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BUY NOW

As Bees In Honey Drown By Douglas Carter Beane Directed by Dave MacMillan

As Bees in Honey Drown is now in production. This satire is set in present day New York City involving a young writer and a woman he meets who asks him to write a movie of her life. As he proceeds with the assignment, he meets many of the other people who have also encountered the same woman and been affected by her eccentricities. This production runs from February 14 - 23. Tickets will go on sale two weeks before opening night. Makes a great Valentine's Day gift!



GLT Management Committee 2007 - 2008

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From the Chair

Our theatre is a very busy place these days. It's wonderful to have two shows rehearsing - "Bees" is on stage and "Liaisons" is just starting in the rehearsal hall. The kid's programme is up and running and the adult acting classes are underway on Sunday afternoons. Play selection committee is meeting and finalizing their decisions. The 75th Anniversary steering committee is bursting with ideas. We only need YAPAP to be up and running and we'll be bursting at the seams. Isn't it Grand?! Come out to Thursday Pub Nights to be part of the action.

Come to the next general meeting to find out plans for the 75th and hear about next year's playbill. It's Thursday, February 7th at 7:30 in the Green Room.

It is with regret that Christina Howell-McClellan has resigned as Vice-Chair Communications. Gilberta Patrick has kindly agreed to step into this position until the AGM in June. We do, however, need someone to step up and bring new energy to this very important position. Call me if you are interested.

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GLT 75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

GLT's 75th anniversary year is fast approaching (1933 - 2008)! In order to plan the events to celebrate such a tremendous achievement, a new committee has been formed. Members include Kay Mattear, Stephanie Azevedo, Roy Schrieber, and Pauline Faul. They will need your help too!

- **The 75th anniversary logo contest. It is still ongoing. The new deadline is February 29th!**
- Please submit any stories you have from the past 75 years (selected stories will be printed in the Phoenix every issue and will be collected for archival purposes).
- Check the website for frequent updates!!
- All submissions (stories, logo entries, ideas, etc...) can be addressed to the committee members at: **galtlittletheatre75@gmail.com**
- ***If you have any suggestions please contact any one of the committee members: Kay Mattear, Stephanie Azevedo, Roy Schrieber, and Pauline Faul. All suggestions greatly appreciated!!! This is your celebration!

New The 75th Anniversary Committee attended a Budget Task Force Meeting at the City Council Chambers on January 22nd. Pauline Faul did a great job presenting a request for funding to assist with advertising, invitations, etc. We will await to hear from them. We have started a logo contest. Posters are out to all the high schools, libraries, The School of Architecture (Conestoga College) and the Cambridge Arts Centre. Did you know that Galt Little Theatre was inducted into the City Hall of Fame on February 10, 2003? To read more, please visit our website. Watch out for more news in future issues of The Phoenix.

New At the last general meeting, Pauline Faul, graciously offered to pay the cost of repainting the Green Room in preparation of our 75th anniversary season. Perhaps we can challenge other members to be as generous regarding other areas of the theatre (auditorium, rehearsal hall, foyer, washrooms, dressing room).

SCRIPT LIBRARY

Between numerous cups of tea, Marion Smith, with the assistance of Anne Fougere, spent a day weeding out, cleaning up and re-cataloguing the theatre's script library. We find the library is missing a few sought-after scripts. If you have them, please return same to the basket on the library shelf. If you have scripts, theatre "how to" books or theatre technical manuals in good repair and clean condition, we'd love to add them to our collection. Please contact Marion Smith.

Les Liaisons Dangereuses
By Christopher Hampton
Directed by Warren Shaw
Performance Dates: April 10 - 19

CAST LIST:

La Marquise de Merteuil - Jane Watson
Madame de Volanges - Jennifer Cornish
Cecile de Volanges - Andrea Kerswill
Madame de Rosemonde - Jude Winterbottom
Madame de Tourvel - Shannon Markle
Emilie - Lindsay Coombes
Le Viscomte de Valmont - Robin Bennett
Le Chevalier Danceny - Shaw Forgeron
Azolan - Chris Landry

W.O.D.L. Festival 2008

March 10 - 15

Hosted by Theatre Kent
(Chatham, ON)

The Western Ontario Drama League was established in 1932 to unite community theatre groups in Western Ontario. Now 32 member groups strong, W.O.D.L. promotes community theatre, convenes an annual drama festival and provides education in theatre arts. Each February five finalist theatrical productions are selected to compete in the W.O.D.L. Festival. This year's preliminary adjudicator is Brian Van Norman. The festival adjudicator will be Allan Stratton. The winning play moves on to the Theatre Ontario Festival in May. These are some of the top community theatre shows in Ontario, making the festival an event not to be missed! Shows run nightly at 8pm, March 10 - 14th with the awards banquet ending the week's festivities on Saturday, March 15th. Tickets are on sale now. Please go to www.wodl.on.ca for more details.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 7 - General Meeting, GLT, 7:30pm
- February 14 - 23 - As Bees in Honey Drown by Douglas Carter Beane. Directed by Dave MacMillan. GLT.
- March 6 - General Meeting, GLT, 7:30pm
- April 10 - 19 - Les Liaisons Dangereuses by Christopher Hampton. Directed by Warren Shaw. GLT.

Thanks to Marion Smith for creating the mailing envelopes, and Susan Moore for proof-reading.
Thank-you to all who contributed to this issue. If you have anything you wish to submit, questions or ideas about the Phoenix, or wish to receive The Phoenix by email, please contact me at the following email address: phoenixeditor@hotmail.com



Company	Play	Credits	Dates	Contact
Elmira Theatre Company http://elmiratheatrecompany.spaces.live.com/	Ten Times Two	By David Belke Directed by Deb Deckert Cast includes GLT members: Gord Cameron, and Tracey Eccleston *This is a W.O.D.L. In-Festival entry.	Feb. 1 - 16	Centre in the Square Box Office
Guelph Little Theatre www.guelphlittletheatre.com	A Bedfull of Foreigners	By Dave Freeman Directed by John Snowdon Cast includes GLT members: Steve Robinson, Cath Judd, Mike Rochford, Michelle Kreitzer and Trish Starodub *This is a W.O.D.L. In-Festival entry.	Feb. 7 - 23	GLT Box Office 519-821-0270
Theatre Woodstock www.theatrewoodstock.com	Art	By Yasmina Reza Translated by Christopher Hampton Directed by Jennifer Paquette *This is a W.O.D.L. Out of Festival entry.	Feb. 7 - 16	TW Box Office 519-537-2582
Galt Little Theatre www.galtlittletheatre.org	As Bees in Honey Drown	By Douglas Carter Beane Directed by Dave MacMillan	Feb. 14 - 23	GLT Box Office 519-623-4070
Next Level Theatre Performing at the Church Theatre in St. Jacobs.	Indoor/Outdoor	By Kenny Finkle Directed by Judy Walder Cast includes GLT member: Sue Jennings	Feb. 21 - Mar. 1	Centre in the Square Box Office or at the door* (*cash only)