



February/March 2020 Newsletter

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ON STAGE NOW!!!

Cast and Crew of
"When the Reaper Calls"
now playing till February 3rd!!



...And "Congratulations" to the Cast and
Crew of our most recent production
"Twas"



Introducing our Life Time Members!

Life time members are individuals who are recognized for their gracious and enormous contributions made over not

just years but decades. Their contributions vary including but not limited to front of house, acting, directing, stage management, sets, sound, lighting, box office, costumes, and numerous years dedicated to being board members. Often these individuals have worked in several of areas simultaneously. Their love of theatre, their vast experience, and their generosity of spirit, time, and energy cannot go without mention.

The members of the Guelph Little Theatre community would like to formally recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions of these committed individuals in no particular order.

Gerry Butts

Trevor Smith Diggins

Bev Matson

Ros Slater

Pat Wiggins

Dennis Johnson

Your time and dedication are sincerely appreciated and have most definitely contributed to GLT's reputation for producing quality shows!! Bravo!!

SPAGHETTI SAUCE COMPETITION AND SOCIAL!!

Have you ever announced proudly “I make the best spaghetti sauce this side of Italy!!!” Well here's your chance to prove it! Bring your almost world famous sauce to our Spaghetti Sauce Competition and Social and let the GLT members and volunteers decide.

Date: Saturday, February 15th
Time: 6-9pm
Theme: Gangster/Roaring 20's
Cost: At the door - \$5.00 per adult/children under the age of 16 are FREE (must be accompanied by an adult)

The bar will be available and pasta and garlic bread will be provided. You are asked to bring a salad or dessert as well as your award winning spaghetti sauce!! Come join us and chase the February blahs away with some comfort food and friends!

The One Acts Are Coming!

GLT's one act festival, originally established by DJ Thomson, is a tradition of which we are very proud. The Festival is an opportunity for inspiring playwrights and new directors and actors to throw their hats in the theatrical ring without the intensity and responsibility of taking on a full length production.

The One Acts are mounted at the end of every season during the first week of July. Calls for submissions will take place in March with auditions following shortly thereafter. Please visit www.guelplittletheatre.com for further updates.

Upcoming Workshops!

It is GLT's mission to provide quality workshops not only for the GLT community but the theatre community at large. We welcome new faces, and we hope to expand the talents of current members as well as those interested in becoming members.

We are excited to announce our first workshops of the 2019/2020 season! “Stage Management Fundamentals” with Cody Burns and “Acting Shakespeare” with Scott Lale.

Cody Burns Stage Management Fundamentals Workshop

**Monday, Feb. 24
6pm-9pm**



Cody is currently in the final stages of completing his apprenticeship as a professional stage manager. In the few short years he's been in the industry, he has worked at the Grand Theatre, Drayton Theatre, Soul Pepper Theatre Company and Theatre Aquarius. He is currently an apprentice ASM for the workshop production of “Room” in London, Ontario. Cody is excited to share his SM books from “Shrek” and “Room” as well as provide practical tips and hands on activities about stage management. Whether you're brand new to stage management or experienced, Cody's workshop will provide a little something for everyone.



Scott Lale
"Acting Shakespeare"
Thursday, March 26th
6pm-9pm

Scott is an award-winning Actor, Singer and Director. He has been performing for 40 years and been professional for 35. He has performed in over 60 shows and directed more than 30. In 2002, Scott was accepted as a member of Shakespeare's Globe's International Fellowship, with professional training at the prestigious Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London, England and presented the Christopher Plummer International Fellowship from Mr. Plummer and the Shakespeare's Globe Centre of Canada. Scott is pleased to present this workshop for the second time having received excellent feedback regarding how enjoyable, relevant, and accessible was this workshop. Participants will receive tips on how to decipher and deliver Shakespeare in a manner that is both fun and informative.

Workshop fees will be \$25.00 per session for non members and \$20.00 for current GLT members. A minimum of six participants will be required for the sessions to run. Deadline for registration will be one week prior to the workshop date. Please email the workshop chair to secure your spot. Payment will be required in advance.

If you have any questions or if there is a workshop or presenter you would like to see in the future, please share your thoughts with Lisa MacNeil, the workshop chair, at workshops@guelphlittletheatre.com

Stay tuned for more information on our April and May workshops!!

A very hearty congratulations to the cast of "Thirteen- Musical" for their outstanding kick off to the 2019/2020 GLT Season!



Coming Soon...
"Swordfish"

- Show Dates: April 2 to April 12, 2020
- Written by Tom Reidel
- Directed by Denise Gismondi
- Location: Main Theatre

Lives are lost and love is found at Deja Vu Antiques. Much to her mother's dismay, Janet and her husband Dean leave well-paying jobs to open an antique store in Hamilton in November of 1965. When the Mob appears, seeking protection money, Janet and Dean fear for their lives and seek comfort through the romance captured in an unidentified diary and everyday interactions with customers.

Volunteers – The Cornerstone of our Organization

Sometimes we forget that there is not one single individual that receives monetary compensation for the many hours s/he/they spend in our theatre. Most recently, we have had the good fortune of new volunteers stepping up to train in the box office and completing several volunteer hours in the short time they have been here. Thank you!!

And thank you to the many people who generously commit their time to foster GLT's success. Your support is always humbly appreciated.

That said, there are still several opportunities coming up where we will need more volunteers in all areas. If you have traditionally remained within a specific area of the theatre, we invite you to try something new! Here are some possibilities:

- Front of house
- Box office
- Bartending (Smart Serve required)
- Costumes
- Stage Crew
- Lighting
- Sound

Email our volunteer chair, Harry Bishop, with your area of interest
volunteers@guelphlittletheatre.com

If you are interested in completing the SmartServe online course, please contact our president, Cathy Goudie, at
president@guelphlittletheatre

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“The greatness of a community is measured most accurately by the compassionate actions of its members”

-Correta Scott King

See you at the theatre!!