

Encore Theatre Company News Letter

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Message from the President

Wow! It's hard to believe how smoothly you are making things happen this year. Thank you, to all that showed up at ETC's December meeting. Our December meeting was a lot of fun. Special thanks to our Executive Board for putting together and hosting the holiday social. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on **January 9, 2008**.

Things are shaping up - our committee on contracting is just about ready to finish up and our play selection committee is very close to being ready to present its recommendation to you for a vote. In addition all our committees and membership this year have been exceeding all expectations. You just get better and better you thespians. Keep up the hard work. On a note - our next production is coming along nicely. I have spoken numerous times with the Director and they have a great cast and some crew selected for our next production, "Don't Hug Me".

Our membership is continuing to grow so please don't hesitate to get involved with any activities that you desire. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at any time.

Happy New Year to All!

Janet

Member News

A BIG WELCOME to our new member Carol Schomberg. She has just moved here from Kodiak, Alaska and has already become involved by joining Encore's membership. Carol can also be seen in Encore's next production, "Don't Hug Me".

Please don't forget to introduce yourself to our new members.

Don't forget the Membership Meeting was changed from January 2 to January 9, 2008 - same place, same time!

Audition's/ Rehearsals "Don't Hug Me"

Our Musical for this Year "Don't Hug Me" held auditions on schedule with a large group trying out for parts on the second day of the auditions. Once again the talent Encore will have is a perfect match for our next show. Thank you to those who have given up their weekends and some nights helping out with the set. If you are interested in helping out with this production be sure to contact the Producers. The cast is currently working very hard during rehearsal. Be sure to get the word out that people need to get their tickets as soon as possible because they will be going quickly once they go on sale January 14, 2008.

Director: Mary Cherry

Producers: Patricia and Keith Throckmorton.

Stage Manager: Art Bleich

Prop Mistress: Dot Dudley

Cast:

Tom Cherry

Darryl Cross

Rebecca Cross

Randy Rowsey

Carol Schomberg

Member of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS TO "Dot Dudley"

Dot moved here from Ocracoke Island and since joining Encore she was involved in "Wonder of the World" working backstage and now in "Don't Hug Me". She has taken on the task of being the Prop Mistress and ETC is very lucky to have her as part of the Encore family. Congratulations to Dot Dudley, Encore Theatre Company's Member of the Month.

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/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.

Future Arts Center

Thank you to all that showed up for the kick off Celebration for the renovation of the Pasquotank Arts Council's Future Arts Center on Monday December 10th. The arts council is expanding by partnering with Camden and Gates Counties. Additionally they have changed their name to "Arts of the Albemarle". They also announced the name of the Chesson Building - "The Center".

Storage Facility

Art Bleich presented a very comprehensive plan for the costume and props building including preservation of ETC's costumes and physical security of the property at our last meeting. This will take a lot of work but with his expertise it is sure to be a success. Great job Art! If you have any ideas or suggestions please contact Art.

In Progress

The Reading Committee hopefully will have a season to present to the membership at our February meeting.

The By-Laws Committee will be meeting in the month of January. The membership should have something to vote on within the next few months.

Major issues to be discussed

Update on the "Wonder of the World" final budget report.

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

Update from committees.

Our Normal business agenda.

Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting Wednesday January 9, 2008 at 6:00 P. M. @ Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth City

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.

Christine Crosland - 1 Jan

Rene Finkeneller - 6 Jan

Dottie Rosenke - 14 Jan

Sarah Hess - 20 Jan

Janice Cassidy - 21 Jan

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