
**Barn III Dinner Theater in Goodfield, IL
Saturday, August 5
5:30-9:30**

Update from the Barn III

Due to circumstances related to royalties, show content and actor availability, we had no choice but to replace “Unnecessary Farce” with the popular and hilarious Barn classic, “The Sunshine Boys” by Neil Simon.



This laugh out loud comedy will feature Dan Challacombe as *Willie* and Pat Gaik as *Al*, along with Barn favorites Nate Gaik, Miranda Axsom and Abby Reel. We are disappointed about the change in show, but I can assure you *The Sunshine Boys* will bring a smile to your face this summer! “*The Sunshine Boys*” is credited as being “one of the best on the Barn stage” and gives our seasoned Conklin Players (Pat and Dan) the opportunity to play characters that legends, Chance Conklin and Mike Dentino, once played. Sometimes there are blessings in disguise and The Barn III family feels like this change is a BIG blessing! This show also showcases the directorial debut of local talent, Anna Oxborrow-Sluder and Barn III owner and producer, Abby Reel. Anna and I are SO excited to bring you “*The Sunshine Boys*” - as it seems this summer is the perfect time to highlight classic comedy, friendship, and legendary laughs!

Show Synopsis:

Al and Willie as “Lewis and Clark” were top-billed vaudevillians for over forty years. Now they aren’t even speaking. When CBS requests them for a “History of Comedy” retrospective, a grudging reunion brings the two back together, along with a flood of memories, miseries, and laughs. The story follows the attempt by a young theatrical agent to reunite his elderly uncle, a former vaudevillian great, with his long-time stage partner for a TV reunion. Despite their celebrated reputation, the two old men have not spoken in twelve years. Besides remastering their sketch, the two men have numerous issues to work out before they are ready to return to the public eye.

Please contact Jody Retter at 309-824-6648 with any questions regarding this event.