

Actorsingers Newsletter

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***** **WORKING!** *****

A Teen Actorsingers Summer Production about the hopes, dreams, joys and concerns of average working class Americans – school teachers, firemen, millworkers, waitresses, truckers, housewives, etc.

August 5 and 6 – 7:30 PM

At the Janice B. Streeter Theater, 14 Court St., Nashua

August 6 and August 7 - 2:00 PM Matinees \$15.00 Adults \$12.00 (Students/Seniors)

Tickets: www.actorsingers.org (credit cards only) or call (603) 320-1870

Directed by **Kathy Lovering**

Choreographed by **Tina Cassidy**

Musical Direction by **Henry Kopczynskie**

Produced by **Evelyn Decker**

Stage Manager – **Mike Ryder**

Ass't SM's – **Bob Lovering** and **Rachel Cerullo**

Costume Co-leads: **Martha Benson** and **Robin Mulvey**

Sound Designer: **Mike O'Keefe** assisted by **Jay Harding**

Lighting Designer: **Craig Brennan**

Lead Set Builder: **Bill Wenrich**

Properties Lead: **Mike Ryder** and **Catherine Andruskevich**

Program ad coordinator: **Chris Wenrich**



Congratulations to the Cast: **Maggie St. Louis, Selena Miller, Anna Rausa, Spenser Hukill, Carolyn Marquis, Emma Benson, Adam Harding, Kristen Perdue, Jen Ryder, Melody Miller, Alyssa Jean, Paige Vallie, Amanda Arnoff, Hannah Benson, Sarah Wenrich, , John Adie, Amy St. Louis, Devon Charlton, Mike Dillard, Brad Fernald, Alex Hebert, Patrick Regan, Tom Lessard, John Cunningham, Rosemary Mulvey and Rachel Cerullo.**



***** ***The Sound of Music*** *****

November 11, 12 and 13

The Classic Rodgers and Hammerstein beloved Musical

Director: **Joe Vago** Music Director: **Jed Holland** Choreographer: **Martha Holand**

Auditions: Sunday, August 21: 2 - 4 pm (children 17 and younger) 6 – 8 pm Adults

Monday, August 22: 7 - 9 pm (Adults) Callbacks (if necessary): Wednesday, Aug 24

Auditions at Actorsingers Hall (219 Lake St., Nashua, NH). Hall will open before auditions to sign in and warm up.

Please mail back the attached forms with your 2011/2012 Membership Dues and Subscription orders. (Our beautiful trifold brochure is not ready to mail with this newsletter). Don't delay! New Subscriptions are allotted on a first come, first served basis after current Subscriptions are filled. Current Subscribers retain their seats each year they renew, so if you want good seats for the coming season at fantastic savings, do it now! Save \$10 over the cost of buying individual seats. What a deal!

The Annual Meeting (held on June 13, 2011)

Life Membership - Congratulations to **Pam Bruckman, Larry Doiron, Josh Friedman** and **Steve and Debbie Grass** on becoming Life Members in The Actorsingers (15 years of Active Participation!). We look forward to at least 15 more years!

The Penny Award went to **Bill Wenrich** for his outstanding help behind the scenes, both onstage and off.

The Liljeberg/Badeau Wall of Fame Award was presented to **John McAllister** for his lifetime dedication to this organization and the countless hours of work behind the scenes.

The Actorsingers Scholarship - Congratulations to: **Noelle Bourquard, Tony Clements,** and **Catherine and Sarah Wenrich** - the Recipients of the 2011 Actorsingers Scholarship, awarded to graduating High School Seniors who have participated in Actorsingers shows. Good luck to these graduates who will be attending college in the fall. The scholarship this year is in Memory of **Joe Iaquinta**, an active member who passed away unexpectedly in May.

News From The Board:

Updates to the Hall: We have replaced siding and shingles due to storm damage, removed graffiti and asbestos, and the new walls downstairs are now insulated! The downstairs is slowly, but surely being finished and will afford us a new kitchen and better rehearsal space. Thank you to the hard work of many, including **John McAllister, Bob Lovering, Steve Pierpont, Tom Ritrovato, Craig Brennan, Mike Bradbury** and **Bill Wenrich**.

A Huge **Thank You** to the Cast and Crew of *Guys and Dolls*. A job well done! Another feather in our cap!

A Tremendous **BRAVO** to **Raelene Liljeberg** for raising over \$1,200 in costume rentals this past year.

In and About Town – Get Well wishes to **Joe Riley**, recovering from shoulder surgery. If anyone is up in the Ogunquit, Maine region, they can catch **Kerry Schneider** in *The Music Man* at the Ogunquit Playhouse until Aug 20. **Kerry** and **Dennis Schneider** also just became Grandparents again (girl #3!) in July. Congrats to **Beth Fenske** on the newest member of her family...their new pup! Good thoughts go out to **Debbie Grass**, recovering from surgery.

Until next time...if you have any news? call Kerry (603) 888-2837 or E-mail ActingKer@aol.com

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The ACTORSINGERS
2011/2012 Season
Working - a Teen Show

The Sound of Music

Chicago

Important Actorsingers Dates:

August 5, 6 and 7 –Working – Teen Summer Show

August 13 - The First Annual “Give Back to the Community” BBQ

Sunday, August 21 – Auditions – *The Sound of Music* (Children 2-4 pm) (Adults 6-8 pm)

Monday, August 22 – Auditions – *The Sound of Music* (Adults 7 - 9 pm)

September 18 – Deadline for Renewing Current Subscriptions

September 25 – Individual Tickets per show available to General Public

September 25 and 26 – NHCTA Festival

Remember to check **Remember to send in your Membership Dues and Subscriptions!**

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Thank you to our Season Sponsor TD BANK!



Thank you to the 3 sponsors of our Teen show, *Working*:



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our Web site www.Actorsingers.org for detailed up to the minute information

Welcome to The Actorsingers 57th Season!

The Actorsingers is Nashua's oldest community theater group, bringing the best of Broadway's musical hits to Southern New Hampshire.



We're proud to be presenting Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical, **The Sound of Music** - November 11, 12, and 13, 2011 and a modern favorite, **Chicago** - May 4, 5 and 6, 2012 - at the 1,300 seat Keefe Auditorium in Nashua's Elm St. Middle School, 117 Elm St.

The *best* way to "let us entertain you" is to *become a Subscriber.*

Subscriptions: \$30.00 for two shows!

Save \$10!

Save \$\$ and get the BEST SEATS in the house! - A GREAT deal!

- The **best reserved seats** in the house ...before they go on sale to the general public!
- **Save \$10.00!** off our regular box office ticket price of \$20.00 per ticket. To see both of the shows at the regular price would be \$40.00. Seniors and Students save \$6.00! (Regular Senior/Student price is \$18.00 per ticket). A great savings for everyone!
- **Exchange privileges** for any show - should your schedule change, just let us know.
- **Tickets mailed directly to you** - No waiting on line!
- Lost tickets? No problem - we know where your seats are and will replace them - free!
- **You are guaranteed the same seats each year you renew your Subscription!**
- Buy extra tickets with your subscription - *before tickets go on sale to the general public.*

Season Subscribers receive one ticket to each show and enjoy great value and convenience!

Our best seats sell out early -- so now is the time to send in your order!!

The Actorsingers is a non-profit Community Theater group that relies on donations to sustain it. The following are additional ways you can become involved:

Donations - Community Theater cannot survive on ticket sales alone. We do not have big corporations backing us. We rely on you and appreciate your donations and will put your name in our Elm St. show programs as Patrons of the Arts for donations of \$25 and above.

Advertise! - Enjoy great value with ads in our programs for our Elm St. productions. In addition to the exposure of approximately 2,000 – 3,000 people, if you become a season advertiser and place your 1/2 page or larger ad in BOTH our programs (minimum \$150), you receive 2 complimentary tickets to each of the main season productions – a \$72.00 value!

Membership - Benefits include: Performing in any Actorsingers production, Mailings of our newsletter - the *OVATION*, which is chock full of information on upcoming auditions, shows, who's performing where, what's happening within the group, how to get tickets, and information on the Teen and Children's shows (always a hit!). Members occasionally are offered special discounts to performances of other productions in the area. Active Members also have voting rights on issues pertaining to the group. The Actorsingers takes membership very seriously. After 15 years of consecutive service, one can achieve Life Membership in the organization – an honor that now consists of 44 living members...a tribute to this wonderful theater group!

ACTORSINGERS 2011/2012 Season

MEMBERSHIP and/or SUBSCRIPTION Form

You do NOT need to be a Member to be a Season Subscriber

Membership and Subscriptions are valid for one fiscal season: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

DUES ARE:

Individual \$10.00

Family (Two or more - Same Address) \$15.00

Total Dues:

\$ _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME TEL: _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____ I want Ovation

by USPS Mail
- NOT Email

ADDITIONAL NAMES (and ages of children)

ON FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS: _____

If you are interested in ADVERTISING in our programs please check here:

SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30.00

Each Subscription includes one Reserved Seat to both *The Sound of Music* and *Chicago*

Circle One: **Friday Evenings 8 PM**
Nov 11 & May 4

Saturday Evenings 8 PM
Nov 12 & May 5

Sunday Matinees 2 PM
Nov 13 & May 6

Subscribers have the benefit of exchanging their tickets for any performance

NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS _____ x \$30.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

\$ _____

Community Theater cannot survive on ticket sales alone. Please take a moment to consider making a tax-deductible donation in support of theater. (If you are a participant in a matching gift program (i.e. HP), please include these forms as well. Thank you!)

NAME (as you'd like it to appear in programs) : _____

Friend (\$25+) Angel (\$50+) Patron (\$100+) Sponsor (\$150+) Benefactor (\$250+)

AMOUNT OF DONATION:

\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (MEMBERSHIP + SUBSCRIPTION + DONATION)

\$ _____

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