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Northumberland Players

Annual General Meeting

Monday November 17th 7:00pm

Everyone Welcome

*Refreshments and
social hour following AGM*

Membership required to vote

Memberships will be available

**Northumberland Players Board of Directors
needs five new members. If you are interested in
standing for election please contact
Jack Boyagian at 905-373-4481**



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The Northumberland Players Present

A marvellous night for the 2nd Annual

'Moondance'

*Shake off those winter blahs and party the night away
with the amazing musical talents of to be announced!*

An evening of music, dancing, entertainment

An auction, raffle and door prizes!

Sink your teeth into sumptuous cheeses from

Herma's

&

delectable desserts (made by the members of the Northumberland Players!)

with coffee from the Human Bean to finish the night

Kick off your shoes and join the fun!

All to benefit the Firehall Renovation, Home of the Northumberland Players

Saturday, January 31st, 2009

8:00pm – 1:00am

Victoria Hall, Cobourg

\$50.00 per person

w/ cash bar

Get your tickets early by calling

The Victoria Hall Box Office

905-372-2210

presented by The Northumberland Players



Any Wednesday by Muriel Resnick

Director's Note

Any Wednesday took us back in time to the early 1960's, the era of the Beatles, the Ed Sullivan Show, Neil Simon, protest marches and that special brand of New York romantic comedy. For some of us it was been a nostalgic journey and for others, an enjoyable discovery. Secrets, lies and games people play in search of happiness - all were covered in this delightful romp.

The cast was delightful to work with and the time and energy they put into the show showed in their successful performances along with the positive feedback received from the audiences. I thank them wholeheartedly for being such troupers and fulfilling my requests so willingly.

Special thanks must go to Helen Matthew, Producer, for her extreme dedication in rounding up a superb crew who worked tirelessly (even on Thanksgiving) in creating a wonderful world for the actors.

There were people tackling new roles like...Margaret Hilborn, Set Design, along with her painting team; John Matthew, Head of Construction, and his team; and Cathy Nevin, Costume Designer. Each one of them did it with gusto and professionalism.

And then there were the "oldies" like Victor Baitley (props) and Lynne McCall (SM) who backed us up all the way. Not to mention Giselle Butcher who created the "sleeves". I could go on and on but I'm sure there is a space restriction. We couldn't have made this magic without this wonderful team of people and I thank them all.

And lastly, thank you, Northumberland Players, for inviting me to direct and allowing me to indulge my fond memories of this play. Your openness to accept new members so readily is astounding.

Hopefully, you got to see the show and if you didn't, you missed some real magic.

Brenda Worsnop

The Only Christmas Pageant In Town

The Northumberland Players Youth theatre production of *The Only Christmas Pageant* in town is off to a fabulous start. Director Victor Baitley is very pleased with the way rehearsals are progressing. The show promises to be very funny and sincere while carrying a gentle message about the true meaning of Christmas. Who needs the "Toronto theatre of good tidings and peace of great joy traveling troupe" when we have such wonderful local talent. Cast members include adults and children with Players veterans and newcomers to the organization. Show dates are: November 19, 20, and 21 for schools and November 22 at 2pm for the general public. Tickets available through Victoria Hall (905)-372-2210.

HAIR

Book and lyrics by Gerome Ragni and James Rado, Music by Galt MacDermot

Remember the dawning of the age of Aquarius? So do we. Playing at the Capitol Theatre in Port Hope, this dynamic version of the musical HAIR is sure to evoke the hippy in all of us. Tickets are on sale right now.

Led by Director Shannon Oliver ...Choreographer Alina Adjemian... Vocal Director/Orchestra Caitlin Hayes and Producer Ann Dobby, cast members include:

Berger: Trevor Grundy, Mary: Susan Amos, Suzannah: Amber Mackey, Paul: Chris Horner, Diane: Cathy Nevin, Natalie: Joelle Villalobos, Claude: Lukas Duchaine, Woof: Brendan MacDonald, Jeanie: Heather Jopling, Dionne: Lesley Marie Boileau, Chrissy: Meaghan Macdonald, Sheila: Lindsay Obrist, Margaret Mead: Mark Chard, Hubert: Phillip Jolicoeur, Ronny: Joyce Lichtenberger, Marjorie: Leslie Ferguson, Linda: Anne-Marie Bouthillette, Walter: Nelson Denis, Steve: Shawn Dubeau, Hiram, Dwight Thompson, Emmaretta: Eusene James, Natalie: Joelle Villalobos

Rehearsals began in October and offered a glimpse of just how good this production will be by show time next February. Promotional plans currently in the works include participation in local Santa Claus parades, 'Go Flower Power' opening night dress up, contests in local restaurants plus a few surprises along the way as long as the moon is indeed in the 7th house when organized.

In holding ticket prices at \$25, of course there is a hefty difference between income from tickets and cost of production so PLEASE let's hear from sponsors willing to support this fantastic effort.

PRJFF ... or Play Reading Just For Fun...

needs more people interested in spending a great afternoon reading plays

The afternoon Group runs in 6 week sessions, on Friday afternoons, from 1.30pm - 3.00pm

4 sessions of improv - run by Mary Doig and Marg Kopf

2 sessions of playreading - run by Janet Baillie

There is a SMALL charge for joining, to go towards the Firehall renovations, and purchasing plays (you can choose to go to any, or all of the sessions)

Further info. email Juliet at: gardenesque@sympatico.ca

ON GOLDEN POND

Best Western Cobourg Inn and Convention Centre, January 23 - February 8, 2009

Tickets are selling well for this Ernest Thompson classic!

Directed by Dave Clark Produced by Jack Boyagian

Cast includes,

John Winkworth, Betsey Stanley, Christine Stone, Ron Tollett and Remi Mireault

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