

Playwriting Productions, Readings & Awards

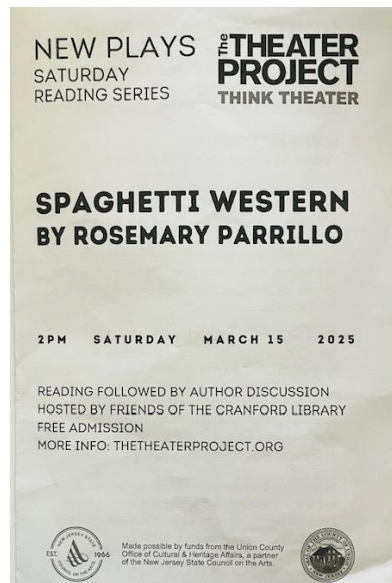
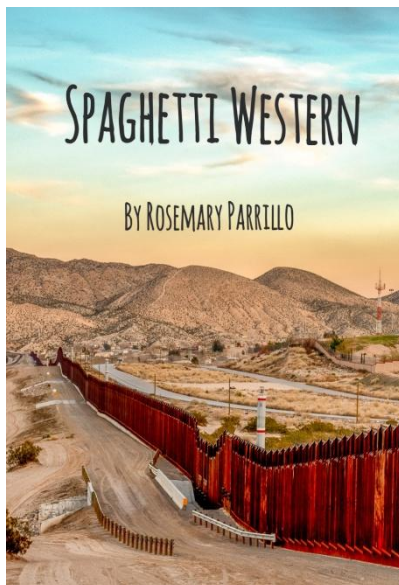
2025

Spaghetti Western / Staged Reading (3/15)

The Theatre Project
Cranford, N.J.



Will Budnikov (Surveyor/Director), Angela Della Ventura (Josie), Lisa Ferraro (Camila), Jeanie Bartel (Olivia), and David Tillstrand (Rocco).



2024

The Nature of Stars / Staged Reading (11/16)

The Theatre Project

Cranford, N.J.



Angela Della Venura (Marcia), Emily Bonaria (Naomi), Samantha Simone (Mia), Lynn Marie Macy (director) and David Tillstrand (Warren).

THREE BY THREE
Staged readings of new plays
by Lynn Marie Macy, Rosemary Parrillo,
and Joseph Vitale



Lynn Marie Macy



Rosemary Parrillo



Joseph Vitale



Sharon Gary



Sabrina Alamo



Emily Bonaria



Nick DeMarco



Rachelle Dorce



Gary Glor



Diana Maldonado



Brian Nowak



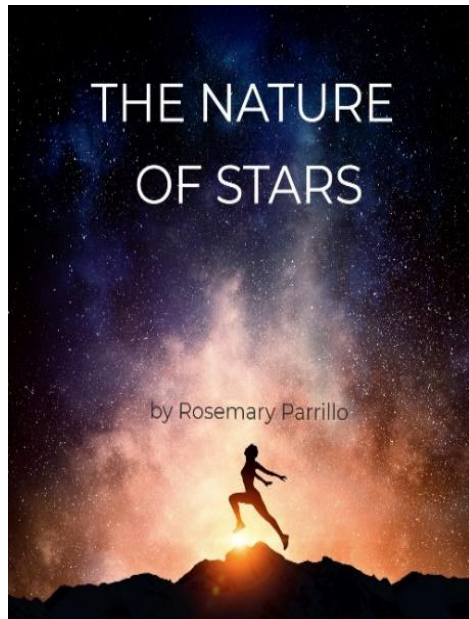
David Tillstrand



Samantha Simone



Angela Della Ventura




Spaghetti Western / Staged Reading (10/21)


Waterfront South Theatre

Camden, N.J.



 NEW PLAY READING SERIES

Our Next New Play Reading Is Monday, October 21 @ 7:00 PM
Our play readings are Free and designed to help playwrights develop their work for the stage. Listen and give your feedback directly to the playwright.

 SPAGHETTI WESTERN

SPAGHETTI WESTERN
by ROSEMARY PARRILLO
Directed by Connor Twigg
Assistant Director Jill Renbjor

Featuring
Tommy Balne as Rocco | David Chorzelewski as Bart
Amanda Hoffman as Camila | Anita Rowland as Josie
MacKenzie Ryann as Olivia

Monday - October 21, 7:00 PM

"Following her father's death, Olivia discovers she has inherited a worthless plot of land in El Paso, Texas. Her mother then insists that she bury dad's ashes there, forcing Olivia to confront the abomination that is the Texas-Mexico border. As mom continues to slow-walk the sale of the family's decrepit Philadelphia pizzeria, Olivia encounters physical and psychological barriers to fulfilling her father's lifelong desire to "Go West." Is the American Dream within reach, or just a state of mind?"



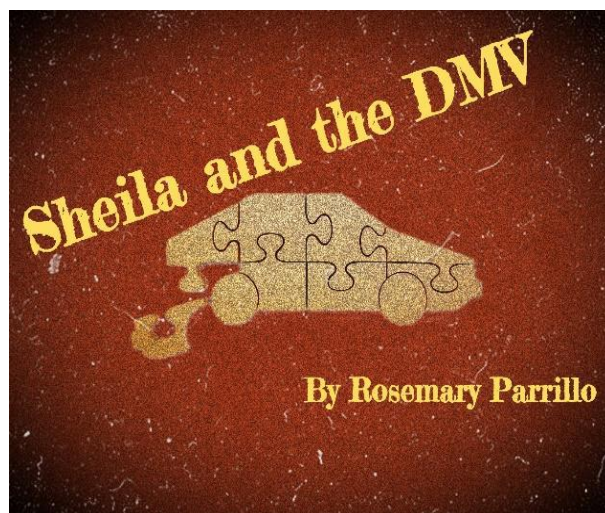
***The Nature of Stars* / Production (9/7)**
Also Nominated for Outstanding Script
Newmarket International Festival of One-Acts

The Old Town Hall
Newmarket, Ontario, Canada



Laurie Laing and Tim Gerstein (left) and Aliah Sakr at a rehearsal for “The Nature of Stars,” directed by Gerri Sefi, at the Newmarket International Festival of on Act Plays.

***Sheila and the DMV* / Production (6/28)**
Ritz Theatre Company One-Act Play Festival
915 White Horse Pike, Haddon Township, N.J

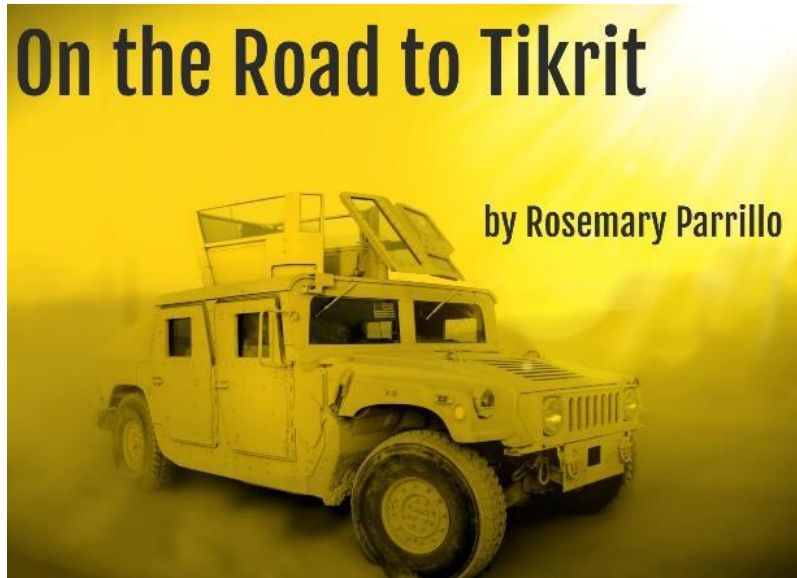


Megan Baine, left, and Mackenzie Smith in rehearsal for “Sheila and the DMV.”

***On the Road to Tikrit* / Podcast (5/28)**

Sell Yourself Short

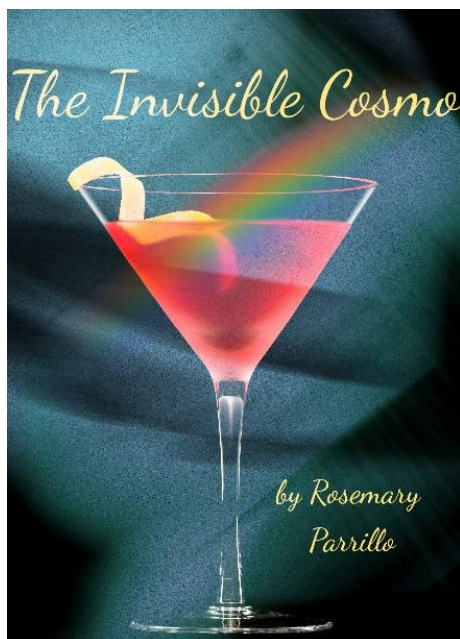
Curtain and Mic Productions



***The Invisible Cosmo* / Staged Reading (5/16)**

National Playwrights Symposium Short Play Reading

Cape May Stage, 405 Lafayette St., Cape May



Silver Alert / Staged Reading (5/15)

National Playwrights Symposium

Cape May Stage

405 Lafayette St., Cape May



Walking the Dog After Midnight / Finalist (5/4)

Schreiber Shorts Festival, New York

Cent'Anni / Production (3/8)

Festival of One-Acts Strand Theatre, Hudson Falls, N.Y.

Bunbury Players
Present

A Festival of One-Acts II

Cent' Anni
by Rosemary Parrillo



A senior center tries to celebrate the 100th birthday of a beloved resident who refuses to participate.

Directed by: Garrett D. West

Featuring: Melissa Hughes as Ms. Stacey Bennett
Augusta Bargeron as Gina Primavera
Janice Walz as Mrs. Dietrich

Friday, March 8th at 7pm ~ Saturday, March 9th at 2 and 7pm
The Strand Theatre - 210 Main Street, Hudson Falls, NY 12839
\$20 Suggested Donation



A Festival of One-Acts II

Presented by
Bunbury Players

THE R.I. METHOD
BY JASON CROMIE

BASIC ACCOUNTING
BY EMBIL GOLDEN

Cent' Anni
by Rosemary Parrillo

FORWARD PASS
BY LAWSON CROWELL

ANIMAL KINGDOM
BY DAVID SINPATICO

A CAPITOL IDEA
BY JACK G. HYMAN

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***The Nature of Stars* / Finalist**
Tennessee Williams One-Act Festival
New Orleans, La.



On the Road to Tikrit / Production (1/19 to 2/18)

8 Tens @ 8 Festival at Actors' Theatre

Actors Theatre of Santa Cruz County

Santa Cruz, California



The poster features a central graphic of a clock face with the text "8 TENS @ 8" arched over it and "SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL" below. To the left, the text "ACTORS' THEATRE" is written vertically in a stylized font. Below the clock graphic, the dates "JAN 19 - FEB 18" are prominently displayed, followed by the address "1001 CENTER ST, SANTA CRUZ" and the website "santacruzactorstheatre.org/tickets". On the right side, ticket information is provided: "TICKETS: \$35 / \$32", "See both shows for \$65 / \$60", and showtimes: "Thurs, Fri & Sat @ 8 pm" and "Sat & Sun @ 2 pm". A circular badge at the bottom right states "2 FOR 1 THURSDAY TICKETS".



(Left) Steve Capasso, director of *On the Road to Tikrit*, with John Denham Bennett outside Actors Theatre in Santa Cruz, Ca. (Right) John Denham Bennett in a scene from *On the Road to Tikrit*.

2023

Bella Vista / ***Semifinalist***
Off Page Film Festival
Philadelphia, Pa.



Mountain of Things & Ascension Day / ***Reading***
National Playwrights Symposium
Cape May Stage
Cape May, New Jersey



Deirdre Brennan (left) and Marlena Lustik in a scene from *Mountain of Things* during the 2023 National Playwrights Symposium at Cape May Stage.

***The Waiting Room* / Production**

Minnesota High School League One-Act Play Competition

Two Harbors, Minnesota

Student cast discusses the play with WTIP Community Radio:

<https://wtip.org/high-school-one-act-play-the-waiting-room-open-to-public-on-february-2/>

***The Waiting Room* / Reading**

Zoom Reading Series

The Playwrights Group



2022

***Grind City* / Honorable Mention**

New Works of Merit Playwriting Contest

New York, N.Y.

2021

***Spaghetti Western* / Semifinalist**

Meet the Artist Reading Series

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre

Summit, N.J.

2020

***Lockdown* / Zoom performance**

Meet the Artist Reading Series with Emily Mann

McCarter Theatre / June 30

2019

***The Waiting Room* / Short List**

Gaslight Baker Theatre One-Act Play Contest

Lockhart, Texas

2018

***The New Normal Trilogy* / Semifinalist pool**

Play Penn Conference

Philadelphia, Pa.

***Oasis Café* / Finalist**

Tennessee Williams One-Act Play Contest

New Orleans, La.

2017

***The New Normal Trilogy* / Semifinalist**

The O'Neill Playwrights Conference

Waterford, Ct.

***Grind City* / First Place**

The Dubuque Fine Arts One-Act Play Writing Contest

Dubuque, Iowa



The cast of "Grind City" and other artists at the Dubuque Fine Arts Festival.

Grind City / Finalist

Tennessee Williams One-Act Play Contest
New Orleans, La.

2014

Lou's 24/7 / Top 10

Mindframe Theater in Dubuque, 37th Annual National One-Act Playwriting Contest.

2013

Lou's 24/7 / Finalist

Ethical Society One-Act Play Contest
Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

2006

Lou's 24/7/Finalist

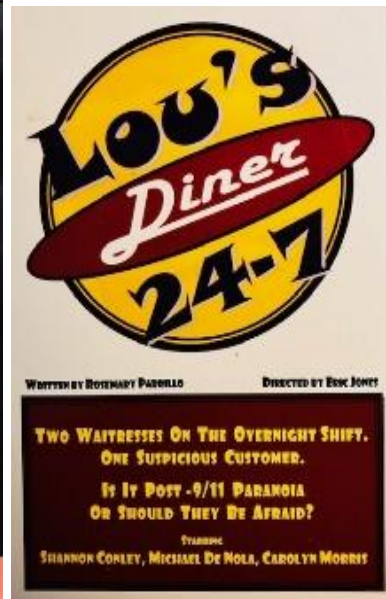
New Generation Playwriting Contest, Reverie Productions, New York

2005

Lou's 24/7 / Finalist - Production

The Strawberry One-Act Festival

Riant Theatre, New York, N.Y.



Director Eric Jones , far left, and playwright Rosemary Parrillo, far right, with the cast of "Lou's 24/7" at the Strawberry One Act Festival at the Riant Theatre in Manhattan. Cast, left to right, is Shannon Conley (Foxy), Carolyn Morris (Bunny) and Michael De Nola (Man).

2004

Lou's 24/7 / Staged Reading

Ocean County College Center for the Arts
Toms River, N.J.

2003

Lou's 24/7 / Finalist

Tennessee Williams One-Act Play Contest
New Orleans, La.

2000

Lou's 24/7 / Production

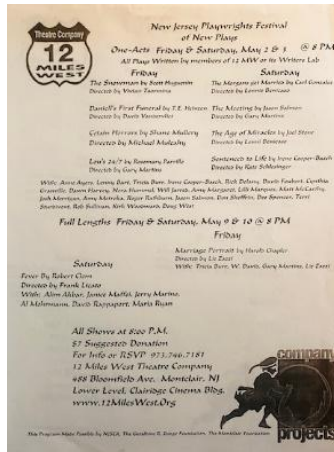
The Creative Acting Company Short Play Festival
New York, N.Y.



1999

Lou's 24/7 / Staged Reading

New Jersey Playwrights Festival of New Plays
12 Miles West Theatre, Montclair, N.J.



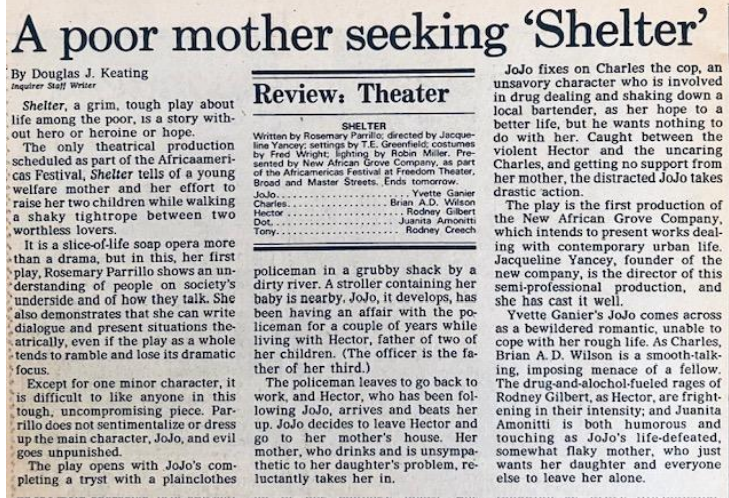
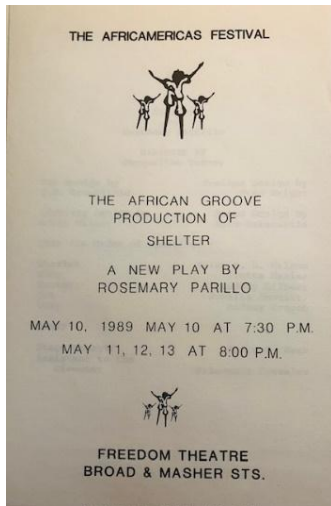
1989

Shelter / Production

New African Grove Company

The Africamericas Festival

Freedom Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa



Philadelphia Inquirer review of "Shelter" at Freedom Theater in Philadelphia.

Cent'Anni / Playwriting Showcase

Walnut Street Theatre School

Philadelphia, Pa.

Shelter / Staged Reading

Theater Center

Philadelphia, Pa.

1988

Shelter / Playwriting Lab

Walnut Street Theatre School

Philadelphia, Pa.

1985

Madonna's Stash / Showcase

Walnut Street Theatre School

Philadelphia, Pa