

Encore Theatre Company News Letter

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Message from the Prez

The Executive Board and I hope you will join together with all our members this holiday Season for some of Kathy Creation's finest treats and camaraderie after our regular business meeting on December 5, 2007. I would like to see and thank all our members who are working so hard this year. This will be a little thank you before the hustle and bustle of the Holidays season and will include beverages and some munchies. I will really try and keep our meeting short so there will be plenty of time to mingle. I wish you and your family the best for the upcoming Holidays. I look forward to seeing you all.

Happy Holidays to All!
Janet

Audition's for "Don't Hug Me"

Our Musical for this Year "Don't Hug Me" will be directed by Mary Cherry, and co-produced by Patricia and Keith Throckmorton. In this national award-winning musical & comedy about inhabitants of a small bar whose lives are turned upside down by a fast-talking karaoke salesman. The production staff is looking for 2 women and three men. Please come with a prepared song. Auditions will be at the Main Street Stage on Sunday, the 9th of December from 5 - 7 PM and Monday, the 10th of December between the hours of 7 & 9 PM. For more information call the Director Marry Cherry at 264-5060.

Play Reading Committee

The Play Reading Committee has been working hard trying to get a season ready for the membership to vote on. Keep your hats on.... it shouldn't be too much longer!

By-Laws Committee

Gary Jordan has been working hard on this committee with great input on our by-laws. The committee will be meeting soon and will have something for the membership in the very near future.

"The Wonder of the World"

The Wonder of the World for the 2007/2008 season sold about 80 more seats than our productions last year. The "buzz" around town was that it was thoroughly enjoyed by our audiences! Accolades go to the terrific cast and of course to John Gillis for his great vision and direction, Marry Cherry for lighting and design. Dot Dudley was a most welcomed new addition to the group. Mary deserves many congrats for the costuming; Kate did really terrific jobs on both props and publicity. Kathleen did a great job cracking the whip as stage manager. Also a big thanks to the entire cast and crew. Another piece of Encore's shining. Thanks again for the use of your house Rick Boyd.

Member News

A BIG WELCOME to our new member

Dot Dudley - moved here from Ocracoke Island where she was a nurse at the Medical Center. She is already involved having worked backstage with "Wonder of the World".

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS TO
"Rene Finkenkellar"

Rene has been involved with Encore for the past couple of years. In that time she performed in two productions last year, "The Good Doctor" and "Spitfire Grille". This year she has already worked backstage on "Wonder of the World" and has volunteered for several committees. She is always willing to do whatever is needed and that is why she is Encore's Member of the Month. Congratulations Rene!

This is our Member of the Month section. If you would like to nominate someone contact Janet and let her know why

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End of the Year Meeting

Sylvia Williams and the Membership Committee have been working very hard on our end of the year dinner. She has made arrangements with Montero's and has a menu selection for the membership. Please contact Sylvia if you have not received one.

PAC's Future Arts Center

You are invited to an official Kick Off Celebration of the renovation of the Pasquotank Arts Council's Future Arts Center, Monday December 10 at 9:30 am. Be the first to know about exciting regional news and changes. Please RSVP by Friday December 7 at 338-6455.

Christmas Shopping - Chamber Event

The Elizabeth City Area Chamber of Commerce invites Chamber members (ETC) to an exclusive shopping event hosted by Belk, Thursday, December 7 from 7 am - 10 am. Chamber members receive 20% off or 15% off home items. Please enter by using the back door through the Home Section.

Note from the Executive Committee

Our secretary will remove members with dues not in good standing from the active list on January 1. Our membership committee will contact those few in case they might have forgotten.

Next Meeting is on Wednesday December 5th at 6:00 PM

Major issues to be discussed

Update on the "Wonder of the World" ticket sales report.

Update on the Upcoming production "Don't Hug Me" & Budget.

Modified business agenda & Holiday Party hosted by the Executive board.

Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting & Holiday Party: 5 December 2007 @ 6:00 PM, Main Street Stage, Main Street, Elizabeth City.

Auditions for "Don't Hug Me" Dec 9, 2007 5-7 PM and Dec 10 @ 7 to 9 PM Main Street Stage.

Official Ceremony for PAC's Future Arts Center Monday, Dec 10, 2007 at 9:30 am in front of the Lowry-Chesson Building.

Opening Night Reception for "Don't Hug Me" February 15th immediately following the production at Cypress Creek.

"Don't Hug Me" Show dates 15 / 16, 21/22/23, 28/29 Feb and 1 Mar @ 8:00 PM Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth City

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

If I forgot you, please update your information with Rose Donahue.

Holly Wright - 10 Dec

Garrett Maroney - 12 Dec

If you have newsworthy items that you want included in the next Encore Newsletter please email them to dandjklein@simflex.com by the 15th.