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President's Message

So, do we all want to 'play' next season?

I'm going to be painfully blunt. The good news is that we have sold some season ticket packages to subscribers. The bad news is that unless you, your family and your friends are season ticket subscribers, you won't have the opportunity to purchase a ticket to see any show next season *because no one has stepped forward to become Director, Box Office.*

Without a dedicated volunteer in this position, KT is unable to open its box office to single ticket purchasers. Ticket sales are Kanata Theatre's only significant revenue stream and without this revenue stream we will be unable to maintain sufficient funds to pay for the running of the playhouse, much less the budgets for productions. Without a box office director, KT won't have any point of contact with the public.

We may be able to survive for one or even two years this way but after that the company will fold. I, for one, don't want to see that happen but I'm already serving on the Board and cannot take on another position.

It is disheartening to me that we have over 500 members in our group and yet only about one fifth of these members can regularly be seen contributing to Kanata Theatre's well-being by volunteering in



(A) Lorraine McInnis-Osborne and Leslie Cserepy are all keyed up for the opening of *Romeo and Juliet*, May 15! Photo: Ann Williams.

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Coming Events

May. 15 - 26: *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare, directed by Tom Kobolak. 8 p.m. @ RMP; members' preview May 14. Join the FOH crew - contact Don Lillico, Dlillico3@gmail.com. Info: p. 2.

Jun. 4-5: Auditions, *Private Lives* by Noel Coward, directed by Susan Monaghan. Info: p. 3

Jun. 8-9: *Beauty and the Beast Junior*, presented by KT Kids. Jun. 8 at 7:00 p.m.; Jun. 9 at 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Tickets \$5, order through the Box Office at 613-831-4435. Info: p. 4.

Sunday, June 10: KT June General Meeting. 7:30 p.m., RMP Rehearsal Hall. See this page for details.

Friday, June 15, 2012, 3:00 p.m.: Greasepaint deadline, June issue. Email submissions to greasepaint@kanatatheatre.com, subject line "Greasepaint".

Jun. 24-25: Auditions, *Mary's Wedding* by Stephen Massicotte, directed by Wendy Wagner. 7:30 p.m. @ RMP Rehearsal Hall. Info: p. 3

Come One, Come All to the June General Meeting

Sunday June 10th, 2012
7:30 p.m. in the Rehearsal Hall

- Learn about the upcoming season of plays!
- Hear Board Candidates' speeches!
- Vote in our 2012-13 KT Board members!
- Meet, greet, hob and nob with fellow KT members, and savour the close of another terrific KT season!



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any of the numerous jobs that it takes to put on a production or to maintain the daily running of our company and playhouse.

Most of our regular and seemingly tireless volunteers are **actually very tired** because no other help is forthcoming. We are also contending with the fact that some of our most active and knowledgeable volunteers are stepping back from helping in many important ways.

I beseech each and every one of you to search your hearts. Do we want Kanata Theatre to continue into the future? I know I want this continuity but I'm just one person and cannot do everything. Don't wait for "someone else" to step forward or it may be too late for all of us.

Please contact Jenny Haynes if you are able to become Director, Box Office.

~ Wendy Wagner
President, Kanata Theatre

Romeo & Juliet FOH Helpers Needed Anon!

Don Lillico, House Manager for *Romeo & Juliet*, needs a full complement of FOH staff for the run of this final show of the season, May 15 - 19 & 22 - 26.



(L) Jake W. Smith and Megan Carty as Romeo and Juliet. Photo: Ann Williams.

If you can help please send an email to DLillico3@gmail.com. Please include: name, and contact information and favorite task if you have one. He can also be reached by phone at 599-9261 (leave a message).

If you can be a backup manager for Don on any night, please also indicate this in your message.

Don has created a schedule in Google Docs which is shared with the group. Copy the following link into your browser, and you can see the FOH schedule and positions still avail-

able: https://docs.google.com/document/d/186CJ0ASNqOHheWRmmrt_88um1GBp1Y1_g0gDC4v3hb4/edit?pli=1
If you sign up, the shared schedule will show your first name only.

Thanks in advance for your help!

KT ELECTIONS Sunday, June 10th, 7:30 p.m.

We Need Your Nominations and Your Votes!

The General Meeting will soon be upon us and nominations for the KT Board of Directors are now being received.



It is with great concern that I have to inform you that in spite of our constant pleas, no one has yet come forward to run for Director, Box Office for the upcoming season. With a great Box Office team waiting in the wings, all we need is a Manager willing to work with them and to sit on the Board.

In all its history, Kanata Theatre has never been without a Box Office Manager, and I sincerely hope - for the sake of KT - this will not be the case now. If you know any one at all that loves working with people, organized and interested in this position, please put their name forward. The trained support is there! Of course, before nominating anyone for any position, please contact them first to ensure they are willing to run.

The following board members have agreed to run for an additional term:

President Wendy Wagner
Vice President..... Jim Holmes
Treasurer..... Jim Clarke
Publicity..... Susan Phillips
Student Member Rachel Davies
Past President Jenefer Haynes
(non-elected position)

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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".

For more information, contact Contact Wendy Wagner at president@kanatatheatre.com or 613-599-4476.

KT Kids Present *Beauty and the Beast Junior* Coming in June!

The KT Kids gang is hard at work in the final weeks of preparation for their production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Junior*, which will hit the stage in June. A creative and dedicated group of grown-ups are working just as hard behind the scenes on the set, costumes, props, lighting and sound.

It promises to be a fabulous show, so please "Be Our Guest" and come out to one of the 3 performances: Friday June 8 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday June 9 at 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Tickets are just \$5 and can be ordered by calling the Box Office at 613-831-4435.



(A) Tristan Williams (Chip) and Cassie Harrison (Mrs. Potts) invite you to "Be Our Guest" at *Beauty and the Beast*, June 8 and 9.



(A) Theresa Williams transforms Shannon McIlquham (Cogsworth) into a clock.

(TR) Set builders Jim Clarke, Jim McIlquham, and Whynn Bosnich channel their inner *Charlie's Angels*

(AR) "Silly Girls" Abbey Flockton, Saylor Frost, and Genna Sylvain get into character.

(R) Set painters Linda and Erin Wormald hard at work. Photos courtesy Jennifer Kormylo.

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.

Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare May 15-26, 2012

Director Tom Kobolak
 Production Manager..... Anna Lisa Bloom; klawdette@hotmail.com
 Ass't Production Mgr..... Catriona Malcolmson
 Stage Manager Julie Clayton
 Ass't Stage Managers..... Jacquie Blair, Nancy Cormier
 Fight Coordinators John Brogan, Chris McLeod, Jennifer Hurd
 Choreography..... Kendrick Abell, Tracey Nash
 Voice Coach Mackenzie Leach
 Set Design Jim Fritz
 Set Construction
 Coordinator Jim Fritz
 Set Construction..... Barry Caiger, Tony Francis, Jim Holmes, Brooke Keneford, Earl McLaughlin, Tom Kobolak



(L & BL) Members of the Romeo & Juliet production crew. Photos: Ann Williams



Set Décor..... Jim Fritz
 Set Painting Carol Hussey, Susan V. Phillips, Lindsay Allan
 Lighting Design Betty Francis, Steve Truelove
 Lighting Assistant Ron Francis, Carol Hussey
 Costume Designer..... Diane Smith

Costume Assistants	Jane Clarke, Caryl Pratt, Margrit Cattell, Kathryn Young-Davies, Karoline Pagé, Helen Weeden, Priyanka Acharekar, Sandy Wynne
Dressers	Margrit Cattell, Halia Osadca, Caryl Pratt, Priyanka Acharekar, Sean Behnke, Bev Brooks, Sandy Wynne, Susan Monaghan, Gwendy Tolley, Julia Lamperd, Melanie Bouchard, Jane Clarke.
Jewellery Design	Renée Deschamps
Sound Design	Mackenzie Leach
Sound Assistants	Rob Fairbairn, Stewart Zeyl
Properties	Carol Hussey
Continuity	Bev Brooks, Michele Baddoo, Margrit Cattell
Make-up	Bev Brooks
Make-up Assistants	Julia Lamperd, Jean Shepherd, Lorraine Thomas, Chrissy Hollands, Andrea Fajrajsl, Tania Carriere, Lynda Deguire, Martha Johnstone, Shelly Jean Harrison, Suzanne McAllister, Shannon Bradbury, Lisa Wagner-Boisvert.
Hair Design	Carol Walkey
Green Room	Alison Cameron
Green Room Assistants	Melanie Bouchard, Anna Lisa Bloom, Chris Rosebrugh, Tara Sisson, more needed
Refreshments/Servery	Whynn Bosnich, Nancy Baker
House Manager	Don Lillico

Editor's note: as of May 11, 2012