

CCT Newsletter

AUGUST 2004

Happy August!! We hope everyone is enjoying their summer with fun, sun and relaxation! September is coming fast, but there's plenty of news to report to keep the summer spirit going.

Let's take care of business first. There are new Membership and Ticket prices for the 2004-2005 Season.

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership is paid on a yearly basis. Membership benefits include 2 tickets for a Couple/Family, and 1 ticket for Singles, for OPENING NIGHT OF THE STRAIGHT SHOWS (NOT MUSICALS) ONLY. Student Memberships do not include a ticket. Members also receive all CCT Newsletters and mailings! Prices are as follows:

Couple/Family: \$40
Single: \$25
Student: \$15

TICKET PRICES:

Straight Shows: \$14 for the general public
Seniors (age 62 and over): \$12

Musicals: \$16 for Thursday and Sunday shows
\$18 for Friday and Saturday shows

SUBSCRIBERS:

Subscribers have guaranteed tickets to all 3, regular season shows. Subscribers pay up front on a yearly basis, and have ticket exchange rights, subject to ticket availability.

Subscribers: \$35 per year

If you would like to make a [DONATION](#) to Curtain Call Theatre, your name will be listed in each show's program. This is a YEARLY donation, and is tax deductible.

Sponsor: \$100

Patron: \$50

Friend: \$25

Okay – now to the fun stuff!

Thanks to all of you that helped make our “The Perfect Date” Fundraiser such a HUGE success! Enough money was raised to help the entire cast stay in New Hampshire for the Regional Weekend! The cast, crew and “groupies” had a great time.

We are very proud to announce that **“Bob’s Date”** came in second in the Regional Festival. Acme’s production of “Forbidden Planet” was the winner this year. CCT’s amazing production won numerous awards:

Best Lighting Design: David Edge

Best Costume Design: Martha Sawyer

Best Actor: Richard Carey

Best Director: Stacey Erikson

Best Ensemble: the Cast

And a special Adjudicator’s Award to John Shanahan for
“Outstanding Original Work”

Congratulations to you all!!

SUMMER WORKSHOP DESSERT THEATER!

The very talented Steve Abouzeid will be presenting two, One-Act plays....one comedy and one psychological drama.

Both will be performed on September 10 and 11, 2004 at 8 pm as a dessert theater, with the intermission being the time of the dessert!

The psychological drama: "Eris"

Includes the talents of Mike Galperin, Steve Abouzeid, Jay Savage and Chris Castro

The comedy: "Home at Six"

Includes the talents of Celina Hraibe, Jake Sheehy, Valerie Sheehy, Kayla Zaniboni, Jessica Consilvio, Brian Fleming and Ben White

Save the dates of September 10 and 11, and plan to join us for this great time!

Call the Clubhouse for more information

781-356-5113

2004-2005 SLATE

As it stands right now, this coming season's slate is as follows:

"Don't Drink the Water"

Fall 2004

"Oliver"

directed by Martha Sawyer

Winter 2005

"Diary of Anne Frank"

directed by Stacey Erikson

Spring 2005

We are still looking for a director for our fall comedy, so if you're interested, or know someone who is – please let Martha Sawyer know ASAP – leave a message at the Clubhouse: 781-356-5113

Keep your eyes open for more specific information regarding these shows including auditions and performance information!

FRIENDS IN THE NEWS

A huge welcome goes out to CCT's newest members: Bonnie and Stephen Hickey!

Marianne Withington will be performing as “Jack’s Mother” in the production of “Into the Woods.” Performances are at the Four Square New Life Church in Weymouth August 26 at 8 pm, August 27 at 8 pm, August 28 at 2 pm and 8 pm and August 29 at 2 pm. Break a leg!

Ray Byrne (CCT's *My Favorite Year*, *City of Angels*, *Into the Woods*) is directing and appearing in Sondheim's *Putting it Together* for the new Scituate-based River Club Dinner Theater (August 26-29 and September 2-4). Also appearing in the five-member cast are “Woods” alums, Janet Ferreri (Witch) and Jen Ellis (Cinderella). Music direction is by another “Woods” alum, Patrick Jones. In addition to directing and performing, Ray also co-produced the summer Season that opened in July with *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. He is also handling all marketing activities for the RCDT. The future of the dinner theater (at the now completely and beautifully renovated Golden Rooster...now known as The River Club) is contingent upon the success of the July and August productions, so please support this effort (it will mean more acting and related opportunities for South Shore talent, and for pay – you won't get rich, but....) . Tickets for dinner AND a show are only \$45.95. You can call the RCDT at 781-545-1330 for information and reservations.

Hope everyone has a wonderful August! Hope to see you all soon at one of Curtain Call Theatre's upcoming events!

If you would like to see anything in our NEXT newsletter, please email Sara Freedman at luvee@comcast.net.