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Village Players Theatre
Oak Park's Center for Performing Arts Presents:
LOVE AT LAST
An Evening of Storytelling with Jim May and Megan Wells

Oak Park, IL - Jim May and Megan Wells tell heart-opening stories of precious love found in family and friends. Then joining in duet telling, they perform a chapter from Ray Bradbury's famous novel; Dandelion Wine. The evening will be rounded out with love songs from Village Players own Paul McKenna.

Jim May, speaks in the natural, matter-of-fact style of the fathers, horse traders, and small-town raconteurs who populated rural McHenry County, Illinois where his family has lived since the 1840's. For adult audiences, Jim tells hilarious and touching original stories of growing up in the tiny Catholic farming community of Spring Grove. Jim May's stories have taken him across the United States and Europe. Chicagoans know him from his appearances on WGN's Roy Leonard Show and from the Studs Terkel radio show on WFMT-FM. He received a 1989 Chicago Emmy award for a WTTW-Channel 11 production of his original story, "A Bell For Shorty." Read more about Jim May at www.storytelling.org/JimMay.

Megan Wells, a national award winning storyteller and Jeff-award winning Director, combines the intimacy of storytelling with the impact of theater. After three years of Chicago theater, Megan was exposed to storytelling and converted her career. Megan's expansive repertoire includes personal stories, folktales, ghost stories and literary tales enriched with dramatic clarity from her theater roots. Megan authors and performs Story Experiences, long-form stories similar to one-woman shows. Megan is a touring artist but also a Chicago favorite, appearing at Millenium Park, Taste of Chicago, the Cultural Center, Chicago Symphony, the Art Institute as well as WFMT and US99. Learn more about Megan at www.meganwells.com

'Love At Last' performs Saturday, February 23 at 7:30 pm. All tickets are \$17, and include a stamped postcard to send to a loved one.

Presented in the Play Ground Theatre of the newly renovated Village Players Theatre located at 1010 W. Madison. Plenty of parking is available on the street. The theatre is handicap accessible; please call ahead to arrange for special seating. Tickets available at www.village-players.org or by calling 866-764-1010.

Village Players Theatre, Oak Park's Center for Performing Arts offers an eclectic mix of entertainment that empowers and inspires while exploring the human condition.

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