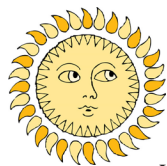


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President's Message

Hi everyone! It's not the heat, honest ... it's simply the humidity! In spite of the very hot and sticky weather that has been upon us since May, I do hope you are all enjoying the lovely summer evenings, BBQs and the pool or beach in order to stay cool.

So, what's been happening with our members lately? Well, I have to thank Mary, Carol, Halia, Sandy, Saxon and Dewi for presenting the KT Mary Mauger Award to the successful recipients at the area high schools last month.

Also, here's wishing Alain and his cast and crew much fun as they kick off rehearsals in just a few weeks for the first production of Season #42: *Having Hope at Home*.

We bid a fond farewell to Rob and Martha Johnstone as they become residents of Edmonton and enter a new and exciting phase in their lives. Here's wishing them every wonderful thing in their adventures out west. We hope to see them back at the RMP as often as they can make it. We sure will miss you guys ... stay in touch!

Good news comes from Annmarie and Wayne Wilhelm, who report they are now well and truly settled in their new home in Kelowna and are enjoying every minute of their retired BC lifestyle.

To other KT members "out west" - Geoff and Ann Holland - we send our best wishes and congratulations. Not only on their Golden

KT Members' BBQ!

Date: Sat. July 17

Location: Ron Maslin Playhouse

It's a BYOM social event (bring-your-own-meat), so bring along your favorite cut of your favorite BBQ entree, and we will provide the rest. **Please RSVP** to Andrew Williams, labrat@rogers.com, so quantities for salads & sodas can be estimated.

Andrew is also looking for a second grill to sit beside mine as we roast away the evening. If you can assist with the BBQ, please let him know.

Hope to hear from you soon,

~ Andrew (your membership and cruise director) Williams

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Coming Events

July 14, 21 & 28; Aug. 4: KT Summer Play-readings. Three August dates still available - see schedule & details, p. 4.

July 17: KT Members' BBQ @ RMP. It's BYOM (meat); salads, chips, juice, and pop will be provided. Looking for 2nd grill - see p. 2. RSVP, information: Andrew Williams, labrat@rogers.com

August 28: Summer One-Act Plays. *Fourteen* by Alice Gerstenberg, directed by Dorothy Shaw; *Check Please* by Jonathan Rand, directed by Karen Holland. Director needed for 3rd play - see p. 2.

Looking Ahead...

Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, 3:00 p.m.: Deadline for submissions to the September issue of *Greasepaint* - send to greasepaint@kanatatheatre.com.

Sept. 14-25: *Having Hope at Home* by David S. Craig, directed by Alain Chamsi. See Production Updates, p. 4

Oct. 3-4: Auditions, *Jenny's House of Joy* by Norm Foster, directed by Jon Alkan. Callbacks Oct. 6. Information: p. 3-4.

Summer One-Act Plays Auditions and call for crew!!

Hello everyone; I hope you are all having a fantastic summer. Here is an update on our evening of One-Act Plays, scheduled for August the 28th.

Productions & Auditions

We have two directors on board right now, and are looking for a third.

Auditions were held in the Rehearsal Room of the RMP on July 11th, for the following two productions:



Cast member in the Phillips Academy (Andover, MA) production of *Fourteen*, produced in November 2009. Photo: A. Levine, The Philippian.

Fourteen by Alice Gerstenberg, directed by Dorothy Shaw. This is a one-act comedy, from the 1920's. It runs approx. 10 min. and has a cast of two. It was originally published in *Drama* magazine and tells the tale of young Elaine's upcoming dinner party.



Check Please: Take 2, Golden West High School, Visalia, California (2006).

Check Please by Jonathan Rand, directed by Karen Holland. This 30-min. play with a cast of six is a short comedy about dating and just how difficult it can be.

Crew & Director Call

Interested in helping out backstage? Eager to try your hand at something new? Then drop by on Sunday evening and get signed up. If you can't make the meeting send a note to the directors or to Andrew Williams, who is acting as producer until someone else wants to give it a try. :o)

We're still looking for a director for a third production (10-15 minutes long), and if you've been sitting on the fence, now is the time to act (or direct, or stage manage). Grab the Fish and get involved (Carpe Diem!)

~ Andrew Williams

Director, Membership & Training

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Wedding anniversary, but also on their colourful photo and really neat story that appeared in *The Ottawa Citizen* recently!

Our warmest congratulations also go to Dorothy & Tony Beak on their Golden wedding anniversary celebration, as well as Carol and Barrie Kirk on their Silver wedding anniversary! It's all happening at KT, folks!

I am most happy to report that we have now appointed a manager for our server operation. Brand new KT member, Jason Spatola, has boldly stepped up to the plate as t'were, in order to save the day. Jason brings with him experience in all things catered. We gratefully welcome him aboard and trust he will receive full support from the membership at the counter next season!

Unfortunately we have been unsuccessful, so far, in procuring a CA to appoint as KT auditor. We are obviously looking to our membership for assistance here, as it is not the policy of KT to acquire "paid help". This has now become quite an urgent matter, so if anyone out there can help, please call or email me asap (*see facing page*). Appreciated.

Everywhere you turn in our lovely city this summer, there are concerts in the park, colourful festivals and so much theatre! I do hope you manage to get out and experience some of these wonderful events, including our own Summer One-Act Plays on August 28. As well, don't forget that the traditional KT Wednesday evening summer play-readings are now in full swing - summer just wouldn't be the same without them.

So, I hope to see you in the weeks to come, and don't forget to share in more summer fun at the KT BBQ on July 17th!

Jenefer (Jenny) Haynes
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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 Andrew Williams at membership@kanatatheatre.com. Membership cheques can be mailed to Andrew at 26 Inuvik Cres., Kanata ON, K2L 1A2, or dropped by the RMP, addressed "Attn: Membership and Training".

Summer Playreading



Recently added: Sandra and Al Quirt would like to read *A Pack of Lies* by Hugh Whitmore on August 4th

Just a quick reminder to **please RSVP** so that the hosts can gauge the expected attendance.

The schedule will now be:

July 14

Round and Round the Garden by Alan Ayckbourn
Jon and Janet Isserlin
39 Roselawn Ct., Nepean
isserlin@gmail.com

July 21

Cash on Delivery by Michael Cooney
Bill and Ann Williams
18 Banting Cres., Kanata
613 592 2399; jwjw@rogers.com

July 28

Play to be announced
Jenny and Martin Haynes
The Grange, 201 Thomas Dolan Parkway, Dunrobin
613 832-3023; jenny.haynes@sympatico.ca

August 4

A Pack of Lies by Hugh Whitmore
Al and Sandra Quirt
31 Milne Cres., Kanata
613-592-1085; aquirt@sympatico.ca, sandraq@ualberta.net

Three dates are still available: August 11, 18 and 25. If you are interested in hosting a play reading evening, please contact Gerry Thompson at playreading@kanatatheatre.com.

~ Gerry Thompson
Director, Plays

KT Season 2011-12 Call for submissions

If you would like to have a play considered for the 2011-2012 season or you have a play you would like to direct for the 2011-2012 season, please submit the details to playreading@kanatatheatre.com.

~ Gerry Thompson
Director, Plays

Auditor Needed



After relying on the most conscientious and qualified expertise of Earl McLaughlin to carry out this work on behalf of Kanata Theatre for countless years, Earl has now, quite understandably, chosen to retire.

The KT Board of Directors needs your help to find a new Auditor as quickly as possible.

We are looking to find a Chartered Accountant within the membership who would be willing to take on this position. If you are out there, we would very much appreciate hearing from you.

Please contact Jenny Haynes: jenny.haynes@sympatico.ca or 613-832-3023.

Jenny's House of Joy Auditions

Auditions for the third production in KT's 42nd season will be held on Sun. Oct. 3rd and Mon. Oct. 4th, with callbacks on Wed. Oct. 6th.

The format of the auditions requires no memorization, but will require reading of selected passages, to have characters interact.

There are 5 characters, all women.

Jenny is the Madam and the owner of the brothel. She is in her mid thirties or forties and has seen life. She is the business manager but does still turn the occasional trick for "special" clients!

Anita is a young bubble head who has no education...but aspires to one. Her head is fairly easily turned, especially when promised a new start in life and an improvement in her status. She is in her early 20's but could be cast younger.

Frances is the "old whore". She drinks too much, smokes too much and has a really jaundiced view of life. Her clientele has fallen off and she barely makes enough to justify being kept on by Jenny. She is in her 40's (they didn't live that long back then) but could be older.



'The girls' who work at Jenny's House of Joy include, from left, the madam herself, Christy Bruce (Jenny), Mary Ashton (Anita), Maria Dinn (Natalie), Patricia Vanstone (Frances). From a 2006 production of Foster's play by Lighthouse Festival Theatre. Full article from the Hamilton Spectator: <http://www.normfoster.com/jennyreview.html>

Natalie is a sweet, smart, well educated girl from "back east" who has been kicked out of her house by her husband and has arrived in Baxter Springs, Kansas with no visible means of support. As she has no profession, she decides to make her living at the oldest one, but finds she has no talent for that either.

What she does have talent for is the "managerial" side and she actively lobbies to take over the business. She is in her late 20's or thirties.

Clara is the wronged wife whose husband has been availing himself of the services of the house! She is probably in her 50's or 60's but the age is negotiable.



(Seated) Maria Dinn, Mary Ashton, (Standing) Christy Bruce and Patricia Vanstone in the Lighthouse Festival production of *Jenny's House Of Joy*. 2006

Rehearsals will for the most part be on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, but there may be some changes to accommodate use of the Playhouse in November/December. There will be a 2 week hiatus in rehearsals from Dec. 21st until Jan. 2nd to accommodate the festive period.

For information, or go join the production crew, contact director Jon Alkan (727-0357) or stage manager Gwendy Tolley (btolley@sympatico.ca, 592-2080).

Something's different...

Editor's note

Greasepaint migrated into updated layout software this month and, over the next few issues, you may notice some design changes. For example, this issue features a slightly tweaked masthead design (the publication title on page 1). Members' feedback on these changes (keep it? tweak it? nix it?) is welcome: greasepaint@kanatatheatre.com.

~ Amy Adams, Editor, *Greasepaint*

Production Updates

Note: Plays are listed in chronological order. Production managers are reminded to forward their updated crew lists to greasepaint@kanatatheatre.com prior to each month's deadline.

Having Hope at Home by David S. Craig
Sept. 14-25, 2010

CAST

Carolyn Bingham	Dayna MacDonald
Russell Bingham	Joel Rahn
Michel Charbonneau	Shane Bouchard
Bill Bingham	Bruce Rayfuse
Jane Bingham	Lilli Bianchi
Dawn	Susan Monaghan

CREW

Director	Alain Chamsi
Production Manager.....	Dwayne Aylward (613-680-5251 dignanandmax@yahoo.ca)
Stage Manager	Steven Truelove
Ass't Stage Managers.....	Betty Francis, Lorraine Gorman
Set Design	Susan V. Phillips
Set Décor.....	Susan V. Phillips
Set Construction.....	Needed
Furnishings.....	Needed
Lighting Design	Needed
Lighting Assistants.....	Needed
Costume Design	Needed
Costume Assistants	Needed
Sound	Robert Fairbairn
Sound Assistant.....	Needed
Properties	Needed
Continuity	Andrea Fajrajsl
Make-up	Needed
Make-up Assistant.....	Needed
Hair Stylist	Needed
Green Room	Amy Leroux
House Manager	Needed

Editor's note: as of July 10, 2010.