



The Queensville Players

SUMMER 2009

THE ONTARIO
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FOUNDATION



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2009 ~ 2010 EXECUTIVE

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Our 2009 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

“OLIVER” IN REVIEW

“Oliver ” was honoured to be given 7 nominations and 3 wins at this year’s ACTCO Festival! Nominations/Award designations were as follows:



1. Best Sound Design for a Musical - Patsi Szabo
2. Best Choreography for a Musical - Tina Hurley, assisted by Dance Captain Kaitlin Sibbald
3. Best Set Design for a Musical - Alf Judd - THEA AWARD WINNER
4. Best Director for a Musical - Ken Lloyd
5. Best Performance by a Male in a Leading Performance - Greg Gallagher, Fagin
6. Adjudicators Award # 1 - THEA AWARD WINNERS for best Chorus work for FAGIN'S GANG
7. Adjudicator's Award # 2 - THEA AWARD WINNER for LONDON ANGELIS for his heartwarming portrayal as Oliver

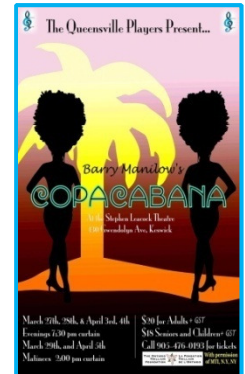
Oliver! The Musical... was a great success and we would like to thank the cast, crew and devoted audience members who made it all possible!

2009-2010 SEASON

COPACABANA

Thanks to a wonderful cast and Crew this production was a great success!

Each performance brought many people to the Stephen Leacock Theatre to enjoy this fun, energetic and exciting show!



Forever Plaid

“The Plaids” wowed audiences for two full weekends at the Lionshead Lakefront Resort!

We would like to thank everyone who came out to support our presentation of “FOREVER PLAID”!

The show was great...with much nostalgia, many laughs, and an appreciation for such amazing performances by our harmonic heroes: Brian, Murray, Martin and Gord!

AUDITIONS / OPPORTUNITIES

We are now accepting Production Team submissions for our next season. If you are interested please submit your information to patsiszabo@sympatico.ca. Auditions for our Fall 2009 show “The Pajama Game” will be made available at our AGM June 25th, but be prepared for the beginning of July. We welcome back Alan Blenkinsopp; a QP alumni, as Director, and are happy to announce that Baiba Senecal will join us as Choreographer. The MUSIC DIRECTOR position is still available – please send your resume to patsiszabo@sympatico.ca if interested.

For Audition preparation be prepared to sing with sheet music or a recording (no vocals on the recording), wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear. You will either be asked to prepare a comic or dramatic monologue, or might be expected to do a cold-read.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(SOME DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TOT CHANGE)

June 25th, 2009 - 6:30pm-10:15 pm Join us at the North Union Hall (on Boag Rd) for the Annual General Meeting (hotdogs and refreshments at 6:30 followed by the meeting).

Early July 2009 Auditions for Pajama Game

July 13-24, 2009 (8:30am-4:30pm) Session 1 of The Queensville Players' Summer Camp

August 10-21, 2009 (8:30am-4:30pm) Session 2 of The Queensville Players' Summer Camp

Early September 2009 Rehearsals begin for our Fall production begin

Fri. Sept 25th 2009 (date subject to change) Youth Dance Workshop at the Queensville United Church

October 23rd, 24th 2009 Annual "Spirit Walk" at Georgina Pioneer Village, with QP actors as the guides.

October 2009 Auditions for High School Musical

November 2009 The Pajama Game at SLT

November 21st 2009 Keswick Santa Claus Parade

November 27th 2009 Georgina Pioneer Village Old Fashioned Christmas

January 2010 Auditions for In to the Woods

February 2010 Disney's High School Musical at SLT

May 2010 Into the Woods at SLT

SOCIAL NIGHTS & WORKSHOPS

We hope to involve our members in regular activities including Audition, Dance, Technical, Stage Combat, Singing and other workshops. Our 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 once a year \$15.00 Membership fee to attend. This is only one good reason to join/re-join the Queensville Players!

CONGRATS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shannah Williamson was accepted to Humber for Acting in Film and Television. We're proud to have helped in her Theatrical development! Congrats Shannah, make us proud!

QP recently presented the ACTCO President's Award to Nancy Sheldrake, for 25 years of dedication to the Queensville players. Thank you Nancy!

Kate Ottaway, a long time QP member, and Technical Theatre student, is working with Red Barn and The Markham Theatre. Congratulations on your advancement in the Theatre world Kate!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jackie Diasio after the loss of her husband, Joe. Joe's entire family appreciates the support and condolences of the QP community.

SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

We are glad to welcome back Katie McClure as our instructor this year! This year's theme is the Fairy Tales Grimm. This two-week program is an introduction to musical theatre. The first week will consist of short workshops in vocal technique, dance/movement, theatre exercises, audition preparation and team building. Participants will learn various aspects of stage performance. The second week will consist of rehearsals, prop and costume preparation, set design and construction, culminating in a final evening performance to be shared with parents and friends.

SESSION #1: July 13 to July 24, 8:30am-4:30pm
SESSION # 2: Aug. 10 to Aug. 21, 8:30am-4:30 pm.
\$250.00 PER SESSION ~ QUEENSVILLE UNITED CHURCH. For an additional \$25.00 per week, we offer early drop off (8:00am) and late pick up (5:30pm). Payment is to be made by certified cheque or money order. REGISTRATION SPACE STILL AVAILABLE

Volunteer adult assistant(s) needed. Please contact Ruth if you are able to help.

Participants are to bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks daily. A pizza dinner will be provided on the Friday evening performance date.

Space is limited and registration will be on a first come, first served basis. For more information please call Ruth Ottaway at 905-476-7332 or visit our website at www.queensvilleplayers.org

Thanks for your support of the Queensville Players!