

**The Players Club of Swarthmore**  
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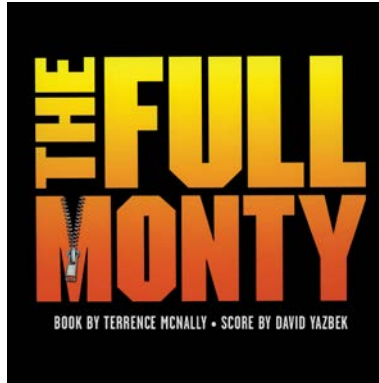
***The Full Monty* Struts on the PCS Stage April 17-May 6**

The Players Club of Swarthmore closes its 2016-17 season with the raucous, blue collar, musical comedy ***The Full Monty*** April 21-May 6, for ten performances at 614 Fairview Ave. in Swarthmore. The Americanized musical stage version of the 1997 British film, ***The Full Monty*** is a wild send-up of gender stereotypes that moves to the beat of David Yazbek's audacious score and supremely smart lyrics, and features a solid book by Terrence McNally. When it shimmied its way onto Broadway in 2000, ***The Full Monty*** garnered nine Tony nominations, including Best Musical. Buy tickets online at [www.pcstheater.org](http://www.pcstheater.org)

Directed by Anne Marie Scalies and Emily Fishman, ***The Full Monty*** follows Jerry Lukowski (Brian Seaman, Philadelphia) and five other down-and-out steelworkers in Buffalo, New York, who are desperately seeking employment, until they come up with a novel way to make a quick buck by starting a striptease act. As the guys work through their fears and anxieties, they discover that the strength they find in each other gives them the courage to face their demons and overcome them.

***The Full Monty*** also features actors Andrew SanFilippo (Springfield), Kristy Boyer Chen (Wallingford), Chaz Meyers (Media), Joe Tabasco (Philadelphia), Sherri Carr (Media), Tim Whelan (Wilmington, Del.), Connie Pelesh (Media), Ben Long (West Chester), Ally Greene (Bryn Mawr), Jay Reilly (Norristown), Robert Harris (Philadelphia), Doris Chan (Concord), Alfred Lance Jr. (Wilmington, Del.), Ed Emmi (Wilmington, Del.), Jasmine Bryant (Upper Darby), Amy Goldman (Media), Blake Eckert (Ridley Park), Chris Stone (Newtown Square), Howard Cylinder (Philadelphia), Jamilah Bryant (Unioncornville), Laura Stone (Newtown Square), and Anthony SanFilippo (Springfield). Kevin Gane and Emily Szal are the musical directors and Fishman is the choreographer. Derek Ross designed the sets, Ryan Stone designed the lights, and Davida Weiler-Stone designed the sound.

***The Full Monty*** runs from Friday, April 21 through Saturday, May 6. Thursday performances are at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. Audiences can meet the artists in a talkback discussion after the April 30 performance. Buy tickets either online at [www.pcstheater.org](http://www.pcstheater.org), by calling *OvationTix* at 866-811-4111, or at the door. For more information about PCS – including upcoming events, shows, ticketing and directions, visit [www.pcstheater.org](http://www.pcstheater.org).



***The Full Monty***

A Musical Comedy

Book by Terrence McNally

Music and Lyrics by David Yazbek

Directed by Anne Marie Scalies and Emily Fishman

Choreographed by Emily Fishman

Music Direction by Kevin Gane and Emily Szal

***Performances:***

**Friday, April 21 at 8 p.m.\*\***

**Saturday, April 22 at 8 p.m.\*\***

**Sunday, April 23 at 2 p.m.\*\***

**Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, April 28 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 29 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m. +**

**Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, May 5 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 6 at 8 p.m.**

**\*\* The media is encouraged to attend any of these performances.**

**+Meet the Artists in an informal discussion following the April 30 performance.**

*The Players Club of Swarthmore, an all-volunteer organization now in its 106th season, is located at 614 Fairview Road—just off of Route 320. The theater is only minutes from I-95 and Route 476—and the R3 Regional Rail line is within walking distance, at the edge of the Swarthmore College Campus. In addition, buses run down Route 320 from Springfield Mall, which is within 3 miles.*

*The PCS Mainstage is a 300-seat proscenium theater that is fully handicapped accessible, and the intimate Second Stage (home of PCS' highly successful Children's Series) is a black box space that can seat 60—80 people. There is plenty of free off-street parking. Visit [www.pcstheater.org](http://www.pcstheater.org) for information on upcoming events, ticketing, directions, etc.*