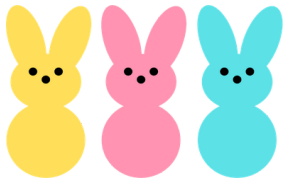




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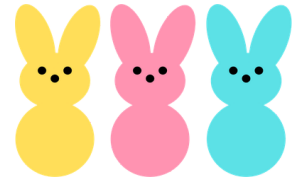
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Introducing our "Too Many Cooks" Cast



Melanie Mosely as Veronica Snook

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Sean Mason as Irving Bubbalow

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CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

(it's NOT what you're expecting!)



We are pleased to announce the opening of “Catch Me If You Can” in the historic Cobblestone Theatre . . . with more than a few surprises in store!

First, this version is NOT the “Leo” movie nor is it the high school musical. Although titled exactly the same, this “Catch Me If You Can”, by Jack Weinstock and Willie Gilbert, is adapted from a French script titled “Trap for a Lonely Man” by Robert Thomas, which was written in 1960.

The setting is a summer cottage in the Catskill Mountains over a Labor Day weekend in the early 1960's. We meet an agitated Daniel Corban (played by Jim Estes), pacing, smoking, drinking and waiting for Inspector Levine (Jim Caudle) to arrive. You see, Corban's wife, Elizabeth, has gone missing, and on their honeymoon no less. The Inspector, overworked, bearing a dry sense of humor and an excellent sandwich from a local deli, attempts to calm Corban down while also extracting as much information about the missing wife as possible.

Not long after the Inspector leaves, Father Kelleher (David Cohen) arrives from the local Parish in Sullivan County (more on Sullivan County later) and brings with him the missing Elizabeth (Dana Cohen). Daniel Corbin, however, claims it is NOT his wife. She insists she IS. Let the games begin!

Adding to the fabulously talented cast are newcomers Gary Galloway (playing deli owner Sidney), Michael Mueller (as Everett Parker, Corban's employer and owner of the cabin). Parker arrives with his “wife” played by VTC favorite Michelle Checkley.

As this mystery unfolds, twists and turns, you will find yourself doubting everything you are seeing and hearing,. What's real? Who's real? Who's crazy? Who's dead? And when Levin announces “that's that and that'll be that and that's the end of that” you will be talking about this show for hours after you leave and want to come see it again to catch all the subtle clues you missed along the way.

Yes, it's THAT good!

(continued . . .)

Long-time Director/Actress and Board Member Paula Bibby knows how to pick great scripts and she and her set-builder husband David know how to make it all work (remember “The Christmas Foundling”?) Amazing stuff! Assisting them on this creative journey are Costumers Kathleen Rich and Diana Moss, Sound Designer Alex Sharp and Lighting Designers Jim Caudle and Alison Galloway.

Oh and a little behind the scenes tidbits on 2 minor characters, but not actors. The first, as mentioned above, is the setting: Sullivan County, New York. Located in the Hudson Valley, an area of mountains, rivers and lakes, was known as a popular resort destination and hosted the 1969 Woodstock festival. It is also the setting of the resort in the movie “Dirty Dancing” as well as the location featured in the series “The Marvelous Mrs. Maizel”. The second is the oft-mentioned yellow marlin, which is the name of a real car. The Marlin was a 2-door fast-back coupe produced by American Motors Corporation back in the 1960’s and originally called a Rambler Marlin. It was marketed as a “personal luxury car with a sporty image” and if you ask Inspector Levin, the ad campaign should be “compact girls for compact cars”! An inside joke you will get when you see the play!

“Catch Me If You Can” opens Friday, April 10th and will run Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday matinees through May 16th.

Tickets are on sale NOW and you can still purchase a 2026 Season Ticket and save 10% on all four 2026 productions - but that offer expires soon.

The Volcano Theatre Company would like to acknowledge the generous donation of interior doors for the set by M&M Door Company in Jackson and thank the 2026 Season Sponsor, RE/MAX Foothill Properties as well as the “Catch Me If You Can” Show Sponsor, American Tire Depot.

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What a great weekend at Dandelion Days! Many thanks to all the VTC volunteers who manned our booth over the weekend! Judy Elliott, Alison Galloway, Jim & Lori Caudle, Maya Mireles, and shows (L-R): Mitch Alaire, Dawn Hamilton, Michelle Checkley, Mandy Thompson, Jade Meza-Lyon and Roxanne Fausett. Thanks also to set up & tear down volunteers. We appreciate you all!



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