

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

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## **Message from the Prez.**

Each of you have really amazed me again this year! I want to personally thank you for everything you have done for Encore. During the last two-membership meetings you have voted on revisions to our by-laws and approved a second production season. This has kept our committees extremely busy. From the Opening Night Receptions, Cast parties, Scholarship, Fundraisers, Promoting ETC, completing a new set of ten year goals, to the Membership, Leadership, Reading, By-laws and the contract committee a lot of hard work has been done by all. I see this as a positive step forward and we are continuing to develop these and other plans for Encore as we move ahead to bigger and better things.

This summer the new executive and board will be working hard to get things moving quickly. Our 2008-2009 season is being worked on in order for us to start earlier. Our final production next season may be in the renovated Chesson building AKA The Centre. Please give them you full support.

I look forward to seeing you at our End of Year Membership Dinner/Meeting June 4th at Montero's. You are what makes Encore work so well. There is no other organization that I know of as strong, due to the hard work of its membership. It's been a privilege to serve the last two years and I want to personally thank each of you for your support.

Have a Great Summer!

Janet

**Next Meeting is on Wednesday  
June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM @ Montero's**

**Major issues to be discussed at the  
Membership Meeting**

End of Year Budget Report  
Over The River and Through the Woods final report  
Awarding of Scholarship/s  
Vote on next year's officers  
Remarks

## **Next Years Shows/Directors 2008/2009**

Fall:

A Nice Family Gathering (Comedy) Directed by Mary Cherry

Winter:

Kitchen Witches (Comedy) Directed by Robyn Eure

Spring:

A...My Name Is Will Always Be Alice (Musical)  
Directed by Peter Thompson.

## **Our 2009/2010 Shows/Directors**

Fall: "Suessical" (Musical) Directed by Mary Cherry

Winter: Will You Still Love Me In The Morning  
(Farce) Directed by John Gillis

Spring: "Harvey" (Comedy) Directed by Janet Klein

If you want to help out on any of these productions please contact the director. Help is always needed and appreciated.

## **"Strike"**

The Strike for the "Over the River and Through the Woods" went great. Thanks to all that came out and worked so hard getting everything put away. The stage was cleaned off so AOA can work on their summer events and Encores next season is coming a little sooner next year.

## **Membership Committee Note**

Don't forget Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - 6PM, at Montero's are our annual membership dinner. Dinner is only \$14.25 for our members and guests are \$28.50. We will have a fabulous evening relaxing and being together. Contact Sylvia Williams at 331-0307 by Monday, May 26, 2008 with any questions. Don't miss this fun evening.

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## **Design Encores Brand/Logo**

Encore continues to look for a design and permanent Logo/Brand. Please submit them to Janet for consideration & selection

## **Benefactors Party**

Vice-President, Mary Cherry, her committee and our members came through working extremely hard on the benefactor's party. It was once again a huge success because of your help! This was one of the best fundraisers done if not the best. All involved deserve a huge pat on the back. The mask and themes were wonderful and everyone really enjoyed themselves. The turn out was large from both our membership and our benefactors. The food was delightful and certainly was enjoyed by all. The plates were cleaned. Yummy in the tummy! Not enough can be said to all that made this event a success.

## **Videos**

DVD's of the productions "The Odd Couple" and Over the River and Through the Woods' can be obtained by contacting Mary Cherry for \$10 to cover costs.

## **Member of the Month**

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO "Kate Overton"**

Kate has been an enormous asset to Encore this year and every year since she joined. She has handled the publicity with apparent ease. Behind the scenes she has done work on several productions most recently with the smash hit "Over the River and Through the Woods". She is always willing to help out whenever asked. She gets the job done! Her willingness to give of her time to Encore makes her the member of the month. Thank You Kate!

## **What happened in the 2007/2008 Season?**

3 Block Buster Productions with 22 Show Dates  
"Over The River and Through the Woods"  
"Don't Hug Me"  
"Wonder of the World"  
3 Opening Night Receptions  
3 Cast Parties  
Benefactors Party  
Business Expo  
11 Members of the Month awarded  
109 Benefactors, Patrons, Sponsors  
Membership grew to 63  
Advertisers grew to 58  
3 Underwriters  
Development of 10 year goals with Sharon Kantor  
Numerous Theater Workdays  
Web Site Updated  
Members Christmas Party  
Scholarship Program revised and awarded (Soon)  
End of the Year Dinner (Soon)  
Work Continues on New Theatre/Contract  
Major revisions to By-laws approved  
2 Seasons approved by the membership  
2 Additional Board Members appointed

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL**

Mary Hadley Griffin - June 3  
Robin Hollowell - June 5  
Gloria Corbo - June 13

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

## **Upcoming Events**

Annual Membership Meeting and Dinner @ 6:00 PM  
June 4<sup>th</sup>, Montero's Restaurant in the Green Room

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>.