

# ***Encore Theatre Company News Letter***

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## **Message from the President**

Lots of interesting things are happening for Encore this year. At our last meeting it was decided that we would participate in the Chamber's Business Expo. "The Center" is underway and we are heading for a new theatre. We will be voting on our next season in February so please make time to attend the monthly meeting so your voice can be heard. I look forward to seeing you February 6, 2008. As you can tell things are happening for Encore and that is because of each of you. Keep up the great work.

"Don't Hug Me" will be opening soon so be sure to get your tickets. You will not want to miss this great musical.

Thanks again for your dedication to Encore and remember if you have any questions just give me a call any time.

Janet

## **"Don't Hug Me"**

Our musical "Don't Hug Me" is getting closer to opening night - Mary Cherry, Cast & Crew are breaking legs rehearsing and building a set for this production. Back stage help is needed, so make sure you contact Pat, Keith or Mary and let them know that you're interested in helping out. This will be an unbelievable show so don't miss out on tickets - they are on sale now. Thank you to all that have helped out so far with this show and with the recent workday.

The next workday is to be announced at the next membership meeting. Help is needed to finish things off and get the theatre ready for the show.

## **Director's Call & Play Recommendations**

There will be a vote taken at the membership meeting in February for the 2008 - 2009 Season. The season selections will be e-mailed in advance of the membership meeting so you may have a chance to research the plays. The work of the reading committee will not be so easy this year as they get ahead of the curve by having the 2009 - 2010 season recommendations ready for the membership to vote on in May. If you or someone you know would like to submit a play or musical for consideration, please do so expeditiously to any member of the Play Reading Committee or it's Chair Janet. This is your chance to decide what is produced next year and the following year. All directors please submit your recommendations and availability dates as well.

## **Chamber of Commerce Business Expo**

Thank you to all who volunteered to make Encore a part of the Business Expo this year. The Expo will be February 27, 2008 from 11:00 AM - 5:00PM at the Kermit E. White Center, admission is \$1. So far we have 13 volunteers to help run the booth and 7 to help set up. This will give Encore visibility and make the community more aware of who we are and what we do. The committee is working hard coming up with great ideas. There will be a preview held February 26, 2008, Tuesday from 5 - 8 PM. Tickets are \$25 each and include food and beverages. If you would like to participate in this fun event, please contact Janet ASAP.

## **End of the Year Meeting/Banquet**

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.

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## **Member of the Month Congratulations to "Tom Dabolt"**

Since becoming a member Tom has been involved with productions and numerous events. Recently Tom cleaned and organized the theatre flat racks, which was no small task. He has volunteered to be in charge of set construction and follows through with outstanding work. You can find him many days at the theatre hammering away. This and his willingness to give of himself makes him Encore's Member of the Month. Thank you for all your hard work Tom.

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

## **General Information & News**

On a note I would rather not write I would like to extend our sympathy from all of the Encore Theatre Members to Roy Darnell, Marie Jones, Barbara Morrison, and Ronnie Russell & families for the loss of their loved ones: Bea Darnell, Bill Jones, Gene Morrison, and Garland Russell. They have been past members, supporters and friends of Community Theatre for many years and will be missed.

## **Shannon Ivey Announces COA Open Auditions**

COA's "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" auditions will be held Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Callbacks will be by appointment on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Performances are:  
April 17 (day) - April 19;  
April 24 (day) - April 26.

Come prepared to dance with shoes and clothes you can move in. Prepare a 16 bar selection to sing. There will not be an accompanist, so either bring a CD or be prepared to sing without accompaniment.

## **Member at Large**

### **Keys Keys Keys**

If you have any keys from "Wonder of the World" please return them to the Art (MAL).

## **Upcoming Events**

Work Day "Don't Hug Me" TBA

Membership Meeting Wednesday February 6, 2008 at 6:00 P. M. @ Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth City

Final Dress rehearsal for "Don't Hug Me" February 13, 2008 @ 8:00 PM Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth City

Opening Night Reception for "Don't Hug Me" February 15<sup>th</sup> 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

Business Expo Preview February 26, 2008 5 PM - 8 PM, @ the Kermit E. White Center, tickets \$25

Business Expo February 27, 2008 11 AM - 5 PM @ the Kermit E. White Center, tickets, \$1

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL**

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

John Gillis - 7 Feb

Bill Cogger - 21 Feb

Carol Schomburg 28 Feb

If you have newsworthy items that you want included in the next Encore Newsletter please email them to [dandjklein@simflex.com](mailto:dandjklein@simflex.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup>.