

Actorsingers Newsletter



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***** Teen Show this Weekend!!! *****

Urinetown, the Musical

July 12 @ 8 pm, July 13 @ 2 and 8 pm and July 14 @ 2 pm
At the Janice B. Streeker 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)



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

The Young Adult group is ready to perform this satirical show about corporate greed and life. Come support them!

Box office hours at Court St. Theater: 5-6 pm through Thursday and 1 hour before each performance

Urinetown is Sponsored in part by **Triangle Credit Union** and **New Hampshire Orthopaedic Center**

A million hugs to **Will McGregor** who spearheaded the building of the sets...and will Direct our Fall Musical!

The New Board of Directors 2013/2014

as voted by The Membership at the Annual Meeting

Donna O'Bryant Metzger - President

Tom Ritrovato - Vice President

Cheryl Stocks - Treasurer

Tony Breen - Recording Secretary

Evelynn Decker - Corresponding Secretary

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

Catherine Andruskevich (CZA) - finishing 2nd year of term

Lizzie Krahenbuhl - finishing 2nd year of term (for **Crystal Lewis**)

Amy Agostino - new 2 year term

Lindsay Vago - 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!!!!

The Annual Meeting (held on June 10, 2013)

Life Membership - Congratulations to **Kathy LeClair** on becoming a Life Member of The Actorsingers (15 years of Active Participation!). We look forward to at least 15 more years!

The Penny Award – went to **Craig Brennan** for his outstanding help behind the scenes, both in Lighting our productions and in Lighting the recent renovations in the Actorsingers Hall.

The Liljeberg/Badeau Wall of Fame Award was presented to **Chuck Emmons** for his dedication to The Actorsingers, promoting the organization wherever he goes and volunteering to help where needed.

The Unsung Hero award went to **Lorraine Louie** who has quietly helped with costumes for numerous shows and with the candy grams that benefit our Scholarship Fund.

It was good to meet our newest member, **Alyssa Hill**, age 1 month! Congratulations to parents **Diana** and **Eric**.

News from the Board:

Thank you to **John McAllister**, **Craig Brennan** and **Lou Duhamel** who put up all the framed posters back on the walls in the Actorsingers Hall.

Thank you also to **Craig Brennan** and **Tom Ritrovato** who replaced the light which hangs 20 feet in the air between the 2nd and 3rd floors.

Another **Thank you** to **Joe Vago** and **Paul Metzger** who have worked to update The Actorsingers website and are working on revamping how we send E-mails.

The Social Committee will be meeting in July to plan Actorsingers Social Events for this coming year...stay tuned! This year's committee is **Laura Prior (Chairperson)**, **Lauren Friedman**, **Glen Grimard**, **Leo Choquette**, **Lorraine Cote** and **Kathy LeClair**

The Board has set ***The Music Man*** as the Spring Show of 2014 – May 9, 10 and 11, 2014

Director interviews for ***The Music Man*** will be held on September 10th starting at 7pm. All interested directors, music directors & choreographers should contact secretary@actorsingers.org to get an interview time (This info will also be on the website soon)

Bylaw and Policy and Procedure Committee Meeting - July 23rd at 7:30pm

This is our first meeting of the new year. We will be using this time to review the current bylaws and policy and procedures. The object of the meeting will be to assign aspects of the documentation that need to be reviewed in further detail. It has been a while since the bylaws and procedures have been updated and some are very much out of date. We need input from our members for The Actorsingers to stay current. Please consider attending this important, open committee .

I hope to see you there,
Lindsay Vago

Thank you to the Social Committee for the recent **Karaoke night** held on June 14. Over 20 attendees had fun and the event was a success. The committee was asked to do the event again, so stay tuned. A special Thank you to **Jed Holland** and **Blake Leister** who tickled the ivories all night long to accompany the singers.

Auditions for our Fall Musical

(which we cannot name until August 20 due to contractual obligations):

Directed by **Will McGregor**, Choreography by **Bobby Fonacier**, Music Direction by **Judy Hayward**

Sunday, August 25 : 1-3 pm children age 8-15 (the show features one youngish boy and one featured young girl who plays the child version of the adult female character)

6-10 pm - Adults age 16+

Please prepare 32 bars of a legit musical song that showcases your voice. Bring sheet music for the accompanist. This show is mostly music, with very little dialogue, (so the song should bring out your acting qualities as well).

Mon, August 26 - 7-10 pm - Adults age 16+

at Actorsingers Hall, 219 Lake St, Nashua, NH.

Callbacks Wed, Aug 28.

Rehearsals will be Sun, Mon, Wed evenings starting Sept 1.

Additional info including audition form will be on the website www.actorsingers.org.

Performances: Nov 8, 9, 10 and 15, 16, 17 at Keefe Auditorium, Nashua, NH.

Send questions to Cheryl (producer) at cstock1@attglobal.net.

At this point, the Producer is looking for people to help with auditions and a team for Publicity. Please respond.

A Brochure with information on Both our Fall show and *The Music Man* will be sent toward the end of August.

Charades Night(s) League

August 13 (and 14th if needed)

The Actorsingers will be hosting a **Charades Night** on Tuesday, August 13 (and Wed., Aug 14 if needed). Game play starts at 7:30 pm at the Actorsingers Hall, 219 Lake St., Nashua.

All teams must have five members. This event is open to teens and above. Each participant can only be a member of one team. It is not necessary to be a member of Actorsingers to participate - however non-members will need to sign a liability waiver. Event organized by Glen Grimard. Please send team entry notifications to: Grim856@aol.com

Schedule (if more than one night is needed), rules, and order of play will be provided to each team, along with a glossary of accepted "charade signs," one week prior to the first night of play. Volunteers to "ref" or help organize are also welcome. Come and have a fun night (or 2!) with The Actorsingers! Contact Glen to RSVP.

Dance Workshop – August 15, 22 and 29

Laura Prior will be conducting a **Lyrical Dance workshop** at Actorsingers Hall for ages 16 and up on Wednesdays, August 15, 22 and 29 at 7pm each night. Contact her for details: Laura.Prior@comcast.net

A Note from **Chuck Emmons**, this years' **Wall of Fame** recipient: Thank you to the Liljeberg/Badeau Wall of Fame Committee for selecting me as their recipient this year. Having been lucky enough to have known John Lijeberg and Betty Badeau and serve with them on various committees, it is an honor to be considered as having similar dedication. I hope to live up to this award and its ideals in the coming years.

Membership Dues are Due! (Fiscal year runs from July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

Please mail your dues (either \$10 for an individual or \$15 for a Family) to:
Kerry Schneider, 32 Clearview Dr., Nashua, NH 03062

Welcome to all our new members from the cast of *Urinetown!*

If you are not a Life Member, cast member of *Urinetown*, or paid your dues at the Annual meeting, your dues are now due. Please take a minute and write your checks so your membership will stay current. Thank you!

Subscription Drive - Due to the late release (August 20) of the name of our Fall Show due to contractual obligations, our **Subscription Drive** will be a bit late this year. If you would like to pay both your dues and Subscriptions at this time, however, simply mail one check...Dues are \$10 for an individual or \$15 for a Family. Subscriptions (1 ticket to both the Fall show and Spring show at the Keefe Auditorium) are \$30 each (a considerable savings off the \$20 price of Adult tickets – save up to \$5 per ticket!) with a \$1 handling charge on the entire order. With Subscriptions, you get to keep your same seats (before they go on sale to the General public) for as long as you renew. Questions? – contact Kerry Schneider at ActingKer@aol.com or (603) 888-2837

Condolences to the Holland Family on the death of Jed's Mother

In and About Town – **Eric Skoglund** was in the Boston Playwrights Festival of New Plays in June and won a Best Actor Award! Ex-President **Greg Tarsa**, who now lives in NC, donned his Pirate duds and participated in the Blackbeard Pirate Festival in NC, singing with his group, The Motley Tones. **Ann Siglin** sang in 2 concerts in June and was a featurd soloist in each! Over in Portsmouth this summer, **Lauren Friedman** and **John Flynn** are performing in *Annie* in Prescott Park. **Judy Hayward** led the Stagecoach women's chorus in a concert in June. One way to make you feel old...seeing a picture of **Ben Levine** (Howie and Jackie's son) in his cap and gown, graduating from BU! Stagecoach's *Charlie Brown* was Directed by **Marc Murai** and choreographed by **Judy Hayward** and featured **Jen Sassak**, **Adam Harding** and **Derek DeMarco** as the adorable Peanuts characters. **Dierdre Hickok Bridge** will be in *Damn Yankees* at the Leddy Center. Congratulations to **Gail Ward** and **Joe Riley** who became engaged on June 23. *Blithe Spirit* at the Majestic Theater was Directed by **Elizabeth Moore** who will be one of our Stage Managers for our Fall show (which we cannot name until August 20). **Nicole Ste Croix** sang with her band, Bohemia Go-Go at Penuches in Manchester on June 28. Actorsingers hopes **Micky Molongoski** is feeling better after a recent car accident. Dang that Route 495! And a speedy recovery to **Bob Frasca** after an emergency visit to the ICU at Mass General Hospital with a case of Epiglottitis.

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

Mark these exciting ACTORSINGERS Dates on your calendar!!

- * **July 12, 13, and 14 – Teen Actorsingers – *Urinetown***
- * **July 23 – Bylaws and Policy Committee Meeting 7:30 – open to all**
- * **August 13 (and 14 if needed) – Charades Night – 7:30**
- * **August 15, 22 and 29 – Lyric Dance Workshops – 7 pm**
- * **August 20 – Release of name of our Fall show**
- * **August 25 – Auditions for the show we cannot name - 1-3 pm Children
6-10 pm Adults**
- * **August 26 – Auditions for the show we cannot name - 7-10 pm Adults**
- * **August 28 - Call Backs for the show we cannot name**
- * **September 10 – Directors Interviews for *The Music Man***

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