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# The Phoenix — June 2010



### WE NEED YOU!

#### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The executive would like members to start thinking about positions that are currently open and ones that will be coming open at the end of June. If you're interested in any position including but not exclusive to those listed below, please let

Robin Bennett or Joanne Priebe know. If you have any questions about the tasks that a department head is required to do, please contact Steve Robinson or Jennifer Cornish depending on the position.

Positions that are/will be available:

Phoenix Editor, Hair and Makeup, Programs and Posters, Bar/Green Room, 5 play reading positions and 6 positions on the executive. (\*\*See attached Executive Board application.)

As a volunteer organization, your skills are needed so that we can continue to produce the high quality art our community has come to expect from us.

#### **GLT MEMBERSHIPS**

Please note that memberships for the 2010/2011 season are due now. Cost is \$15.00 Please contact Barb Jones at the Cambridge Arts Theatre address listed at the top of this page.

Please consider becoming a GLT subscriber or patron. Contact Barb Jones for details.

Remember that the Cambridge Arts Theatre is available for rent. Both the auditorium and banquet hall are available for your function. Contact Warren Shaw for details: 519.623.4076 or at galtlittletheatre@bellnet.ca

#### **GLT Management Committee 2009 - 2010**

VICE-CHAIR BUSINESS:

VICE-CHAIR PRODUCTION: VICE-CHAIR COMMUNICATION:

TREASURER: SECRETARY:

Angie Shaw Mason Steve Robinson (Interim)

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#### From the Chair

The 2009/2010 season and year was filled with exciting challenges and wonderful productions. I'm so pleased to share with all of you that for the first time in quite a few years, subscriptions were up, memberships were up, patrons were up, audiences were up, rentals were up and financially, we ended the year in the black. Congratulations to everyone who helped contribute.

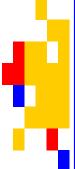
I'd like to personally thank my fellow executive members: Randy, Bill, Susan, Dale, jan, Steve and Jen for all the hard work and all the outstanding work they put in over the last year. Their collective wisdom and dedication in the face of some very tough stuff was a gift to us all.

I'd also like to thank our Phoenix editor, Kathy for so much more than just getting this newsletter out every month. Her support this year has been invaluable to me. Our accountant, Rob and our facility manager, Warren also made my task a little more bearable with their unwavering kindness, advice and support.

Finally, I'd like to thank each and every one of you, our members, subscribers and patrons for coming out, spreading the word, swinging a hammer, prompting, calling a show, performing, directing, cleaning and cleaning and more cleaning and all the other little tasks and big ones that everyone chipped in and helped on this year. If continuing to make art, create and be a relevant part of our community was our goal this year, we met it brilliantly.

Have a safe and lovely summer,

Angie Shaw Mason



# **GLT Annual General Meeting**

The date of the annual general meeting is Wednesday, June 23 at 7:30pm. This will be the last meeting for this season.

### The Bernice Adams Memorial Awards

The 28th annual Bernice Adams award ceremony was held on May 28th at the Galt Country Club, and what a spectacular event it was! Professional comedian, Doug Funk hosted the evening which included performances by renowned artists including musician Conor Gains, magician Mike D'Urzo and a viewing of an award winning short film from the recent Grand River Film Festival. The awards are handed out annually to deserving nominees in the categories of Performing Arts, Music, Literary/Communications, Youth, Visual Arts and Special Trustee. Members of our theatre have been generously recognized over the years for our outstanding contributions to the performing arts as actors, crew members, writers et al, and this year was no different. Congratulations to Robin Bennett who won the award in the performing arts category. Nominations are now being accepted for next year's event. Contact Steve Robinson if you'd like to know more about nominating one of our many worthy peers!

# AUDITION NOTICE

#### **GLORIOUS!**

by Peter Quilter Directed by Steve Robinson

Show Dates: Nov. 25 - Dec. 4

The joyful Florence Foster Jenkins had a passion for singing, but a voice of disastrous proportions which left audiences crying with laughter. Spinning from her bizarre recording sessions, unbelievable recitals and an ultimate triumph at New York's Carnegie Hall - this is a true, heart-warming story about a group of eccentric friends who lived their dreams. The triumphant West End production starred Maureen Lipman and was nominated for the Laurence Olivier Award as Best New Comedy.

Cast Requirements: 2 Men and 4 Women.

Two women age 60+ Two women age 40+ One man age 60+

One man age 20 - 40 (ability to play the piano a definite asset)

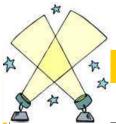
Audition Dates: Sept. 12 (1 - 4pm) and Sept. 13 (7 - 10pm)

Auditions will be an open session, reading from the script. To be awarded the lead role, you must be able to sing. Please prepare an a cappella arrangement of your choice if auditioning for the role of Florence Foster Jenkins. Please enter through the stage door off Warnock Street.

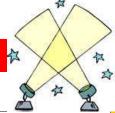
If you require any further info, please contact the director at srobins@golden.net or call 519.653.5106







# Theatre Spotlight



Company	Play	Credits	Dates	Contact
Guelph Little Theatre	The Affections of May	By Norm Foster	May 27 - June 13	519-821-0270
www.guelphlittletheatre.com		Directed by Robin Bennett		
Paris Performers' Theatre	Queen Milli of Galt	By Gary Kirkham	June 4 - 13	519-302-0169 or
www.parisperformers.blogspot.com		Directed by Marion J. Smith		Green Heron Books at 519-442-1822
Kitchener Waterloo Little Theatre	Paradise Island	By Jean-Paul Yovanoff	July 8 - 24	519-886-0660
	*Part of KWLT's Local	Directed by Jean-Paul		
www.kwlt.org	Playwright's Series	Yovanoff		

## **Cambridge Community Orchestra**

#### Final concert of the season.

Saturday, June 12th at 8:00p.m. 455 Myers Road, Forward Baptist Church, Cambridge.

No ticket necessary. We are proud to be the only orchestra in Canada with the "pay as you can" policy.

Please come and honour long time GLT patron, performer and Bernice Adam's Special Trustee award winner Stuart Summerhayes who is taking on yet another challenging role. With no musical background, he will be conducting his favourite piece of Mozart (Stuart won the chance to guest conduct at a silent auction fundraiser for the orchestra). We are thrilled that it looks as though he will be able to complete his latest challenge. We are asking his friends and acquaintances to come out and support this unwavering champion of the arts.

It will mean a lot to both Jill and Stuart if you can be there. You will be rewarded with an enjoyable evening's entertainment.



"... and now the end is near..." I mean, the end is here. The girl who hit her head three years ago has fully recovered. Three years! How time flies! My life has changed so much in the past three years. It's time for me to move on and let someone else bring fresh ideas to the editor job. It's been a lot of fun. Thanks to all those who helped me along the way: Barb Jones, Marion Smith, Executive Members (past and present) and all those who contributed suggestions, articles, photos, etc. I hope everyone has a great summer. See you at the theatre!

Thanks to Angie Shaw Mason for proof-reading.

Thank-you to all who contributed to this issue. If you have anything you wish to submit, questions or ideas about the Phoenix, or wish to receive The Phoenix by email, please contact me at the following email address: phoenixeditor@hotmail.com