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# CenterStage

The Newsletter of Little Theatre Off Broadway

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December has flown by and LTOBers have been busier than ever (you'd never know we don't have a main stage production going on). Our Voices Off Broadway group has been extremely busy - they entertained the community at a private Christmas party; Pinnacle's Marketplace and Santa Breakfast events; Grove City's Winter Lights and Mistletoe Marketplace events; and really shone with their interactive dinner theatre production "*A Christmas Wish*". The music is what really makes the Christmas season for me - a big thanks to all our VOB family for giving us such wonderful music!

I'd like to thank the cast & crew of "*A Christmas Carol*" for a great production. There's nothing like watching a group of children laugh, sing and be merry to get you in the holiday spirit. I'm sure this one will be fondly remembered by all who attended.

This is the time of year when we look back on our blessings and at all the things for which we are thankful. I am remembering the friends we have lost; the friends who are far away; the friends who are near, but we rarely see; and the friends who are there through thick and thin. When I think of LTOB, our members, our patrons, our artists and technical crews, I think of family. You are what makes the theatre magic, and I am thankful for each and every one of you.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year!!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lisa".

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LTOB HOLIDAY PARTY

LTOB's Holiday Party will be held March 14<sup>th</sup> at LTOB at 6:30 p.m. Potluck dinner - call the box office at 875-3919 with what dish you would like to bring. Bring gifts for the Theatre, for example: cleaning supplies, paper products, gift cards to Loews, Home Depot, etc.

### "INCORRUPTIBLE"

Jan. 15 - Feb. 6th

### 2010-2011 - LTOB SEASON

Announced in this newsletter

### PRODUCTION CHANGE

"Plaza Suite" will be the next production at LTOB  
Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Auditions: Mon. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> & Tues  
January 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at LTOB  
*Directed by: Rosemary Cullison*

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### 2009-2010 SEASON

#### *Little Shop of Horrors*

Ju. 15 - Aug 16, 2009

Auditions: May 31 & Jun 1

*Directed by: Lisa Napier-Garcia*

#### *Importance of being Earnest*

Sept. 11 - Oct. 3

Auditions: Jul 26 & 27

*Directed by: Brent Alan Burington*

#### *Inherit the Wind*

Oct. 30 - Nov. 21

Auditions: Sept. 13 & 14

*Directed by: Bob Weesner*

#### *Incorruptible*

Jan. 15 - Feb 6, 2010

Auditions: Nov 8 & 9

*Directed by: C. J. Jamison*

#### *Plaza Suite*

Mar 12 - Apr 3, 2010

Auditions: Jan 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

*Directed by: Rosemary Cullison*

#### *Over the Tavern*

Apr 30 - May 22, 2010

Auditions: Mar 7 & 8

*Directed by: Dan Stanton*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Lisa Napier-Garcia

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## **OCTA CORNER**

Lots of great ideas are being discussed for the regions and for conferences. ***Please stay tuned for more information from OCTA in the coming months.***

## **VOB OPEN AUDITIONS**

The Little Theatre Off Broadway in Grove City, Ohio is proud to announce open auditions for Voices Off Broadway, their Vocal Repertoire group. The group is looking for singers in all vocal parts. Auditions will take place on February 28, 2009 from 6-8 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grove City, OH. The church is located at 3220 Columbus St, Grove City, OH, 43123.

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. In addition, VOB recently partnered with Pinnacle Golf Club in Grove City to create a new annual Christmas Production. The 2010 season looks to be very busy, 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 [voices@ltob.org](mailto:voices@ltob.org) or at 614.428.0596**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**



## **2010 -2011 LTOB SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Auditions**

May 23-25, 2010  
July 11-12, 2010  
Sept. 12-14, 2010  
Nov. 14-16, 2010  
Dec 12-14, 2011  
March 13-15, 2011

### **Show**

Move Over Mrs. Markham  
Pump Boys and Dinettes  
Misery  
Catch Me If You Can  
Music Man  
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

### **Performance Dates**

July 16 - Aug. 7, 2010  
Sept. 10 - Oct. 2, 2010  
Oct. 29 - Nov. 20, 2010  
Jan. 7 - Jan. 29, 2011  
Mar. 4 - Mar 26, 2011  
April 29 - May 21, 2011

**Directors are needed now. To be considered, please send to the Director Selection Committee, LTOB, PO Box 504, Grove City, OH 43123. ATTN: Rosemary Cullison: A letter of Intent, including which play(s) you would like to direct, any conflicts with the dates above and resume of your past theatre experience. You may also email this information to Rosemary Cullison, at [rcullison@cwslaw.com](mailto:rcullison@cwslaw.com). The committee will be scheduling interviews to meet with all who apply in mid-February to early March. The interviews will take approximately one hour. Announcements of directors will be made by the end of March. **Deadline to apply is February 6, 2010.****

## **SUPPORT LITTLE THEATRE OFF BROADWAY BY SHOPPING AT KROGER**

Through Kroger Community Rewards, when you shop at Kroger with your Kroger Plus Card, you can earn funds for LTOB. Kroger will make a donation to LTOB each time you shop. All you need to do is register your Kroger Plus Card online at the Kroger Community Rewards site. Enrolling in Community Rewards will not impact your regular reward points. They will still accumulate for you. The funds raised will go directly to LTOB. We hope you will register and encourage your family, friends and co-workers to register in support of LTOB. **To learn more please log onto [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)**

### **NEWSLETTER**

If you have any information that you would like included in the newsletter, please let me know at [newsletter@ltob.org](mailto:newsletter@ltob.org)."