

# TROUPERS

The Newsletter of Peninsula Players Community Theatre Company – December 2008

## Message From the President

Yet another exciting Production, 'Perils of Persephone' directed by Carolyn Marshall captured 82% of the house, awesome attendance for a fall show!

I would like to thank all those involved in making this production so successful. If I started a list I would surely miss someone, and I don't want to do that!! So you all know who you are; a stellar cast and Director, exceptional crew, terrific executive team and an awesome set!

Seems, we have some lighting issues, but we'll get to the bottom of that for the next show!

Onward and upward, we are now gearing up for our Spring Production 'Who's in Bed with the Butler', by Michael Parker, yet another farce directed by Paul Marshall.

Our line up for Directors continues; Lyall Marshall, Fall 2009, Deborah Sirianni, Spring 2010, Catherine Warrener, Fall 2010. Don't delay; give me a quick call if you want to be in the line-up for future productions. We also would like to offer a mentoring program. If you are interested in directing and need some experience, let us know and we can arrange a mentoring program with one of our seasoned Directors.

Check out our calendar for important dates to remember and come on out and join us in the New Year, either at auditions, the production meeting, set construction or the show and thanks again for your continued support!

Share in the excitement of this holiday season with family and friends with comfort and joy!

Happy New Year!

Catherine Warrener

## Director's Note

### The Perils of Persephone

My first production with PP in some time has been most rewarding. It gave me great satisfaction to see the pages come to life. Camaraderie was apparent from the very beginning between cast and crew. Keeping the cast on track was easy and they handled all the "stuff" I gave them to do with ease. Everything during rehearsals went smoothly. You have no idea what a pleasure it was to work with such an enthusiastic group of people.

My hat goes off to the back stage crew. Our dilemma with the kitchen was soon rectified. Ultimately, the final presentation was fantastic. So many compliments were received from the audience, especially the window and the view. Everyone should be very proud of themselves!

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a great 2009 season!

Carolyn Marshall  
December 2009

## Producer's Message

Many hands make light a load!

Gratitude to the many dedicated volunteers, who not only worked hard, also gave their gift of time to the making of The Perils of Persephone's success.

Thank you to Carolyn Marshall, the director and her cast of seven for their commitment and dedication to our fall show of 2008.

I can't believe it. One play is over and the second one is right around the corner. Our spring 2009 production is:

"Who's in Bed with the Butler?"

Written by Michael Parker

Director Paul Marshall

There are 3 men and 6 women roles (one woman will play three characters)... come on out and have some fun!

Or join me for production. ..Lights, sound, construction, decorating, painting, props, costumes.....a little something for everyone!

Wishing you all, "All the best in the New Year!"

Bonnie Wallace

Congratulations to Doreen Blake, the winner of the Shaw Festival Tickets drawn from the ballots received at The Perils of Persephone.

## Spring Production 2009

Who's in Bed with the Butler

By Michael Parker

A California billionaire has bequeathed all of his assets to his only daughter Constance - except the 22-million-dollar yacht he wanted Josephine to have, a 25 million-dollar art collection left to Rene and some priceless antique automobiles willed to Marjorie. Constance arrives at her father's mansion with her lawyer, determined to find out who these women are and to buy them off

or contest the will. The butler seems to hold the key and she learns from him that the three sultry ladies were her father's lovers. She also discovers that the yacht, the art and the cars have vanished, all having been sold to The Bimbo Corporation. Could the butler be behind the shenanigans - and is he carrying on with all of the ladies in question?

## Scholarships

P.P. continues to grant bursaries to graduating students at each of the local DSBN high schools who are continuing their education in drama.

Congratulations to this year's recipients:

Grimsby Secondary - Madelyne Maingt

Beamsville S.S. - Stephanie Engelage

Blessed Trinity - Jordan Van Hoffen

South Lincoln - Anjene Balint

## Events Calendar

u Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Auditions for Who's in Bed with the Butler at Trinity United Church 100 Main Street W. 8:00 p.m.

3 male, 4 female,

u Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Production meeting at the church library 8:00 p.m.

u Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Winter/Spring storage clean up in basement 7:30 p.m.

u Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, Mar 7<sup>th</sup> Set Construction 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

u Mar 20<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 2009 Spring Production Dates

