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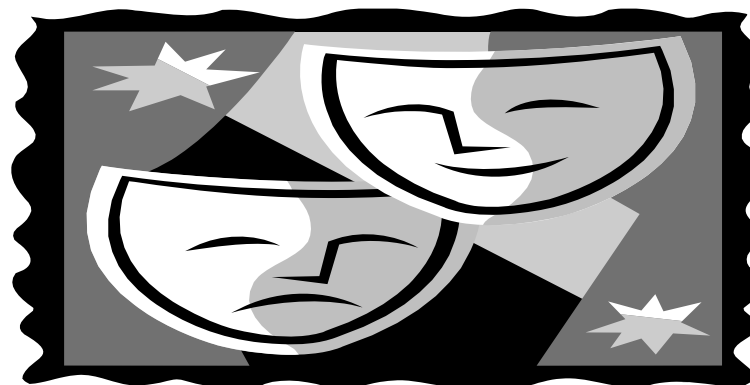
The Newsletter of Little Theatre Off Broadway

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2008-2009 Season is quickly drawing to a close. Make sure to mark your calendars to attend the BOTL awards on Jul 12.

Recently a group walked in the Race for the Cure as Team LTOB – Sue Rapier (Team Captain), Aerika Brofford, Kathy Hyland, Kate Miller, Mark E. Miller, Mendell Hibbard, Staci Kelts, Tammy McClellan – THANK YOU!!

Ruby Classen



LITTLE THEATRE OFF
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GROVE CITY, OH 43123

CARD SHOWER

The following members are experiencing some health-related issues. Please keep them in your thoughts. Cards of encouragement and well wishes are welcome to the addresses below:

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63 Westgate Avenue
Columbus, OH 43204

Staci Kelts
820 Allison Drive
Columbus, OH 43207

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Ruby L. Classen, editor

2008-2009 SEASON *The Moving of Lilla Barton*

Jul 18 – Aug 9, 2008
Auditions: June 1 & 2

The Sound of Music
Sep 5 – 27, 2008
Auditions: Jul 21 & 22

Blithe Spirit
Oct 31 – Nov 22, 2008
Auditions: September 7 & 8

Wait Until Dark
Jan 9 – 31, 2009
Auditions: November 2 & 3

Dearly Departed
Mar 6 - 28, 2009
Auditions: January 11 & 12

*You're A Good Man,
Charlie Brown*
Apr 24 – May 16, 2009
Auditions: March 8 & 9

SEASON EXTRA
Shirt Off His Back
Jun 19 – 28, 2009
Auditions: April 26 & 27

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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2009-2010 Season Board Slate



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USHERS NEEDED

“Shirt Off his Back” opens Jun 19, 2009 and runs through Jun 28, 2009. Interested in ushering and seeing the show for FREE? Contact house managers, Don and Deborah McDowell, by phone at 614.272.7799.

CLEAN THE HOUSE

We will be cleaning the house for the “Shirt Off His Back” preview on Wednesday, 17 starting approximately 10:00p. If you are able to attend, please contact Mark Miller, memiller@ltob.org.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Seeking new Social Committee Chair – responsible for organizing Opening Night Reception, various member events and working with President on BOTL awards. If interested, please contact Rosemary Cullison, rcullison@cwslaw.com

NEWSLETTER

Seeking new Newsletter Editor – responsible for creating and electronically distributing the monthly newsletter. If interested, please contact Rosemary Cullison, rcullison@cwslaw.com



2008-2009 Season Directors



Little Shop of Horrors
Lisa Napier-Garcia

Importance of being Earnest
Brent Alan Burington

Inherit the Wind
Bob Weesner

Incorruptible
Mark “Fud” Sartor

Li'l Abner
Bob Kile

Over the Tavern
Dan Stanton



2008-2009 BOTL AWARDS

Come Celebrate this Special Anniversary Award Night at CHINA BELL, 1947 Stringtown Rd. Grove City, OH 43123 Sunday, July 12, 2009

Dinner begins at 6:00 Awards begin at approx. 7:30 p.m.

Buffet Dinner of Prime Rib, Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Cake Iced Tea, Soft Drinks (Cash Bar).

Cost is \$15 per person, RSVP by June 30, 2009.

PLEASE NOTE: RSVP is required to attend.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Little Theatre Off Broadway
Send to: Rosemary Cullison, 1471 Tall Meadows Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43223

Name of Attendee(s) (\$15 per person):

Total Enclosed: \$ _____



Join us for the annual BOTL Awards

July 12, 2009

Cocktails – 6:00p

Dinner/Awards – 7:00p

at China Bell Event Center

Celebrate the close of the 2008-2009 Season and our 50th Anniversary.

Who will get Show of the Year? Who will be our next Pappas winner? Get those questions answered at our annual awards ceremony.

Dinner will include a buffet offering of Prime Rib and Chicken. Cash bar through the restaurant.

Entertainment provided by Voices Off Broadway! Wear your party best! This is your night to shine.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: \$15 per person – Registration forms are available now through email, hard copy on bulletin board, or through the website.

MEMBERS: WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR YOUR PAPPAS BALLOT!

Upcoming Events

Monday, Jun 8
Reservations open for
Shirt Off His Back

Wednesday, 7:30p
Jun 10
Membership Meeting
Board Elections

Friday, 8:00p
Jun 19
Shirt Off His Back
OPENS
Reception following

OCTA CORNER

LTOB would like to congratulate the cast and crew of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* for being selected as this year's OCTA Central Regional Festival Representative. Please join us on Jul 11 at Emerald City Players to cheer them on.

OCTA DELEGATE

Seeking new LTOB OCTA Delegate. Commitments include attending bi-monthly meetings, reporting at monthly membership meetings, advising the board of changes or new items of business as it pertains to OCTA, and much more. Interested parties, should contact Lisa Napier-Garcia, 614.804.2924

OCTA Jr. 2009

Mark your calendars! OCTA Jr. 2009 will take place at the Davis Discovery Center on Aug 1 and 2. More information in coming issues.

VOICE OFF BROADWAY seeks Male Voices to fill ranks...

Persons wishing to audition should prepare a FULL SONG FROM THE BROADWAY GENRE. An accompanist will be provided, as will a CD/Tape player for those persons with accompaniment tracks. Auditioning acapella is also permitted. The ability to read music is highly desired, but not required. Also, vocal range tests, and pitch matching will be part of the audition.

The repertoire of the group is themed around Musical Theatre, with special emphasis on shows from LTOB's history, as well as Broadway standards, and popular songs from major shows. Solos and Choral works are included. The group has an extensive library of songs to cover almost any event. In addition, the group is available for hire for private events, especially during the Holiday Season.

The group represents LTOB at functions around Central Ohio, including past performances at the Columbus Arts Festival, the Columbus Clippers, Kinsale Golf and Country Club, and Grove City's Arts in the Alley, among others. 2009 looks to be a BUSY season, and Voices Off Broadway is looking for strong voices and quick learners.

David M. Collins and John Bradford serve as Co-Directors of the group.

For more information, please contact David Collins at dcollins@ltob.org or at 614.428.0596

Central Region OCTAFest

July 11th, 2009

Emerald City Players Theatre

6799 Dublin Village Center Drive, Dublin, Ohio

Phone; Theatre Box Office 1-614-470-1525 or Fred Wise 740-344-3016 (Reg. Rep)

E-mail; <wiseguytwo@roadrunner.com>

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORMS - (DUE by JUNE 13th)
ONLY ONE PERSON PER FORM PLEASE...MAKE COPIES AS NEEDED!
PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE ENTIRELY WITH APPROPRIATE INFORMATION

NAME _____ NAME FOR BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE () _____

THEATRE AFFILIATION _____

I am the delegate for my theatre I am the newsletter editor for my theatre

REGISTRATION -

Pre Registration (due by June 13th)	Participant \$14.00	Total _____
Registration	At the Door \$15.00	Total _____
Your Check Number _____	(made out to OCTA - Central Region)	
(A \$20 fee will be charged for all returned checks)		

Please use a separate form for each person, however you may send one check - (Copy Form If Needed)

Make your check payable to OCTA- Central Region and mail completed registration forms, with checks, to address below, or bring to the Delegate Meeting on June 13th at Emerald City Players Theatre
Mail To Regional Rep. - Fred L. Wise , 45 Linden Ave., Newark, Ohio 43055
(740-344-3016, for questions)

Several restaurants are located in the immediate area for lunch purposes at your own time schedule.

Motels are also in the local area if needed-

For Grant Purposes Only: Asian African American Appalachian
 Over 62 Native American Latino/Hispanic

REGISTRATION PAID BY CREDIT CARD; (Due June 13th)

CREDIT CARD USED; VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____

CARD NUMBER; _____ EXPIRATION DATE; _____

SIGNATURE; _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____

THEATRE AFFILIATION _____ PHONE _____