

Encore Theatre Company News Letter

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A Message from the Prez

I want to say Thank You to all of you that have worked so hard on getting this season off to a great start. This year is exciting and enthusiasm is growing.

Those of you working on committees and activities can go ahead and take a bow for all the work you have accomplished so far.

Our Membership is strong and our Dress Circle is larger than I can ever remember. Our theatre company is well organized and sound because of your hard work. Keep up the Great Work!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and don't forget to VOTE!

Janet
(edited by Newsletter staff due to size limitations)

Box Office

"The Good Doctor"

"The Good Doctor" is moving along and expected to be a hilarious show. I hope all of you get a chance to watch this show.

Break A Leg! The cast, crew and many others have really put a lot of time and effort into our season opener. I am sure everyone will enjoy this show.

Tickets will go fast for this show so don't wait till the last minute to get them.

Remember our Opening Night Reception where you can give kudos to the Cast and Crew after the show at Cypress Creek Grille - hosted by the Dress Circle, Events Committee and Cypress Creek Grille. See you there.

Next Production: "Spitfire Grille"

For our winter production Mary Cherry will be directing "Spitfire Grill". In this musical a young female parolee journeys to a small town in Wisconsin in search of her dreams. She winds up working at the Spitfire Grille where she makes new friends and helps breathe life into the entire town.

AUDITIONS: MAIN STREET STAGE

Nov 13 & 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Bring a prepared song with CD, tape or an accompanist will be provided for you. There are 7 roles - 3 men and 4 women over 20 years of age. Also scripts are available from Mary Cherry.

Committee News

Opening Night Reception: The Events Committee has responded for this year's opening night reception. Thank you to all that volunteered to help to make this a special night. If you are interested in helping please contact Mary Cherry.

The Membership Committee has been busy meeting and checking out establishments for the annual end of year Gala in June. The Committee chairs Dawn Cogger & Kate Overton will keep us informed on the where and when.

The Scholarship Committee newly established at the last meeting is continuing to look for members in order to fill this committee. The committee will be exploring and making recommendations to the membership on the establishment of the program and award procedures as well as the amounts.

Our Leadership Committee still needs more committee members. Please let Ceci Austin know if you are interested in being on this important committee.

Publicity Committee:

The windows at the Virginia Dare Arcade have been designed and Kate is looking for many items to use in order to promote and publicize Encore. She can always use help so if you're interested in helping out let Kate know. She and Kyleen Kendall have put in a lot work already.

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**Next Meeting is on Wednesday
November 1st at 6:00 PM**

Major issues to be discussed

Update on the Upcoming Production
Upcoming Auditions
Tickets/Box Office
and our normal business agenda.

Keith Throckmorton (MAL) is working on rescheduling the October 21st workday which had to be cancelled. He will discuss this issue at the meeting.

Member News

A BIG WELCOME to our new member Janice Cassidy & WELCOME BACK to Peggy Langley.

Final Word on Dues: The Prez has requested I put this in the newsletter that a couple of memberships have lapsed. Please make sure dues are paid. If you are not sure you paid, check with Rose Donahue-Secretary or Sue Thomson-Treasurer.

Boo!!!

Ghost Walk 2006 October 27th & 28th

Encore Members & Sponsors are involved with this years Ghost Walk bringing on a very scary aspect to Elizabeth City.

Patsy Houtz is directing using what I would call very meticulous and thorough research for the very best depiction of our ghost whom will be haunting our city.

Kathleen Overton is busy making sure all is well with all the costumes.

Some of the talent I'm spooked about is:

Tom Cherry
Janet Klein
Dickie Sanders

If I forgot your name our Boo Boo.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS TO "**Connie Wrenn**"

Connie is currently a co-costumer for "The Good Doctor". She has worked on the costumes for "Moon over Buffalo" and was also involved with "Damm Yankees" last year. She manages to find time for all this work despite a busy schedule being a nurse. Her work on costumes and giving precious time to Encore has made her this months Member of the Month. Thank you for all your hard work, Connie.

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

Upcoming Events

Meeting: 1 November, 2006 6:00 PM Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth City.

"The Good Doctor" Nov 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 @ 8:00 PM Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth City

Opening Night Reception for the Cast and Crew of "The Good Doctor" immediately following the show at Cypress Creek Grille.

Auditions for "Spitfire Grille" on November 13 & 14 @ 7:00 - 8:30 PM Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth City

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

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

Chet Day - Nov 5 Marty Rowsey - Nov 2

Denise Jones - Nov 9 Randy Rowsey - Nov 11

Catherine Franklin - Nov 28

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