

Encore Theatre Company News Letter

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NOTE FROM PREZ:

Encore Theater Company is breaking legs rehearsing and getting our season opener ready "Wonder of the World". If you haven't had an opportunity to check out the posters for this show be sure to do so...they look Great! The work everyone has put in so far this season has been tremendous. Great Job! Thank you all so much for your time and your willingness to serve and work on committees this year.

We have added two new members to your executive board - Barbara Tardiff and Kyleen Kendall. They have volunteered to serve as Members at Large, and have been given some rather large tasks with ticketing, opening night receptions, archives, ETC... If they need any help please lend a hand.

BOX OFFICE

"Wonder of The World"

Tickets are set to go on sale soon for our first production this season. We have some superb Directing, Producing, Publicity and most importantly a very talented cast. This will make tickets go before the ink is dry. Well almost, so please be sure to get your tickets when they go on sale. Directed by John Gillis, Produced by Rose Donahue, Staged Managed by Kathleen Addison and Assistant Stage Manager Matt Gould. "The Wonder of the World" is hilarious as a woman sets forth on an unforgettable adventure to Niagara Falls on a quest for the meaning of life. I have talked to some of the cast, and they say rehearsals have been great. Mark your calendar! This production as with all Encore Productions this year are going to be blockbusters and audience pleasers. I'm sure you will agree that this show will be one you do not want to miss out on.

Next Meeting is on Wednesday October 3rd at 6:00 PM

MAJOR ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

- Update on our production of the "Wonder of the World" and our normal business agenda.
- Underwriters for the 2007/8 season.
- Brief from our committee chairs.

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulation to Our New Members

A Big Welcome to our new members Matt Gould, Bobbie Jo and Kenneth Tate who have recently joined Encore. Please make them feel welcome.

Dues: To keep your membership in good standing please make sure dues are paid to Sue Thomson-Treasurer.

GHOST WALK

Kathleen Addison is working on the Ghost Walk this year. If you are interested please see her. This is a lot of fun to work on and everyone always has a great time.

Sylvia

COA's production for this fall will have performances in the middle weeks of November. Six total with one-day performance on Thursday of the first week. Contact Shannon if interested in helping out or attending.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Big thanks to all of you who volunteered for committees and other projects for this year. We still need more committee members.

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CONTRACT COMMITTEE

A contracting committee was formed to help work on an agreement between PAC and ETC for the use of the Theater Space and other areas at the new theater. Once this work is complete it will be passed along to the long-range committee and then to the membership. This committee has already met and will continue to meet on a regular basis.

READING COMMITTEE & DIRECTOR'S CALL

Letters have been sent out to the directors and a meeting was held to get the reading committee and a group of directors approved for next seasons productions. A lot of progress was made, and this committee will be meeting monthly until they have a season selected and ready for your vote, hopefully by the end of the year. Looking ahead to the next season, if all goes well, we hope to plan the final show for a larger better-equipped theater. Keep in mind we never know how construction and plans may go. It will be very exciting for Encore, supporters and the community. So for our directors please get your selections in soon.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS TO "Garrett Maroney"

Garrett has been a long time member of Encore. Since joining Garrett has been involved with many, many shows. In fact Garrett can be seen on the front cover of our brochure this year and can also be seen as many characters in "The Wonder of the World". Of course we always knew Garrett was a character. Garrett teaches school in Suffolk and if you need a translator he is your guy. Encore is very lucky to have Garrett and that is why he is ETC'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.

FOP HAUNTED HOUSE

The FOP will be hosting a Haunted House and they are looking for people to act and help out. This will be held Oct. 26 – 30 at the Old S&R on Ehringhaus St. You would be portraying scary movies scenes. So if you have always wanted to be involved in a thriller or if you just want to scare the ***** out of folks then please contact Jeannie Young at 335-7577 or 339-5264 ASAP.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Work Day for "Wonder of the World", 29 September at 10:00 AM, Main Street Stage, Main Street, Elizabeth City. (Refreshment & Lunch Included)

Membership Meeting: 3 October 2007 @ 6:00 PM, Main Street Stage, Main Street, Elizabeth City.

"Wonder of the World" Nov 2/3, 8/9/10, 16/17 @ 8:00 PM, Main Street Stage, Main Street, Elizabeth City.

Opening Night Reception for "Wonder of the World" Nov 2nd immediately follows the production at Cypress Creek.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

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

Kyleen Kendall - Oct 12	Anne Vann - Oct 14
Ceci Austin - Oct 16	Ray Jones – Oct 20
Shannon Ivey - Oct 22	Tom Cherry - Oct 24
Sylvia Williams - Oct 27	Darrell Cross – Oct 28
Mary Cherry - Oct 31	

Members may E-mail dandjklein@simflex.com by the 15th of every month to have items included or corrections included in the next issue of the Encore Newsletter.