

Actorsingers Newsletter



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*** Annual Meeting ***

Monday, June 10, 2013

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 2013/2014. 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 Awards, including Scholarships and Life Membership for distinguished service to the organization, are presented. Come show your support on **Monday, June 10!** See you there.

Nominations for The Slate of Officers of The Board of Directors 2013/2014 *

Donna O'Bryant Metzger - President

Tom Ritrovato – Vice President

Cheryl Stocks - Treasurer

Catherine Andruskevich - Recording Secretary

* **TBA** - Corresponding Secretary

Steve Pierpont – President ex-officio

Lou Duhamel – finishing 2nd year of term (for **Tom Ritrovato**)

Amy Agostino – finishing 2nd year of term (for **CZA**)

Lindsay Vago– finishing 2nd year of term (for **Crystal Lewis**)

Lizzie Krahenbuhl – new 2 year term

Rick Brooks – new 2 year term

Gretchen Gray – new 2 year term

Thank you to the Nominating Committee (The Board of Directors). To those who have finished serving on the Board: - **Martha Holland, Laura Prior, Craig Brennan, Cheri Birch, Bev Frasca, Jenn Morton and Crystal Lewis** - The Actorsingers thank you for your time and dedication. ... and patience!!!!

Voting will take place at the **Actorsingers Annual Meeting, June 10, 2013** - 219 Lake St., Nashua

The board has worked to fill all the Board positions, however, there was a last minute resignation and the position of Corresponding Secretary is now vacant. We will be taking nominations either in writing or from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Nominations to The Board can 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.

***** Teen Show this Summer!!! *****

Urinetown, the Musical

July 12 @ 8 pm, July 13 @ 2 and 8 pm and July 14 @ 2 pm
At the Janice B. Streeter Theater, 14 Court St., Nashua

Directed by **Joseph Juknievich**
Musical Direction by **Eric Berthiaume**
Choreography by **Brittney-Lynne Stanley**
Producer: **Evelyn Decker** (evelynn_decker@comcast.net)



The Cast:

Officer Lockstock: **Adam Harding**
Little Sally: **Hannah Benson**
Bobby Strong: **Sean Vigeant**
Hope Cladwell: **Braley Dagenhardt**
Caldwell B. Caldwell: **Alex Schofield**
Penelope Pennywise: **Natasha Rodriguez**
Senator Fipp: **Sean Fitzgerald**
Mr. McQueen: **Logan Higgins**
Little Becky Two Shoes: **Jen Ryder**
Soupy Sue: **Maddie Kuchta**
Tiny Tom/Dr Billeaux: **Ethan Kraus**
Robbie the Stockfish: **Allison Lantage**
Billy Boy Bill: **Jacob Lavoie**
Officer Barrel: **Andrew Holland**

Secretary: **Allison Angellis**
Mrs. Millenium: **Becca Holland**
Josephine "Old Ma" Strong: **Maggie St. Louis**

Police/Other UGC Execs/Rebel Poor:

Jillian Anderson
Ayden Carrier
Angela Demanche
Nick Masson
Sarah Drake
Alex Hebert
Abbey Kotelly
Selena Miller

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Tickets: \$15 Adults \$12 Seniors and Students

Choose your reserved seats online and simply print out an E-ticket www.actorsingers.org

Ticket information phone line: (603) 320-1870

Note from the Producer: *Urinetown* is off to a great start. The production team is looking for help in some of the technical areas - a lead Set Builder and a person to chair Sound. Also, if you can wield a hammer, a screw gun, saws or paint brushes, we need you! Please contact Evelyn at evelynn_decker@comcast.net Many thanks in advance!

Piano Karaoke Night! – Friday, June 14 8-11 pm at The Actorsingers Hall

The Social committee announces the final Social event of the season – **Piano Karaoke night!** Come and perform your favorite songs for and with all your friends. A totally fun evening! Even if you don't perform, come and enjoy.

Bring your musical theater songbooks or any other sheet music you may have and our pianists will accompany you as you sing that song you always wanted to perform for a crowd. The lyrics will be projected on the wall to help you out and singing along from the audience is encouraged!

This event is 21+ so feel free to BYOB along with snacks and munchies for everyone to share!

Admission is free for Actorsingers members and \$5 for non-members, OR you can pay \$10 to become a member on the spot (\$15 for a family) and your dues will be good for all of 2013/2014!

From Martha Holland, Vice President, Actorsingers:

On behalf of the Actorsingers, I'd like to thank the following people for working so hard at the cleanup call the week after *Curtains*, cleaning and organizing our space: **Bobby Fonacier, Chelsea Pettibone, Lizzie Krahenbuhl, Kathy LeClair, Eric Skoglund, Allan Hunter, Bill Mauser, Eric and Diana Hill, Chuck Emmons, Martha Daniels Holland, Donna O'Bryant Metzger, Mike Bradbury, Alice Pascucci, John McAllister, Mark Schwartzberg, Tom Ritrovato, Bill Wenrich, Tina Cassidy, and Bob Frasca** (who came really late :)

If I missed anyone, I apologize!!! Thank you SO very much for working so hard to make our home sparkle :)...and Thank you to the secret goblin who vacuumed all the dust bunnies from each floor sometime in April.

In and About Town – Apologies to **Kathy LeClair** for inadvertently omitting her name, not once, but twice! as a cast member of *Curtains* in the last two Ovations. Congratulations to **Val Psoinos** who is getting married this weekend! **Eric** and **Diana Hill** welcomed baby Alyssa on May 22. Good thing the baby decided to wait a few weeks until after *Curtains* was finished so Eric could prance around on the stage and Diana could tend to the props! **CZA** tells us that son, **Carl Andress**, just won an Off Broadway Alliance Award for directing the Charles Busch show, *Bunnacula*. Also omitted from the Ovation last month were **Lauren Friedman, Steve Pierpont, Laura Prior, Greg Chastain, Rob Coughlin, and Anita Kelly** who also lent their vocal talents in the Voices of Hope *JCS* production last month at North Shore Music Theater. Due to the unprecedented enthusiasm, there will be an encore performance on June 29 in Andover, MA. Way to go! **David Ducharme** is directing *Grease* for the Kid's Coop, assisted by **Tina Cassidy** as Choreographer. Bohemia Go-Go, **Nicole Ste Croix's** Band, has been playing some gigs at Penuches in Manchester. Kudos to **Beth Fenske** who directed a short piece for Concord Players, *The Calendar Girls*. **Jen Sassak** will be Lucy in *Charlie Brown* for Stagecoach productions this summer.

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

Due to contractual obligations, we cannot announce our Fall show at this point, but it's a biggie!!! We'll need everyone's support to mount this one, so please think of The Actorsingers when planning your fall season.

The Ovation

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Mark these exciting ACTORSINGERS Dates on your calendar!!

- * **June 10 – Annual Meeting**
- * **July 12, 13, and 14 – Teen Actorsingers – *Urinetown***

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