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The Phoenix—July 2008

GLT 2008-09 Management Committee Announced!

CHAIR:	jan durban
VICE-CHAIR BUSINESS:	Bill Grosch
VICE-CHAIR PRODUCTION:	Patsy McCleery
VICE-CHAIR COMMUNICATION:	Gilberta Patrick
TREASURER:	Megan Murphy
SECRETARY:	Stephanie Azevedo

Committee Heads are as follows:

ADVERTISING:	Gilberta Patrick
AESTHETICS COMMITTEE:	Anne Fougere, Barb Jones, & Kate Jones
ART DISPLAY:	Pauline Faul
BOX OFFICE:	Barb Jones
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:	Jessica Eby
FRONT OF HOUSE:	Margaret Macnamara
HEALTH & SAFETY:	Ron Bain
LIGHTING:	Roy Schrieber
MAKEUP:	Keira Wysocki
MEMBERSHIPS/PATRONS:	Barb Jones
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:	Robin Bennett, Joanne Priebe, & Open
PHOENIX EDITOR:	Kathy Paul
POSTERS & PROGRAMS:	Megan Murphy
PLAY READING COMMITTEE:	Robin Bennett, Sue Jennings, Cath Judd, Susan Moore, & Pat Northey
PRODUCTION MANAGER:	Robin Bennett
PROPERTIES:	Pat Harmer
PUBLICITY/MARKETING:	Dale Hiusser
SET DESIGN:	Open
SET PAINTING:	Pauline Faul
SOCIAL:	Pat Harmer
SOUND:	Dave MacMillan
WARDROBE:	Patsy McCleery
WEBSITE:	Dave MacMillan
W.O.D.L.:	Pat Harmer
YOUTH GROUP:	Kate Gregg

There are still two open positions available. If you wish to volunteer, please contact a member of the management committee.

PLAY SUBMISSIONS

Scripts are now being accepted for the 2009/2010 season. Please submit the script to any member of the play reading committee by November 1, 2008. Please include a synopsis of the play, your ideas for the production and a preliminary budget.

The committee consists of Robin Bennett, Sue Jennings, Cath Judd, Susan Moore, & Pat Northey
Hand your scripts to any one of the above members or leave it in the box over the coffee shelf in the dressing room

GLT Management Committee 2008 - 2009

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From the Chair

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard this year. We couldn't do this without you. My only wish is that there would be more of you. We must find a way to grow our community.

I can't thank my fellow executive members enough: Bill, Patsy, Stephanie, Megan, Gilberta and Christina. They all did what was asked and more. It's a tough job that often generates lots of criticism and little praise.

The successes of the year were in our education and artistic growth categories. The YAPAP is a group to be proud of. The kids programme is, again, doing well. Plus, we added some adult acting classes this year. We will do it all again next year including a set painting workshop Pauline has organized. The Vagina Monologues were a lot of fun and we'll do something like that again. Thanks to John and Bill for the ongoing Pub Nights.

We didn't increase our audience, as hoped but will continue to try new ideas and marketing. We need to do some considerable fundraising in the future to maintain this building and answer the challenges caused by rising prices. John Fielding and Dale Hiusser have some ideas that we will pursue.

We are investing money in the maintenance of our building. To this end we have organized a new committee which we will call the aesthetics committee. Consisting of Barb Jones, Kate Jones and Anne Fougere these volunteers will be monitoring the general "look" of our space. They will remind members of clean up and tidiness issues. They will advise the Management Committee of needed improvements and other building issues. Thank you to Pauline for sponsoring the Green Room makeover.

That said, let's move forward to more fun, games and challenges.

Respectfully submitted
jan durban

Just a quick note to thank everyone who assisted in the Communications department last season. I want to extend a special thank you to Christina Howell-McLellan. If not for her vision, we would not have a communications department. Although 2007/08 season turnouts were reasonable, we still did not have our auditorium filled to capacity. Needless to say, we have our work cut out for us with regards to advertising and publicity during the 2008/09 75th anniversary season.

Welcome aboard to Dale Hiusser who has taken on the task of publicity/marketing and to David MacMillan who will be maintaining our web site.

Plans are in the works for some special advertising and publicity layouts. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

All the best for a great summer!!

Gilberta Patrick
VP Communications

SUMMER PUB NIGHTS

John and I will be running pub nights during the summer as long as we get a few people out each Thursday at 8:30 PM

VP Business: I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication this past year. By the time you read this the auditorium, dressing room, washrooms, and rehearsal hall will have been painted. Thank-you to Anne, Barb and Kate for their work in selecting the new colour scheme. With natural gas prices set to increase 45% this year, we will be setting the thermostats a little lower during non-performance times, so please bring a sweater!

Bill Grosch
VP Business



On Saturday September 6, 2008 GLT will be hosting a SCAVENGER HUNT.

Space is limited to 16 people, so sign up early to secure your spot.

Entrance fee is \$ 20.00

All proceeds to the GLT Fundraising Drive.

Teams of 4 will be dressed up to represent last season's productions.

The hunt will start at GLT at 12 noon and finish around 4pm.

Just in time for... **The Annual GLT BAR-B-QUE**

For more information, please contact Patsy McCleery at 519-620-9398

Or email at pmc5@rogers.com.

GLT 75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

LIST OF EVENTS:

- **September 27th:** A Celebration of 75 years of theatre, 25 years in our own space and the Jack E. Awards to boot. This event will be held in the South Hall of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Speedvale Road. The evening will be a Black and White event. All the decorations will be in black and white. We hope that you will join in and come dressed in black and white as well. Hors d'oeuvres will be served plus a cash bar will be available at very reasonable prices. Entertainment to be organized by Steve Robinson and the Jack E. Committee. Tickets for the evening will be \$20 per person. They will be available during the open house and BBQ on Sept. 6th or from any member of the committee (Kay Mattear, Roy Schrieber, Stephanie Az, and Pauline Faul). Time: TBA
- **October 16th:** Official Opening Night of our 75th Season. We will have special invited guests with hors d'oeuvres being served prior to the show. We will be serving hors d'oeuvres one night the following week as well (TBD). We will be repeating this service two nights during each production this season (TBD). We hope to meet and greet with all our subscribers during the coming season.
- **Dates to be determined:** A GLT Review is planned for two nights after the last production of the season. Steve Robinson and Friends are already in the planning stages for this event.

W.O.D.L. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday July 27th. at 1100:am. (following the Mini-fest)

Location: Theatre Woodstock, The Market Centre, Reeve St., Woodstock.

Every member of a W.O.D.L. member group is encouraged to attend.

Elections will be held for the new W.O.D.L. executive.

Company	Play	Credits	Dates	Contact
Kitchener Waterloo Little Theatre www.kwlt.org	The Three Musketeers	By Willis Hall Directed by Anita Kilgour	July 17 - 26	519-886-0660 Performance location is The Church Theatre in St. Jacobs
Novastage www.novastage.com	Wickedly Wonderful	By Heidi M. Hayward Directed by GLT member Anne Meighan Cast includes GLT member: Lori Distel	Sept. 5 - 13	Tickets on sale online at the website listed. Performance location is the Cambridge Centre for the Arts, 60 Dickson St., Cambridge
Elmira Theatre Company http:// elmiratheatrecompany. spaces.live.com/	Office Hours	By Norm Foster Directed by GLT member Sue Jennings Cast includes GLT members: Gord Cameron, Tom Bolton, John Fielding and Kathy Paul	Sept. 11 - 21	Centre in the Square Box Office 519-578-1570

**Ethan Claymore by Norm Foster
Cast Announcement**

Director: Sue Jennings
 Producer: Kathy Paul
 Stage Manager: Patsy McCleery
Cast Includes:
 Gord Cameron ---- Ethan Claymore
 Jim Monaghan ---- Douglas McLaren
 Greig Graham ---- Martin Claymore
 Carol Tremblay ---- Teresa Pike
 Sebastien Williams ---- Young Ethan (A)
 Ryan Schouten ---- Young Martin (A)
 Joel Cumber ---- Young Ethan (B)
 Matt Tremblay ---- Young Martin (B)

WODL Mini-fest

The Mini-fest workshop weekend this year will be hosted by Theatre Woodstock. Friday evening, July 25th. from 7:00pm., and all day Saturday July 26th. from 10:00am.
 The venue will be Theatre Woodstock's home theatre, the Market Centre, Reeve Street, Woodstock.
 The one-act Play will be The Audition by Lynda Marten.
 The cost for non-participants is \$25 which includes lunch.
 The banquet on Saturday evening is \$30.

This weekend workshop, an annual event, is a fun way of updating theatre skills and knowledge in a summer, casual way. Theatre Woodstock would love it if you dropped by for at least a part of the weekend. Galt Little Theatre does not have an entry but it's fun to catch up with theatre buddies you have made over the years.

Thanks to Marion Smith for creating the mailing envelopes, and Patsy McCleery 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