** *Be our guest Sunday, February 9***

***Celebrating our 86th Season . . .***

***Schenectady Civic Players invite you to . . .***

***A FREE* *staged reading of . . .***

***David Berry’s . . . .***

***The Whales of August***

*Directed by Chris Howard*

*The Whales of August,* an Off-Broadway success, tells the story of two elderly widowed sisters near the end of their lives, spending a summer in a seaside house in [Maine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maine). The surroundings cause them to recall their relationship as young women, and the summers they had enjoyed there in the past. The 1987 film version starred [Bette Davis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bette_Davis) and [Lillian Gish](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lillian_Gish) as the elderly sisters.

Features Capital District and frequent Schenectady Civic Players actors Melissa Putterman-Hoffmann, Joanne Westervelt, Robert L. Hegeman, Sally Farrell, and Gary Hoffmann.

***- Sunday, February 9, at 2:30 p.m. --***

***(One Performance Only)***

***at The Schenectady Civic Playhouse***

**12 South Church St., in Schenectady’s historic Stockade District (518-382-2081)**

**FREE Admission.  Open Seating. No advance reservations.**

**(Light refreshments served after the show in the Green Room)**

***We’re your community theater. At the reception ask how you might get more involved in our on-stage and/or back-stage fun and excitement. www.civicplayers.org***