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President's Message

Summer is well underway, reducing the level of activity in the Ron Maslin Playhouse somewhat. The dance school rentals are over. Ken Ludwig's *Leading Ladies*, directed by Peter Williams, has been cast and is starting into rehearsals.

We are looking forward to an excellent 40th season. In addition to a slate of interesting plays, we are also hosting this year's Theatre Ontario Festival in May 2009. Plus, we have our 40th Anniversary Ball at the Loch March Golf Club to look forward to.

As a reminder, the Annual General Meeting will be held on September 7th at 7:30 p.m.

I trust you will enjoy the balance of the summer and I look forward to seeing many of you in the upcoming season, at the Annual General Meeting, during one of the plays, at the Theatre Ontario Festival, or at the 40th Anniversary Ball.

For those whom such a short message might disappoint, my apologies. "Brevity is the soul of wit" and I'm feeling rather witty today...

~ Rob Fairbairn
President, Kanata Theatre

40th Season Front of House

There are still openings for Front of House Managers for the 2008-2009 season.

If you have served on Front of House in the past, maybe it's time you considered taking on the rewarding job of Front of House Manager. If you are interested, I would be happy to discuss it with you and provide you the training and advice you need.

Remember KT relies on all its volunteers to present a good professional image to our patrons, and FOH is a very important and visible part of that image.

Call Susan Monaghan at: 613-271-1777 or email: monagsue@sympatico.ca

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Coming Events

Summer Play-reading

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July 16	Bill & Ann Williams, (592-2399) <i>Kiss the Moon, Kiss the Sun</i>
July 23	Tania Carriere, (730-4352) <i>The Kitchen Witches</i>
July 30	Andrew & Theresa Williams, (599-6694) <i>Just So</i>

Mon. Sept. 1: Auditions, *Just So*, book and lyrics by Anthony Drew, music by George Stiles. Directed by Andrew Williams. Holiday show, December 27 to 30, 2008. **Play-reading Jul 30**, see p. 2 & 3 for details.

Tues. Sept. 2: Auditions, *The Countess* by Gregory Murphy, directed by Gwen Knight. 7:30 p.m. @ RMP Rehearsal Hall. Details: p.2. **Email update in late August - watch for it!**

Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, 3:00 p.m.: Deadline for submissions to the September issue of Greasepaint - Email to Amy Adams, editor, at dc.adams@sympatico.ca.

Sun. Sept. 7: KT Annual General Meeting, RMP @ 7:30 p.m.

Announcements/Thank Yous

New e-mail address for Ann and Bill Williams: Ann and I will be changing to a new internet provider, and consequently a new e-mail address: jwjw@rogers.com, effective immediately. This address replaces both our existing addresses jwjw@magma.ca and annw@magma.ca, but we will still receive mail sent to those addresses until approximately July 20th.

~ Bill Williams

Costume Amnesty!

An announcement from the Costume Corps: it's Amnesty time! Please check your closets: do you have any costumes that you'd meant to return to Kanata Theatre but just didn't get around to it?

Return them now! No questions asked! Just put them on the racks in the Rehearsal Hall and your enthusiastic Costume Mistresses will put them away in the correct places.

At this time we are particularly looking for the men's suits suitable for Ministers of Religion, that seem to have wandered from the costume storage taking at least one clerical collar with them.

~ Eufron Williams & Mary Holmes

New Box Office Policy

A long time ago Kanata Theatre used to make ticket reservations with no prepayment required. Because of a problem of recurring "no-shows" it was decided that we should start charging for tickets reserved over the telephone. For the past two years we have done this but have sometimes made exceptions when people promised that they would be sure to pick up their tickets.

Unfortunately, we are again faced with a growing number of patrons who do not bother to show up to collect their tickets. It is a much more serious problem now since we are playing to a greater number of "sold-out" houses.

Therefore, starting in September no reservations will be taken without payment. You are still welcome to reserve tickets for friends or family members but these tickets will have to be paid for when reserved.

We trust that this will not prove to be inconvenient to those ordering tickets.

~ Sandra Quirt
Director, Box Office

Auditions - The Countess

Auditions for our November production, *The Countess*, by Gregory Murphy and directed by Gwen Knight, will be held Tuesday, September 2nd, 2008 7:30 p.m. in the RMP rehearsal hall. **NOTE: Look for an email-update in late August!**

Required

4 men – from 20 to 70 years of age

3 women – from 25 to 70 years of age

Production dates – November 11 – 15 and 18 – 22, 2008

For more insight into the characters please contact director, Gwen Knight, at gwen.knight@sympatico.ca.

If you would like a copy of the script or information on joining the fun backstage as part of the crew, please contact production manager, Anne-Marie Smith, at anne-marie.smith@alcatel-lucent.com.

Just So - Play-reading Reminder - JULY 30th

Theresa and I would like to remind everyone that as part of the weekly play-reading, we will be hosting the review of "Just So" on July 30th. This is the musical production that has been selected for this year's December show.

Come and find out how the Elephant got his long nose, the Rhinoceros his baggy skin, or just what it takes to make a Kolokolo bird fly. Don't miss the chance to get a sneak peak into what's got the production team so excited. Also, what better way to properly prepare for the September auditions? (You didn't think I would miss the opportunity to plug those auditions.. did you?)

It will be a fun evening for the **whole family**, so come on out and see what it's all about!

RSVP - so we can plan the snacks [and try and find enough seats] “:o)

~ Andrew & Theresa Williams
26 Inuvik Cr., Kanata, (613) 599-6694

KT Membership Dues: 1 yr. individual \$10; 1 yr. family \$20; 1 yr. student \$5; 5 yr. individual \$40; 5 yr. family \$80. For membership information, contact Carol Hussey at carolandjim@rogers.com or at KTGreasepaint@gmail.com. Membership cheques can be mailed to Carol at 12 Hendrie Ct., Kanata ON, K2L 4A4, or dropped by the RMP, addressed “Attn: Membership and Training”.

Lordy, Lordy, look - we're 40!

Kanata Theatre's 40th Anniversary Ball

Dinner and dancing
Loch March Golf and Country Club
Saturday October 18th, 2008
Tickets \$45 per person

An evening not to be missed!
All previous Balls have been
enjoyed by one and all!

The first of these anniversary
celebrations was held in May 1989 at
the end of our 20th season.

his, the 5th such celebration,
will be at the beginning of our
40th season, in October 2008.

Attractions include great food, company and once
again, dancing to a live band!

Members have travelled from across Canada and the
U.S. to attend previous celebrations, and to enjoy and
evening with friends. We do hope that some of our
"alumni abroad" can join us this year!

Get out your "glad rags" and be prepared to kick up
your heels for a great evening.

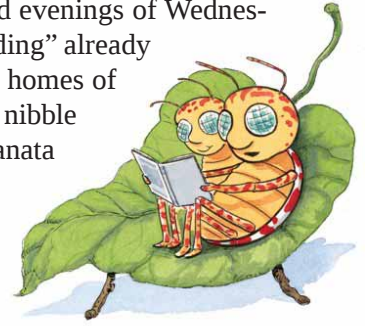
Tickets will be available in September 2008. Contact
Dorothy Beak at 613-592-5787, dorothy-
beak@rogers.com

Hope to see you all at Loch March in October!

~ Dorothy Beak

Summer Play Reading

We've had two well-attended evenings of Wednesday evening "social play reading" already this summer. We meet in the homes of individual members to natter, nibble and read plays: plays that Kanata Theatre might present, plays that we could never do in Kanata, or just plays that people have really enjoyed.



The remaining play-readings and hosts will be:

- July 16 Bill & Ann Williams, 18 Banting Cr.,
Kanata (592-2399) *Kiss the Moon, Kiss the Sun*
- July 23 Tania Carriere, 17 Galt St., Ottawa (730-4352) *The Kitchen Witches*
- July 30 Andrew & Theresa Williams, 26 Inuvik Cres., Kanata (599-6694) *Just So*
- Aug. 6 Alan & Sandra Quirt, 31 Milne Cres., Kanata (592-1085) *An Inspector Calls*
- Aug. 13 Nedra Nash & Harry Kowalik, 72 Amberlakes Dr., Stittsville (591-0922) *Ethan Frome*

If you plan to go to a reading, please phone the hosts so they can estimate the number of people who will attend. Play readings usually begin at 7:30 p.m.

~ Dewi Williams
Director, Plays - 592-4108

And Now for Something... for potential directors!

Are you jaded? Do you feel like the *Monty Python* character who says "And now for something completely different"? Do you want to do something out of the ordinary?

There are opportunities: there is a need for directors of children's plays. Each year we produce a play over the Christmas/New Year's holiday week, and who knows - there might be an opportunity to put on a short children's play at some other time. Take up the challenge: create a production for an audience of children (and grandparents)!

If you're interested, please get in touch with Dewi Williams 592-4108.

