

Actorsingers Newsletter

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The Actorsingers Present



Bob Fosse & Neil Simon's
1960s Romantic Comedy



Directed by: **Paul Metzger**
Musical Direction: **Blake Leister**
Choreography: **Donna O'Bryant Metzger**
Producer: **Silvia Harper**
Stage Manager: **Steve Harper/ Ass't TD**

Friday, **May 21** - 8:00 pm
Saturday, **May 22** - 8:00 pm
Sunday Matinee **May 23** - 2:00 pm
at The Keefe Auditorium, Nashua, NH

Tickets \$18 and \$15: online at www.actorsingers.org or call (603) 320-1870

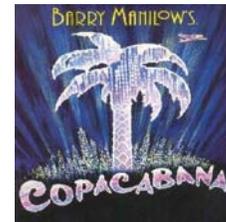
We need help! *Sweet Charity* needs a few helpers on Saturday May 22 or Sunday May 23 to help set up and decorate AS hall for the cast party. If you can lend a couple of hours and your decorating expertise, the cast and crew of the show would much appreciate it. Contact Producer **Silvia Harper** (Silvia@Sharperbooks.com) or (603) 465-6402. We also need help with **Ushering, Concessions** and **Selling Tickets!** Putting on an Actorsingers show requires lots of volunteers. This is your opportunity to help. Thanks in advance.

Teen Summer Show 2010 *COPACABANA!*

July 30, July 31 and August 1 at the Janice B. Streeter Theater, Nashua

Directed by **Kathy Lovering**
Choreographed by **Tina Cassidy**
Musical Direction by **Heather MacRobie**
Produced by **Evelyn Decker**

Her name was Lola, she was a showgirl! So begins the saga of Lola and Tony, the premise for this Barry Manilow inspired musical.



Auditions: Sunday, May 16, 1-4 pm and Saturday, May 22, 1-4 pm. First rehearsal – May 24, 7 pm.

All teens, ages 13-19 are invited to audition at the Actorsingers Hall, 219 Lake Street, Nashua. If cast, you will be required to become a member of The Actorsingers (\$10 yearly dues).

Audition Requirements: Have a short piece of a song prepared - no more than a minute...make sure the piece shows off your voice. Please bring sheet music with you - there will be accompaniment. You will all be asked to learn a small dance piece. Don't worry....not all parts need to dance, but we need to see if you can move at all. If you want to try for one of the 6 leads, you will do a short, cold reading. (We'll have some available for you to review before your audition). If you don't wish to be considered for one of the 6 principal parts, you won't be required to do a reading.

*** Annual Meeting ***

Monday, June 14, 2010

Social 6:30 PM / Meeting 7 PM

Actorsingers Hall, 219 Lake St., Nashua, NH

The Actorsingers hold two business meetings a year, one in January and one in June. We encourage all members to attend these important meetings. This is *your* chance to be heard and express opinions on matters of relevance to the organization. We need to have as many members as possible attend in order to establish a quorum (25% of the *active* membership). This is so we can vote on issues brought to the floor as well as the Slate of Officers who will serve on the Board of Directors for 2010/2011. Our theatre group would not exist if it weren't for the dedicated volunteers who give of their time and energy. Please become one of them and plan on attending the meeting...and, of course, socializing! It is also at the Annual meeting that Life Membership, Awards for distinguished service to the organization and any Scholarships are presented. Come show your support on **Monday, June 14!** See you there.

Nominations for The Slate of Officers of The Board of Directors 2010/2011

Steve Pierpont – President

Paul Metzger – Vice President

Tina Cassidy - Corresponding Secretary

Lindsay Vago - Recording Secretary

Cheryl Stocks - Treasurer

Amy Friedman – finishing 2nd year of term

Craig Brennan – finishing 2nd year of term

David DuCharme – finishing 2nd year of **Kathy LeClair** term

Val Psoinos – new 2 year term

Katie Proulx – new 2 year term

Alan Hunter – new 2 year term

Thank you to the Nominating Committee: **Chuck Emmons, Craig Neth** and **Deb Walz**.

Voting will take place at the **Actorsingers Annual Meeting, June 14, 2010** - 219 Lake St., Nashua

Nominations to The Board can also be made from the floor for any position with the following stipulations: 1. Anyone who is nominated from the floor and not present at the Annual Meeting must submit a letter stating their willingness to accept a nomination. 2. Anyone nominated for President must have served on The Board within the past 10 years. 3. All who nominate and accept must be *voting* members: 2 consecutive years of paying dues and *active*...involved in one Actorsingers sanctioned function per year.

Next season!

2010/2011 season ... ***Aida*** and ***Guys and Dolls***

Thank you to all the children and parents involved in the Junior Actorsingers production of ***The Little Princess***. As usual, the children had a wonderful time and the production was splendid.

The Actorsingers Scholarship

The Actorsingers Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors who have participated in Actorsinger shows and are planning to further their education. Last year the organization awarded almost \$4,000 in scholarship money. The scholarship recipient(s) will be announced at the Annual Meeting on June 14, along with all other award recipients and Life Member honors.

News From the Board:

Annual Meeting – Monday, June 14

The 2010 NHCTA Festival - The Actorsingers are looking for proposals for a competition piece, no longer than one hour, for next fall's 39th Annual NHCTA festival. E-mail Secretary@actorsingers.org before May 31.

Nashua Holiday Stroll – It's never too early to plan this program as a welcome to the holiday season. If interested, reply to secretary@actorsingers.org

Thank you to **Barb Amaral** and **Martha Holland** for hosting the **Post Holiday Social** which ended up an intimate group of people who dined at the Holland's house and enjoyed a lively Yankee Swap.

Condolences

to **The Pipilas Family** on the death of their Grandfather (father of Charlie)

In and About Town – **Glen Grimard** was recently in the funny *Rumors* for Nashua Theatre Guild. Hollis/Brookline High School did *Curtains* featuring **Chelsea DeLacy**. Over at Peacock Players, **Tony Clement** and **Daniel Schwartzberg** are doing *The Wedding Singer* with Choreography by **Val Psoinos**. Kudos to The Milford Area Players for presenting Free Readings of plays. **Judi Mitchell** participated in their recent *Animal Farm*. Good luck to **Betty Thomson** in her new condo. It takes guts to pack up an entire house and change your life after age 80! **Craig Howard**, **Laua Prior** and **Andrew Swansburg** did *The Scarlet Pimpernel* with The Concord Players down in MA. **Sandra Vitti** played Aldonza in *Man of La Mancha* for the Pentucket Players in Lawrence. The show also featured **Jason Standley**. **Cheri Birch** was just in *Murder's in the Heir* at Majestic. **Beth Schwartz** Stage Managed StageCoach Productions' recent *Cabaret* while daughter, **Shaina**, was a Kit Kat girl. (Omitted from the last **Ovation**...sorry!). In case you missed it, The Actorsingers production of **The Producers** last year made The Hippo Presses' "Best of 2010" issue! Way to go! Get well to **Madeline Lovering**, recovering from a car accident. Speaking of The Loverings, they are in a little quandary...both girls, Emily and Madeline, graduate in May – on the same day, same time – two different schools! Kathy also recently directed *Pajama Game* for Nashua High School South. The show featured **Jordan Friedman**, **Sarah Wenrich**, **Taylor Peterson**, **Adam Harding**, **Brenna Connolly** and **Danielle Demanche** with help backstage by **Howie** and **Jackie Levine**, **Bob Lovering** and **Bill Wenrich**. Congratulations to **Gail Ward** and **Joe Reilly** who became Grandparents in March. **Kerry Schneider** is having a ball in *The Full Monty* up at The Palace Theatre in Manchester. Ex-member **Nicholas Purcell** (*Ragtime*) was in a featured role on the hit TV series, *Grey's Anatomy* a few weeks ago, did a guest stint on *Law and Order*, has a recurring role on the TV soap opera, *As The World Turns* and is now a regular on Nickelodeon's *The Troop*...and he's only a teenager! Wow. We can all say we knew him when. On a sad note, 19 year old former Jr. Actorsinger, **Rebecca Tabat**, lost her battle with cancer in March. We send condolences to her family. And ex-member **Joan Frey**, who played Dolly Levi the very first time Actorsingers did *Hello Dolly*, passed away as did **Lucien Gagnon**, who was also active many years ago.

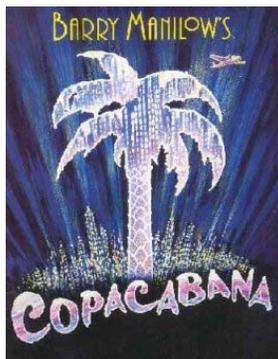
Until next time... news? call Kerry (603) 888-2837 or E-mail ActingKer@aol.com

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Mark these exciting ACTORSINGERS Dates on your calendar!!

- * **May 16 and 22 - Auditions: Copacabana!**
- * **May 21, 22 and 23 – Sweet Charity**
- * **June 14 – Annual Meeting**

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