



Curtain Call

SCHUYLERVILLE COMMUNITY THEATER NEWSLETTER

Spring 2008

EVERYTHING'S COMING UP MUSIC

Rehearsals are under way and the excitement is building for SCT's, first of it's kind concert, entitled "*The Sweet Sounds of Broadway, a Musical Concert.*" SCT plans to welcome this spring season with great entertainment for all. This dessert theater experience will be filled with extraordinary talent as SCT friends, past and present, perform songs from a variety of Broadway shows. If you yearn for a production featuring the music of Broadway's finest composers and lyricists, this show is a must see! You'll hear some The Great White Way's' spectacular hits featuring some of SCT's best and brightest stars.

Performances are scheduled for

Friday and Saturday nights, April 25th and 26th, at 7:30 PM in the Schuylerville High School. Tickets are \$14.00 (including dessert) for general seating and can be purchased at the door or call 695-5480 for reservations.

Dessert will follow in the High School Café.

So mark your calendars and be sure to "Come to the Cabaret!! "



Summer 2008 Children's Theater

The time of year is fast approaching when children's theater comes back to SCT. A musical production for each age group is rehearsed from 9 am to noon at the Schuylerville School. Children receive instruction on all aspects of theater – acting, singing, sets, costumes, etc. Deadline for registration is May 1st. Groups fill up quickly.

This year's program is:

Ages 5-7 yr olds:

June 30 – July 11

Wee Sing Sillyville

Directed by Heather Johnson

Ages 8-11 yr olds:

June 30 – July 18

Music Man Jr.

Directed by Deana Tracey

Ages 12-up:

June 30 – July 18

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Directed by Patrick Doyle

For a registration form please send a SASE to:

Julie Leonelli

SCT Children's Theater

59 Oak View Drive

Fort Edward, NY 12828

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Executive Producer, Donna Hillebrandt at 518-745-1123 or donna.mh@verizon.net

Come see how the younger set does it!

SCT APPLAUDS SPECIAL FRIENDS THE THOMAS'



Applause! Applause! to Lynwood and Phyllis Thomas for the generous use of their facilities for SCT's sets, props and assorted other sundries that a community theater collects!!! Times are changing and the Thomas' are no longer able to host SCT as of June 1st. They have been Special Friends of SCT for many years and it has been greatly appreciated.

As a result, we are looking for new space (or spaces) to house our many set pieces and props that can be reused show after show. If you have any space or know of someone who might, please contact Chris Tucker at 695-3741 or tuckerchris34@aol.com.

Also, we have a Spring Cleaning planned for Saturday, May 3rd.

PLEASE JOIN US!!

ANNUAL DINNER & TWIG AWARDS COMING SOON!!!



The SCT Annual Dinner/Business Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 1st at Longfellows in Saratoga Springs beginning at 4:30 PM with a cocktail hour (cash bar). The evening will continue with a sumptuous buffet followed by the SCT Annual Meeting (a very short business meeting) including the announcement of the annual election. The SCT Twig Awards will be the beginning of a very special evening of entertainment. Long-time SCT member, Vicki Wolfe will preview a musical she began writing with the late Katherine 1999, called "Revolution" written by Marty Vicki Wolfe and music Hopkins and Elizabeth Kasius, "Revolution" is family conflict caused views of the revolutionary war. Vicki plans to complete and direct the show within the next two years. Don't miss the exciting debut of this original musical based on local history.



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Tickets are \$22.00/person and can be reserved by calling Anna Welfley at 695-4732.

Nominating Committee

Each year the SCT elects members to sit on the board for a three year term. The board meets once a month and serves as the decision-making body for the group. This next year, there are four vacant board seats and the board is looking for interested persons to run on the ballot. If you are interested or know of someone else who might run, please contact Jack Macica at 587-5492 no later than April 24th. This is a great opportunity for you to help make theater happen in Schuylerville and the surrounding communities. Please consider volunteering your time to Schuylerville Community Theater – no experience necessary – training available for all interested parties!!!

CURTAIN CALL CORRECTION

Curtain Call is committed to publishing the latest news regarding the Schuylerville Community Theater with accuracy. There is a correction to be noted in the last newsletter. The name of the person who played the original piano music in the production *To Gillian on her 37th Birthday* was incorrectly reported as Elizabeth Huntley. It should have read Elizabeth Woodbury-Kasius. Also Woodbury-Kasius' gifted piano playing can be enjoyed again at the SCT Annual Dinner Meeting where she and Gillian Director, Vicki Wolfe, will be entertaining the guests with original music and lyrics by the duo. Be sure to be there to be a part of community theater history.

MEMBERSHIP IS SOON DUE



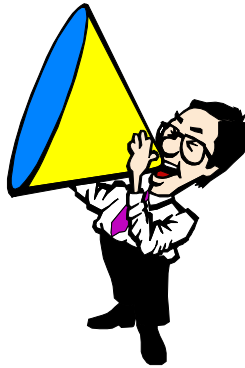
The SCT Membership Year for 2008-09 is fast approaching and all are reminded to renew your membership to Schuylerville Community Theater simply by sending your membership checks to Donna Hillebrandt, Membership Secretary. The SCT membership year runs from June 1st to May 31st. Membership benefits include 2 tickets to each of the Fall and Spring Productions for Patron Members, early registration for the SCT Summer

Children's Workshop, the SCT newsletter, *Curtain Call*, invitation to attend SCT Board Meetings and the overall positive feeling of supporting such a worthwhile organization. Membership applications can be obtained on the website at scttheater.org or by contacting Donna at 745-1123; 6 Grants Way, Gansevoort, NY 12831 donna.mh@verizon.net.



SCT SEEKS DIRECTORS

SCT is always looking for innovative, creative people to take the lead on a production team. If your forte is musicals, plays, concerts, revues or original works, the SCT board welcomes your expertise. Contact any board member at any time of the year. We are ready to make your ideas come alive on stage with the talents and ingenuity of our versatile SCT family members.

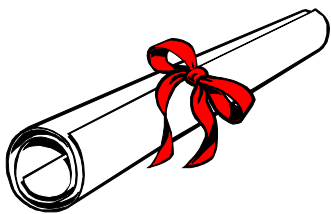


IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Andrea Green will play the role of "Emily" in *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder at SUNY New Paltz, April 24th and May 4th.

A junior theater major, Andrea, is a recipient of the SCT Ted Shuter Memorial Scholarship and is a past Budding Twig Award winner. On Friday, June 27, Andrea will present a vocal concert, "1930's and Beyond" at the Wilton-Saratoga Elks Club, Saratoga Springs, NY.

For more information on either show call 692-9284.



SCT Annual Scholarship Program Update

Applications for SCT's 2008 scholarships have begun to arrive and it looks as though this year's entrants will provide a very entertaining evening for the scholarship committee. Auditions are scheduled in the Schuylerville HS auditorium on Wednesday evening May 7th 2008.

SCT is very pleased to be able to offer a one time scholarship to a deserving high school senior who will be graduating in June of 2008. Applicants for this scholarship must be entering an accredited college in the fall of 2007 and **majoring** in Music, Dance, Drama or Theater Arts.

Those applying will also be eligible for three other one time commemorative scholarships offered as well. These scholarships, in whose honor they are named, are in memory of long time SCT members, Sharon Festo, Katherine Hopkins and Ted Shuster.

There is still time for interested students to obtain scholarship applications by contacting their respective High School Guidance Departments or by downloading this year's application from the SCT website at scttheater.org or by written request to:

Michele Peters, SCT Scholarship Chairperson
50 Duncan Lane
Gansevoort, NY 12831
518-695-5480 (call with questions)



Applicants **must use this year's application form (2008)** to be considered for any of these scholarships and they **must be completed and received by SCT before April 24, 2008.**

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A MUSICAL CONCERT’**

April 25th and 26th @ 7:30 PM

Dessert Theater at Schuylerville High School

For tickets call 695-5480



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June 1, 2008 @ 4:30 PM

Longfellows, Saratoga Springs, NY

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