



The Queensville Players

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2007 ~ 2008 EXECUTIVE

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Our 2008 Executive members are working hard to generate support and interest in Musical Theatre. We will aim to keep our website updated and informative, but should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

www.queensvilleplayers.org

2008-2009 SEASON at the STEPHEN LEACOCK THEATRE

Come out and bring your friends and family to our exciting line up! **Call the theatre for tickets at (905) 476-0193. Please ask about our SUBSCRIPTION!**

November 2008 – “Oliver!”

Oliver! will delight and interest audience members with it's glorious music and dramatic intensity. Dickens' characters are brought to life with all of their glowing qualities, in this all-around fun production. You won't be able to stop from singing the you leave the theatre! Join us as this Literary Classic is set to music and brought to life on our stage!

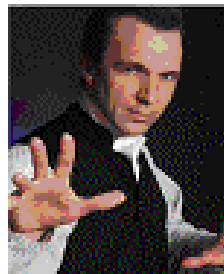


September 27th, 2008, 8pm we present the Canadian Illusionist **TIMOTHY DRAKE** as or annual fundraiser.

Come and be amazed!

Visit his website at:

<http://www.timothydrake.ca>



Spring 2009 we present “**Copacabana**” (*Rights Pending*)

The classic and unforgettable title song will take you back to a time when "music and passion were always in fashion" - especially in the life of a showgirl named Lola! You might know the title song but there are still lots of surprises waiting for you in this fun, energetic Musical!

“The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” Review

We are proud to announce that our presentation of “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer ” was enjoyed by from our patrons and colleagues. Gail Henderson, Katie McClure, Cher Alexander, and the cast and crew are to be commended for their efforts to present this new musical. Many thanks to everyone involved and we hope to work with you again!

AUDITIONS / OPPORTUNITIES

Audition times are now being .scheduled for “Oliver”. Please call 905-476-0193 to book from the following dates:

Thurs June 19th 7:30 to 10:00 pm North Union Hall, East Gwillumbury - Boag Rd, East of Woodbine on North side
Friday June 27th 7:30 to 10:00 pm The Ice Palace Woodbine Ave in Keswick
Saturday June 28th 10:00 am to 4:00 pm The Ice Palace
Sunday June 29th 12:00 to 4:00 pm The Ice Palace

Audition Preparation:

- Please prepare one Musical Theatre selection and bring your sheet music or background music recording (no vocals on the recording please) in the appropriate key.
- Please wear or bring comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear for the dance portion of the audition.
- No monologue is required but please be prepared to stay after your audition for a cold read session.

SOCIAL NIGHTS & WORKSHOPS

The Queensville Players enjoys keeping in touch with our community and our members. We are organizing a monthly One Hour Workshop followed by a Coffee Social.

We are in the process of preparing a schedule so that you can add the workshops you are interested in to your calendar. If you have any ideas or a wish list for our workshops please contact Patsi at patsiszabo@sympatico.ca.



These workshops are free/included in membership fees for QP members (25.00 each, or 35.00 for a family rate). To become an Associate Member, you may pay a 10.00 Membership fee to attend. This is only one good reason to join/re-join the Queensville Players! Contact Patsi at patsiszabo@sympatico.ca for details.

TALENT BANK FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Members are asked to sign up to entertain wherever we are asked. There are many ways we can showcase our talent in the community with our service clubs, homes and town events.

This will keep our members active between shows. Please email your comments to Jackie Diasio and to have your name added to the list of entertainers. phasar@sympatico.ca

We recently participated at The Pioneer Village Re-enactment, as well as the BlueBridge Muic Festival. Thanks you for supporting our community events and other Arts organizations!

CONGRATS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are happy to announce that "The Wizard of Oz" was well-received by patrons as well as by the Association for Community Theatres of Central Ontario!

We were nominated at the ACTCO Gala in the following categories:

1. Best Costume Design in a Musical - Ruth Higgins
2. Adjudicators award for most promising newcomer (it's a surprise who it is...more later!)
3. Best Choreography in a Musical - Baiba Senecal
4. Best Set Design in a Musical - Bill White
5. Adjudicator award for special achievement for our Cyclone scene change - Stage Manager Terri Hallett and the Stage Crew

We WON in 2 categories and we're so proud of our members for their hard work and accomplishments!

Congratulations to our THEA WINNERS:

Baiba Senecal for WINNING the THEA for the Best Choreography in a Musical!!!

Cameron Wasson for WINNING the "Adjudicator's Award for most promising up-and-comer"!

We are always encouraged and glad to hear about our members and their successes. Please send your announcements to patsiszabo@sympatico.ca

SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

We are glad to welcome Instructor Katie McClure. Joining her in teaching this summer's session. Our campers are surely in for a treat with a lot of fun in store! Forms are available on our website.

If you have any registration questions, please contact Jackie Diasio at phasar@sympatico.ca

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 11th 2008 – Our **Annual General Meeting** and social at the Theatre

Canada Day celebrations in Georgina are a fun way to get involved in the summer. For information about how you can perform in events like this, please see the info on TALENT BANK to the left!

September 2nd 2008 – Oliver Rehearsals commence.

September 27th, 2008 - We present Timothy Drake

October 2008 – Join us as a performer or an attendee of the Annual "Spirit Walk" at Georgina Pioneer Village! Thousands come out near "All Hallow's Eve" to hear the "ghost stories" of the people who once lived in our area. Performers are given a script and act as tour guides around the "haunted" Village! Please email Jackie Diasio to have your name added to the list of entertainers. phasar@sympatico.ca

November– We present "Oliver!" at the Stephen Leacock Theatre.

SHOW PROGRAMS

Please contact Sue Meacock at [\(905\) 989-2144](tel:905-989-2144) if you would like to place an ad or know anyone who would like to place an ad in our programs. Business card size is \$35.00 for one program or \$60.00 for both programs for season's productions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Our members and audiences keep us motivated to provide a continuous, and positive support of the Arts in our area. Thank you for your interest!

Please contact us with your thoughts and comments. We are always glad to give credit where it is due. We also like to pass on your arts news, and develop good relations with past, present and future QP Members! If you have any news we should share, please contact Jackie at phasar@sympatico.ca, Patsi Szabo at patsiszabo@sympatico.ca or Ruth Ottaway at ruth_qpsubscriptions@hotmail.com