



THE CALLBOY ▪ NEWSLETTER FOR READING COMMUNITY PLAYERS ▪ May 2011 ISSUE

Dates to Remember in May:

RCP Board Meeting in the theatre at 7 PM on Tuesday, May 10.

Auditions for **FAME** at the theatre on May 10 and 11 at 6 PM.

Reading Pride Event at the Stirling Mansion on **Sunday, May 15** from 3 PM. RCP is being recognized for its support of the Pride community in Greater Reading. Check their website for more information.

A Little Princess cast is announced by Directors Debbi Silas and Marissa Hoover

Kathryn Majesky will play Sara Crewe in this classic story. She is joined by an amazing group of young actors including Julia De Gruchy, Cassandra Scheese, Christine and Melissa Flamporis, Alaina Seyler, Nicole Greenfield, Mazie, Strouse and Robert Harwell. Adult cast members are Debbie Maier, Deb Brubaker, Mindy Wheeler, Diann Stewart, Ruth Martelli/Kathy Newville, Patrick McCaffrey, Brian Miller and Greg Harwell. A more detailed cast list can be found on our website.

Since the first Sunday performance falls on Father's Day, we will be offering a special "Father and Little Princess" ticket package. Look for more information about this show on the website and in our print ads. Please support the youngsters and veterans in the cast by making your reservations now!!

Congratulations to Landon Heimbach!

Another Time, co-written by Berks native Landon Heimbach was just selected for the West Village Musical Theatre Festival this June in NYC. There are 15-20 shows that were chosen out of 500 submissions! Landon is a 1991 graduate of Conrad Weiser High School and current resident of NYC. With Ray Rhoads as his collaborator, Landon has penned a number of children's musicals that we hope to introduce to the area over the next several seasons. We're proud of you, Landon!!

Our Thanks!

New members, Richard and Craig, have offered RCP a sound system to replace completely (or augment) our current system. Though new to the area and RCP, Richard and Craig have become members, attended "Doubt" and the Drag Show Fundraiser for Spectrum and made a monetary donation to the theatre. We appreciate the support more than you may know!! Similarly, if you have talents, skills or material that might benefit the theatre, please make that offer.

Plumbing / Roof / Electric / and More

We desperately need someone to look at the plumbing, roof and an electrical outlet that has stopped working. We need help rebuilding the loft above the lobby and repairing one of the house walls. We are all aware that we need to move out of our building, but that won't happen tomorrow, or next week. So while we remain where we are, it is imperative that we maintain the fabric of the theatre. Please help where you can.

Fundraiser for SPECTRUM a Resounding Success!!

Not only did we pack the house for SPECTRUM, we helped raise almost \$2,000 for this very worthy cause. Thanks to all the queens who performed for no fee, the advertisers who placed ads in the program, the DJs who volunteered their talent and the SPECTRUM kids who performed. Hats off to Amber Brown who mentors the kids, Planned Parenthood who sponsors the program, and Danny Kincaid who worked like crazy to guarantee the show's success. A special thank you to Debbi Silas who acted as liaison between RCP and the production.

RCP Scholarship to be Given

If you are a high school Senior and have worked at RCP in the past, please check the website so you can apply for the Betty Lou McLean Scholarship at RCP. An award of at least \$250 will be made this spring IF we have applicants.

READING COMMUNITY PLAYERS 2011 SEASON

HATS

Directed by Ruth Martelli
February 19 & 20

DOUBT

Directed by Bruce McLean
March 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20

A LITTLE PRINCESS

Directed by Debbi Silas
June 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26

FAME

Directed by Hope O'Pake
July 29, 30, 31, August 5, 6, 7

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

Directed by Bruce McLean
September 23, 24, 25, 30, October 1, 2

HOUSE OF YES

Directed by Ray Rhoads
November 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20

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