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# The Phoenix—October 2007

## GLT VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BBQ

Saturday, September 1, 2007  
A Day in Pictures  
(Courtesy of Christina Howell-McLellan)



### 2007—2008 MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE NOW!

Membership Fee is \$15 for adults, \$7.50 for students.

Forms are available at the theatre. Contact Barb Jones or mail your renewal to Barb Jones c/o Cambridge Arts Theatre.

**\*Remember to include your email address to receive the Phoenix by email.**

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](mailto:phoenixeditor@hotmail.com)

## GLT Management Committee 2007 - 2008

CHAIR: **jan durban**  
VICE-CHAIR BUSINESS: **Bill Grosch**  
VICE-CHAIR PRODUCTION: **Open**  
VICE-CHAIR COMMUNICATION: **Christina Howell-McLellan**  
TREASURER: **Megan Murphy**  
SECRETARY: **Stephanie Azevedo**

### From the Chair

We all had a lot of fun at the volunteer appreciation BBQ. Many thanks to Pat Harmer, Kay Mattear and Patsy McCleery for setting out a wonderful feast.

It was disappointing that we didn't have a quorum at our general meeting in September. Hopefully, we will do better at our next meeting on Thursday, November 8th. For those of you who weren't there, we are pleased to announce Megan Murphy has stepped forward to act as our treasurer. You will remember Megan from her years in the youth group and her stage management of "Clowns' Play".

We still need someone to join us as Vice-Chair of Production. Patsy has done most of the bureaucratic work for the year so a volunteer would have an easy intro to the job.

Jonathan Harrison has resigned from the Play Reading Committee. The Management Committee has appointed Steve Robinson to take his place.

Kelly McComb has declined his nomination as Set Chair so this position is eagerly awaiting a volunteer. The incumbent does not have to build all the sets. We just need someone to maintain the shop and coordinate a list of set building volunteers. If you are interested, please contact a member of the Management Committee.

Thank you to Robin Bennett for volunteering to teach "Acting Basics" this fall. Adult Education is an important addition to our theatre. We hope that this will be an on-going workshop experience.

We are setting up a committee to coordinate our 75th Anniversary next year. Do you want to contribute? Contact me.

We still have a financial crunch facing our organization. If anyone has ideas for fundraising, selling sponsorships or advertising, we would certainly appreciate your help.

### **THEATRE ONTARIO WEEKEND RETREAT Sudbury, Ontario November 2-4**

The Weekend Retreat offers theatre lovers a weekend away to learn new rehearsal and performance techniques in a safe and collaborative environment. It also gives participants the opportunity to meet new people, network with colleagues, eat delicious meals and enjoy some relaxing time in a fabulous hotel. Go to [www.theatreontario.org](http://www.theatreontario.org) for details.

### **PLAY SUBMISSIONS**

Scripts are now being accepted for the 2008/2009 season. If you have a play you would like to see on our playbill for GLT's 75th Anniversary Season, submit the script to any member of the play reading committee before October 31, 2007. Please include a synopsis of the play, your ideas for the production and a preliminary budget.

The committee consists of Marion Smith, Jen Cornish, Jessica Eby, Rob Menage and Steve Robinson.

*Hand your scripts to any one of the above members or leave it in the box over the coffee shelf in the dressing room*

### **FACEBOOK**

Not spending enough time on the computer? Hungry for the latest and greatest updates on the happenings at GLT? Need more cyber-friends?

Come join the Galt Little Theatre group on Facebook. You'll find event listings, pictures, and updates on GLT.

Be a GLT facebook friend.

Developed/Hosted by Warren Shaw



## ACTING BASICS

Robin Bennett has volunteered to teach a six week "Acting Basics" course at GLT.

Classes will be held on Sundays from 4 - 6 pm starting on October 21st and finishing on November 25th. Plans are to finish with a presentation on Thursday November 29th at Pub Night. This course is suitable for new actors, directors and those wanting to brush up on their skills.

Sessions will include:

- Movement and Breath
- Scene Study and Script Analysis
- Character Development
- Mask Work

Class size is limited to 12. However, we will be unable to run it with less than 6 participants.

Cost is \$50 for GLT Members and \$75 for non-members so join up soon!

Profits from this will go towards GLT's good works.

Sign up before October 5 by sending a cheque made out to Galt Little Theatre to Galt Little Theatre, P.O. Box 1237, Station Galt, Cambridge, ON, N1R 6C9.

## AUDITION NOTICE

As Bees in Honey Drown by Douglas Carter Beane  
Directed by Dave MacMillan

Satire 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 play offers a number of opportunities for actors to display their range in both dramatic and comedic ways.

Cast: 3 Males, aged 20 - 40

3 Females, aged 20 - 40

Note: Two of the males and two of the females will each play multiple roles.

Times: November 4th, 7-10pm

November 5th, 7-10pm

November 7th, 7-10pm (Callbacks)

Upstairs Rehearsal Hall

Requirements: Read from the script and perform an audition piece if the actor chooses.

Showtime's: Feb. 14 - 23

(This is GLT's W.O.D.L. entry for the 2007/8 season).



If you have any questions, please contact

Dave at 519-504-1579 or [dave@xplorcanada.org](mailto:dave@xplorcanada.org)



## DEAR SANTA CAST ANNOUNCEMENT

The following people have been cast in Dear Santa:

Henry North, Tony deCiantis, Adam Jones, Robin Bennett, Lindsay Coombes, Mackenzie Brydon, Joel Cumber.

Elves: Pat Harmer, Pauline Faul, Margaret MacNamara, Olivia Biggar, Mark Bolton, Mat Zammit

Elfin Choir: Victoria Barroso, Taylor Hewitt, Brienne Nelson, Emily Santos, Faith Andrew, Hayley Wright, Aneisa Maley, Melissa Park, and Megan Park.

Director Patsy McCleery would like to thank everyone who came out to the auditions.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 29 (7:30pm) - Jack E. Awards
- October 25-28, Nov. 1-3 - Murdered to Death by Peter Gordon. Directed by Jonathan Harrison
- November 4th (7:00pm); November 5th (7:00pm) - Auditions for As Bees In Honey Drown. Callbacks: November 7th (7:00pm)
- November 8th (7:30pm) - GLT General Meeting
- December 6-13 - Dear Santa by Norm Foster. Directed by Patsy McCleery

## Tri-City Area Theatre and Beyond

Company	Play	Credits	Dates	Contact
<b>Guelph Little Theatre</b>  www.guelphlittletheatre.com	Mambo Italiano	By Steve Galluccio  Directed by GLT member Marion Rogers	Oct. 11 - 27	GLT Box Office 519-821-0270
<b>Theatre Woodstock</b>  www.theatrewoodstock.com	Storm Warning	By Norm Foster  Directed by Bonnie Hartley	Oct 11 - 20	TW Box Office 519-537-2582
<b>Galt Little Theatre</b>  www.gallittletheatre.org	Murdered to Death	By Peter Gordon  Directed by Jonathan Harrison	Oct. 25 - Nov. 3	GLT Box Office 519-623-4070
<b>Elmira Theatre Company</b>  http:// elmiratheatrecompany.spaces.live.com/	The Odd Couple	By Neil Simon  Directed by Joe Brenner  Cast includes GLT members: Gord Cameron, Tom Bolton, Paul Duncan, Michelle Kreitzer & Kathy Paul	Nov. 9 - 24	Centre in the Square Box Office  Thursdays are show only.  Remaining dates are dinner theatre catered by the Stone Crock Restaurant in St. Jacobs

### MURDERED TO DEATH

By Peter Gordon

Directed by Jonathan Harrison

Starring Jeanetta Harding, John Holding, Sue Jennings, Henry North, Mike Rochford, Jeff Rogers, Henry Shields, Marion Smith, Trish Starodub and Jude Winterbottom.

This hilarious spoof of the best of Agatha Christie traditions is set in a country manor house in the 1930's, with an assembled cast of characters guaranteed to delight. The play introduces the inept and bungling Inspector Pratt, who battles against the odds to solve the murder of the house's owner. It soon becomes clear that the murderer isn't finished yet, but will the miscreant be unmasked before everyone else has met their doom, or will the audience die laughing first?

Plan on getting your tickets soon. Please call the box office at 519-623-4070. This production runs from October 25 through November 3.



### Lest We Forget: Songs of War and Remembrance Through the Ages

Saturday November 10th @ 8pm  
Cambridge Arts Theatre  
47 Water St South, Cambridge, ON

Featuring:  
Geoff Lewis, Jean Mills, County Vaudeville, Tethera, Robin Jones & John Campbell

Tickets \$10 in Advance, \$12 at the door. Go to [www.millracefolksociety.com](http://www.millracefolksociety.com) for more details.