

THE CIVIC CARVER CENTER Studio Series

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AN EXCITING NEW PROGRAM! The Carver Center Studio Series allows the Civic to expand upon its mission to produce a diverse spectrum of theatre of the highest quality. This series was designed to develop new, innovative, and emotionally compelling works within an intentionally intimate space in hopes of fostering a more thoughtful, empathetic and connected community.

AUDITIONS



By Susan Prinz Shear

Feb. 16 – Feb. 25

THE CARVER CENTER STUDIO • DRAMA
CARVER CENTER STUDIO SERIES

No Way Out is the true story of the author's family which was geographically torn apart during World War II, where their only means of communicating with each other was through their letters. About 500 letters were later found and translated, chronicling the events taking place in Germany starting in the summer of 1938. *No Way Out* explores the family's struggle to survive the anti-Jewish laws and measures in Nazi Germany, while at the same time struggling to find legal ways to emigrate out of their homeland, which quickly becomes more and more oppressive. The play portrays the family's attempt to understand their circumstances amidst deception, confusion, and decisions made on very little information. Told through the reading of a collection of the letters, along with images projected onstage, *No Way Out* is a haunting reminder of our past and is not to be missed.

To register or for more information visit

KazooCivic.com

or email Volunteer@KazooCivic.com

or call the Director of Volunteers at

269-343-2280 x1013

ADVANCE
REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED

AUDITION DATES

Sunday, December 10th at 7:00pm
Monday, December 11th at 7:00pm

CALLBACKS

Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00pm

LOCATION

The Civic Auditorium - 329 S Park St.

(Those auditioning are encouraged to arrive thirty minutes prior to audition time.)

CASTING

Seeking a highly diverse cast of 14 actors ages 18 and up.

REQUIREMENTS

Those auditioning will be asked to read from the script.

CREW

Production Crew positions are available for Light Board Operator and Sound Board Operator.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Rehearsals will be held Monday through Friday
from 7:00pm – 10:00pm beginning
January 16th – February 15th

PERFORMANCES

February 16th – February 25th, 2018

AUDITION PREP

FREE Inside the Civic Audition Workshops
Saturday, December 2nd, 2017
11:00am - 12:30pm

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

DIRECTOR

Stephen Carver

GENERAL INFORMATION

Scripts are available and may be checked out of the Business Office with a \$5.00 (cash only) refundable deposit.

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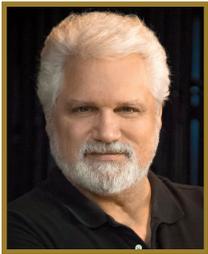
**MEET THE
DIRECTOR**

STEPHEN CARVER

Director of

No Way Out

B I O G R A P H Y



STEPHEN CARVER

Director

Steve assumed the position of Executive Director of the Kalamazoo Civic Theatre in 2016. An award winning actor/director, Steve brings to the Civic over 35 years of diverse experience in the arts. Prior to joining the Civic Steve led the Longmont Theatre Company in Colorado for 12 years. He also served as the Artistic Director/Manager at the Hidden Hills Playhouse and was a Co-Founder/Artistic Director of Chicago's Skyline Theatre Co. with Steve Carell. Steve spent 17 years working in

television and film and guest starred on such shows as *Golden Girls*, *Star Trek: Next Generation*, *Deep Space Nine*, *General Hospital*, *Melrose Place*, *Ellen*, *Diagnosis Murder*, and *Hunter*. His film work includes *Liar*, *Liar* with Jim Carey, *Die Trying*, *Housesitter* and *He's My Girl*. To defy the stereotype of becoming a Hollywood actor/waiter, Steve founded Showfax, Inc, the first online script distribution service in the entertainment industry distributing scripts to a large client base of actors, agents and managers for approximately 80% of all TV and film productions. He has directed numerous productions, taught scene study and audition techniques as well as improvisation at venues all over the country. A graduate of Denison University with a degree in Fine Arts and Theatre, Steve has deep and lasting ties to the Civic. His grandfather, Norman Carver, was the Civic's first Business Manager, and was followed by Steve's father, James Carver, as the Executive Director.