fundraiser will be divided between both organizations.

Thank you!



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Dying with Laughter

by Jay MacNamee

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A joint fundraiser for



Fri. & Sat. at 7:30pm
May 20 & 21

Sun. at 2:00pm
May 22



Granite VNA has been providing care to people in their homes since 1899. Today, as the largest home health and hospice provider in the state, our not-for-profit, community-based agency offers people of all ages a wide range of personalized services and programs including home care, hospice, palliative (as part of Capital Region Palliative Care), personal home services, pediatric and maternal child health services, and wellness programming.

Our home care team offers regular health checks and hands-on care and teaches caregivers the skills needed to succeed, including taking and monitoring vital signs that can help identify problems early and prevent them from becoming serious. Granite VNA nurses can provide palliative care that helps patients find relief from the symptoms and stresses of serious illnesses. If you or a loved one are faced with a terminal illness, the Granite VNA hospice team provides high quality care, guidance, and support to live as fully as possible while preserving dignity and the ability to choose. Children may need care if they were born prematurely, have physical impairments or a chronic condition, or require therapy services. Our team of nurses, therapists, and social workers work closely with families in delivering care and support in the comfort of your home.

Granite VNA was formed in 2021 when Concord Regional VNA and Central NH VNA & Hospice merged and now serves 82 communities in NH, from Bedford to Tamworth, from Washington to Wakefield.



The Village Players is one of NH's oldest, most respected community theatres, with a history dating back to the 1930s. The Village Players produce several shows each year, providing high-quality, community-based entertainment for thousands of audience members from the Lakes Region, and beyond. At the same time this group provides amateurs with the opportunity to participate in all aspects of theater, teaching novices and giving more experienced folks a chance to use their skills both backstage and on stage. This group also provides scholarships for local graduates and maintains its historic building in downtown Wolfeboro.

Dying With Laughter

An evening of seven short plays
Written by Jay MacNamee

Your Face Is Familiar

Directed by Bob Tuttle
At a college reunion

Youth Max Gehring
Man Russ Ellis

We Killed in Weehawken

Directed by Bob Tuttle
At a memorial service

Rabbi Stefanie Marsh
Margaret Carol Bense

Do I Look Like Your Wife?

Directed by Jay Sydow
On a rooftop of a skyscraper

Woman Tajura Davis
Man Christian Boudman

Parlez-Vous?

Directed by Theresa Crowell
In a nursing home

Supervisor Sue Strvens
Raymond Max Gehring
Mrs. Green Carol Bense
Mrs. Mountcastle Helen Rautenberg

Smoke and Mirrors

Directed by Max Gehring
In a bedroom

Peter Travis Norman
Charles Sue Stevens
Mother Allie Brown

The Latin For Love

Directed by Michaela O'Rourke
In a schoolyard

Man Russ Ellis
Woman Phoebe VanScoy-Giessler

Estrangers in the Night

Directed by Jay Sydow
In the father's sick room

Father Bob Tuttle
Son Travis Norman

Crew

Producers Kathleen Hill, Paul Stewart
Stage Manager Joshua Spaulding
House Manager Anna Jortikka
Lights Matthew Johnson, Cate Pool
Art Jay MacNamee
Publicity Melissa Howard, Jay MacNamee, Stefanie Marsh
Andrew Morse, Barbara Wilson
Program & Tickets Carol Bense