

## Plays by Jane Milmore and Billy Van Zandt

### BATHROOM HUMOR: A BATHROOM FARCE

**ACTORS:** 5 male, 3 female

A bathroom in a home during a party turns out to be a handy place for gossip and hanky panky, where we learn of the wild and crazy things going on at the party.

### CONFESSIONS OF A DIRTY BLONDE

**ACTORS:** 6 male, 2 female

The year is 1962. Living legend Lillian Lamour, a Mae West like sex siren, comes out of seclusion for a one night tribute at Carnegie Hall. While recreating her famous 1933 Time Magazine cover, a lion bites her world famous derriere exposing, among other things, that she is a he.

### DO NOT DISTURB

**ACTORS:** 3 male, 3 female

Here are six hilarious one-act sex comedies that all take place in the same hotel suite. In **THE PICK UP** (2m, 1f), a wild bachelor gets more than he bargained for when he picks up a beautiful woman who can't wait to get him alone. **SUPERSTAR** (1m, 1f-monologue) involves a movie star's latest conquest...

### DROP DEAD!

**ACTORS:** 7 male, 2 female

A cast of has-been actors plan to revive their careers in "Drop Dead!," a potboiler murder mystery directed by "Wonder Child of the Broadway Stage" Victor Le Pewe (a psychotic eye twitching megalomaniac). But when the murders and mysteries exceed those in the script - these thespians must save the show and their careers as well as their lives!

### HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME, WISH YOU WERE HER

**ACTORS:** 3 male, 3 female

This wild bedroom farce involves infidelity, double standards, midnight rendezvous and a hungry bear. Danny and Kathy halt their night of sultry passion when Kathy reveals she is dating another man. Paul and Jennifer play a mad slapstick scene of frustration because she is reluctant to cheat on her husband. Bill and Mary, a couple about to celebrate their twenty ninth wedding anniversary are at odds: Mary yearns for a night of passion while Bill yearns to be left alone. To make matters more interesting, Paul's best friend is Danny who is married to Jennifer who is having an affair with Paul who is dating Kathy who is Danny's mistress and Jennifer's sister. In Act Two they all weekend at Bill and Mary's!

### HIGH SCHOOL REUNION: THE MUSICAL

Book and Lyrics by Billy Van Zandt and Jane Milmore

Music by Billy Van Zandt, Jane Milmore, and Nick DeGregorio

**ACTORS:** 7 male, 10 female

Welcome to the 30th Reunion of the Class of '79. Everyone you ever loved, hated, had a crush on, or wanted to punch in the face will be there. They are just older, fatter and angrier.

## INFIDELITIES!

**ACTORS:** 5 male, 4 female

Harold Stang, a playwright obsessed with sex, Charlie Chaplin, and pastrami sandwiches, meets Kelly Carroll, an aspiring actress obsessed with him. Their love story is told via flashbacks, fantasy scenes and monologues in which five actors play 36 roles.

## LIE, CHEAT, AND GENUFLECT

**ACTORS:** 4 male, 4 female

The Buckle brothers, Billy and Tom, are in big trouble: Tom's infallible eye for slow horses has drained away all of Billy's savings and he has borrowed from loan shark Pizza Face Petrillo, who now wants his money back or else! There's plenty of money in grandfather Buckle's will, but these two black sheep are pretty sure they'll never see any of that. What else to do but dress Billy up as a nun and have him pose as their cousin who is to inherit the entire fortune?

## A LITTLE QUICKIE

**ACTORS:** 3 male, 3 female

The stand-up comedy team of Steve and Allen is on the brink of success when Steve's neglected wife Sara and Allen have an unexpected fling a lifelong dream come true for Allen. The play is interspersed with bits of Steve and Allen's routine which provide a hilarious running commentary on the actions.

## LOVE, SEX AND THE I.R.S.

**ACTORS:** 5 male, 3 female

It's the 1970s. Jon Trachtman and Leslie Arthur are out of work musicians rooming together in New York City. To save money, Jon files tax returns listing the pair as a married couple. Then the Internal Revenue Service comes to investigate. Leslie has to masquerade as a housewife, aided by Jon's fiancée, Kate. Complicating matters further, Leslie and Kate are having an affair behind Jon's back, Jon's mother drops in unexpectedly to meet her son's fiancée, and Leslie's ex-girlfriend shows up demanding to know why Leslie has changed and won't see her anymore.

## MERRILY WE DANCE AND SING

**ACTORS:** 11 male, 4 female

While a small-town community theater performs an original operetta *The Naughty Boy*, an escaped serial killer gets loose in the theater - eventually hiding from the local police on the stage - which forces the actors to improvise new plot lines, rewrite dialogue, and take the opportunity to invent their own happy endings.

## A NIGHT AT THE NUTCRACKER

**ACTORS:** 7 male, 5 female

With book and lyrics by Billy Van Zandt and Jane Milmore, and music by Ed Alton (and, of course, Tchaikovsky), the hilarity ensues when the world's greatest detective, Felix T. Filibuster comes to the rescue of dowager patron of the arts Constance Stuffington, whose fortune has been

swindled away. With the help of Pepponi, the Italian butler, and Pinchie, the silent butler, can Felix T save the opening night of the city's Nutcracker ballet in time?

## SILENT LAUGHTER

**ACTORS:** 8 male, 2 female

Performed in black and white with title cards projected over the actors' heads, and a live theatre organ accompanying every doubletake, this comic tour de force stars a dashing hero who overcomes jail, poverty, World War I and a dastardly villain, Lionel Drippinwithit, to win the girl of his dreams. She is the heiress to the Thickwad Screw Factory, a firm that has been "Screwing the American Public since 1861." The biggest pie fight the theatre world has ever seen caps the silent action. More than a tribute to the slapstick antics of Chaplin, Keaton and Arbuckle – this is a reverential recreation of a bygone era.

## SUITEHEARTS

**ACTORS:** 3 male, 2 female

A young couple from Pennsylvania checks into a posh New York hotel to fill their weekend with bliss, only to have it filled with strangers. Timothy and his wife have inadvertently booked the same honeymoon suite as Frankie and Wanda, an older couple from New Jersey. Filled with sight gags and one-liners, this play broke the house records at New Jersey's Dam Site Dinner Theater. During the course of the evening, Timothy grows into a man, Elizabeth learns about trust, Frankie learns to respect women and Wanda learns to respect herself.

## TILL DEATH DO US PART

**ACTORS:** 6 male, 5 female

The play opens with a wedding album slide show of four happy couples. The images are quickly supplanted by the reality of the couples' eroding relationships. By the time all four repair to a Vermont country inn, murder is on their mind. Is there a happy ending in sight? Yes, maybe more than one.

## WRONG WINDOW!

**ACTORS:** 5 male, 3 female

Van Zandt & Milmore pay tribute to Master of Horror Alfred Hitchcock with this comedy whodunit. Off-and-on New York couple Marnie and Jeff enter an even more complicated phase of their relationship when they think they spy their cross-courtyard neighbor do away with his wife. After they draw their torn curtain, the lady vanishes, and suspicion places murder beyond a shadow of a doubt. The bumbling witnesses sneak into their neighbor's apartment – 39 steps away – and the fun begins. Among multiple door-slamming, body-snatchings, and a frantic flashlight chase scene, two questions remain: Who killed Lila Larswald? And... if she's not dead...then who is? The crazy farce plays out on a shadow-box set that allows the audience to be present in one apartment, while viewing the action in its mirror-image neighboring unit across the way.

## YOU'VE GOT HATE MAIL

**ACTORS:** 3 male, 2 female

The international Off-Broadway hit takes an hysterical look at the world of on-line hook-ups and break-ups when an extra-marital affair goes horribly wrong, thanks to an x-rated e-mail sent to

the wrong mailbox. The story is told entirely in e-mails from laptop computers, although the play still manages to have an unforgettable chase scene fueled by smartphones.