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Pasadena Little Theatre

Call Board

December 2009

Celebrating our 55th Season

Nov 27 Tree Trimming Party

Dec 4 Open Sorry, Wrong Chimney

Dec 6 & 7 Auditions Exit the Body

Dec 13 PLT Christmas Party/PLT Board Meeting

Dec 17 Buy one get one free performance

Dec 20 Close/Strike Sorry, Wrong Chimney

Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Celebration PLT

Jan 6th - PLT Board Meeting 7pm

Don't Forget to renew your membership for 2010 - \$10

Upcoming Production:

Sorry, Wrong Chimney

by Jack Sharkey & Leo W. Sears

Directed by Jada August

AD Julie Owen

Performances Dec 4 - 20

Cast:

Samantha.....Ginger Posey

David.....Russell Swanson

Natalie....Grace Galloway

William....Steve Quimby

Kris.....Mark Connelly

Sheila.....Janet Sharpley

Policeman....J R Marshall

Crew:

Director....Jada August

Asst. Director....Julie Owen

Stage Manager....Joyce Barnett

Sound Tech.....Luci Galloway

Lighting Design and Tech....Katie Powell

Lighting Design Asst.....Katie Reed

Synopsis:

It's 10 days before Christmas and David Tuttle has secretly been moonlighting as a department store Santa so that he can buy his wife a fur for Christmas. He tells her he's working late at the office but she suspects his late nights at the office are an excuse to sneak out to have an affair. A suspected other woman, nosy neighbors, a slightly off balance Santa burglar and his tough, gum chewing, gun toting fiancée, and a hypnotized policeman who thinks he's a Chippendale dancer, add up to a rollicking lighthearted tale that is full of mistaken identities and zany foul ups, with a smattering of slapstick.

Thursday Dec 17th performance only - Buy one ticket for \$14.00 and bring a friend along for free. Reservations must be made by calling 713-941-1758, there are no online reservations for this special offer. Please mention two for one reservations when you call.

PLT is once again participating in: **The Officer Santa program** sponsored by the Pasadena Police Department. Please bring a new unwrapped toy, game, or book for a boy or girl and place in the red barrel in the lobby when you attend the show. Your gift will help make Christmas special for needy children in Pasadena .



Upcoming Auditions:

Exit the Body

By Fred Carmichael

Directed by Janet Sharpley

Audition dates: 12-6 & 12-7

Performances Weekends 1-29 to 2-14-2010

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A mystery writer rents a New England house that is the rendezvous point for some jewel thieves. The focal point of the set is the closet which opens into a living room and a library. A body found in the closet promptly disappears only to be succeeded by another. The hunt for the jewels reaches a climax at two A.M. when four couples unknown to each other turn up to search. Not since the days of Mack Sennett has there been such an hilarious series of entrances and exits.

Characters:

CRANE – Female, 30's-50's years old. Crane is a successful mystery writer. She is likeable, charming, bright, and witty.

KATE – Female, 30's-50's years old. Kate is Crane's secretary and friend. She has an irrepressible sense of humor that borders sarcasm, but she really doesn't mean it.

VERNON – Male, 40's-60's years old. Vernon rarely lets an expression creep over his face and is leery of everyone and everything. He is the town taxi driver, gardener, sheriff...

JENNY – Female, 18-25 years old. Jenny is a country girl. She is rather loud, but the epitome of innocence.

RANDOLPH – Male, 20's-30's years old. Randolph is a cheap crook and proud of it. He tries to look and act like television's idea of a hoodlum.

LILLIAN – Female, 30's-50's years old. Lillian is a top fashion designer. She is exceedingly well dressed.

LYLE – Male, 30's-50's years old. Lyle is Lillian's supportive and witty husband.

HELEN – Female, 30's-60's years old. Helen is a very efficient real estate saleswoman, somewhat folksy and straight-laced.

PHILIP – Male, 20's -50's years old. Philip is a private detective suffering from amnesia, and thinks he might be Crane's husband.

RICHARD – Male, 30's-50's years old. Richard is Crane's husband, a no nonsense business man.

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Party Time at PLT:

Tree Trimming Party

Nov 27th at 7pm

Spend Thanksgiving with your family and friends and then join us on Friday at 7pm to trim the PLT tree. **Debbie Broadhead** and **Katie Reed** are going to meet at 6pm to put the tree together. You can join us then or come at 7pm for the fun part. We will also have hot cocoa, ...coffee, and I'm thinking mulled wine would be nice. Anybody know how to make that? We'll also have some finger foods. Bring something if you want but mostly we're gonna make the tree look great! Come share in the fun!

Annual PLT Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec 13th at 6pm

Bring finger foods or a dessert and celebrate the holiday with your theatre family. The social manager will provide coffee, drinks/punch/wassill, and tableware. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in attendance with presents for every boy and girl so bring all the kids and grand kids for a fun time. It is a PLT tradition to bring a gift for the theatre as well (toilet paper, paper towels, tools, cups, napkins, a cash donation), whatever you would like to bring is greatly appreciated. Mark your calendars now and don't miss the party. Everyone is invited!

New Year's Eve Party

Dec 31st 7pm

Bet On Some Fun at

The Pasadena Little Theatre's Casino Night.

Join us on New Year's Eve this year as we have some fun and celebrate the slide into the new year with great new events coming up in 2010. Play your favorite games, win some prizes, celebrate at the stroke of midnight and then enjoy a breakfast. Contact Board Members Jada August or Julie Owen for more information. Tickets are a bargain at \$50 each. Call PLT's Reservation line 713-941-1PLT (1758) to reserve your spot now. Space is limited so don't delay.

This New Year's evening will consist of:

- 1. Casino style gaming with play money and chips. (8-11pm)**
- 2. Cash drink bar with soft drinks, wine, sparkling wines, and snacks (throughout the evening)**
- 3. Dancing, New Year's Eve countdown with champagne toast and general revelry. As well as drawings for prizes with your ...casino earnings and/or additional purchased tickets.(11pm-12midnight)**
- 5. And a Southwest style post-midnight breakfast**

ALL this entertainment for \$50.00 per person.

We have limited the size of this evening to ONLY 100 persons.

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55th Season
Punch Cards available
in the lobby at PLT
7 tickets for \$70.

Remaining season:

(12-4 to 12-20) **Sorry, Wrong Chimney,**

a farce by Sharkey & Sears

Director **Jada August** & AD **Julie Owen**

(1-29 to 2-14/2010) **Exit the Body,** a comedy

by Fred Carmichael - Director, **Janet Sharpley**

Audition dates: 12-6 & 12-7

(3-19 to 4-4/2010) **Octette Bridge Club,** a comedy

by P. J. Barry - Director, **Kathy Woods**

Audition dates: 1-31 & 2-1/2010

(5-7 to 5-23/2010) **Run for Your Wife,** a farce

by Ray Cooney - Director, **Carolyn McLeod**

Audition dates: 3-21 & 3-22/2010

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A reading of **Fully Fry's** new play

Marital Bliss In Central Texas

Jan 30th at 1pm

Synopsis: Ed loves his beer, his football and his freedom (but misses his ex-wife Angie). Ronnie loves his wife Shannon, his daughter and his friends (but misses his freedom). Luis loves his new girlfriend Carla (but wants to figure out how to avoid becoming either Ed or Ronnie). All three of their smart and funny women have their own agendas. A younger, more successful, man threatens to throw a wrench in the works. Fists fly, lawsuits are threatened, and there is a breakup, a reconciliation and a wedding...but who is marrying who, and who's dreams are dashed.

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2010 Board Election

Newly Elected Board Members:

Richard Sims - 2nd Vice-President

Ginger Posey - Secretary

Debbie Hirsch - Audience Development

Vanessa Pearson - House Manager

Julie Owen - Publicity

Anne Bryant - Member-at-Large Position #2

Bill Edwards - Facilities

Joel Rodriguez - Production Manager

The nominating Committee for 2011; **Anne Bryant, Mark Stanley, Joel Rodriguez, and Bill Edwards**

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Carolyn McLeod (Membership Manager) Reminds us that the annual membership dues for PLT are \$10. Checks are suggested: P.O. Box 4318 Pasadena, Texas 77058 or in person to Carolyn or treasurer, Mal Morley. She asks that all updates for addresses, phone numbers, and email be sent to her at cmcleod3@comcast.net. and please CC: email changes to your Call Board editor kreeddrama@sbcglobal.net.

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Out and About:

Vanessa Pearson, Alane Johnson, and Sheryl Rade are all in the cast of Christmas Express at Stage Door. Directed by **Marc Anthony Glover** with **Dario Failla** it opens Nov 27. Check it out on their web site www.stagedoorinc.org.

Jeff Coletta and many others are in Rented Christmas at CCCT opening Dec 4th. www.clearcreekcommunitytheatre.org.

What are you involved in outside of PLT? We want to know so we can invite all your friends at PLT to come see you. Email information about what you are doing Out and About near the end of each month.

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Did You Know?

PLT now has a group on Face Book - Pasadena Little Theatre Call Board www.facebook.com

Joel Rodriguez, PLT's production manager called to inform Frankie that his father, Joel Rodriguez, Sr. passed away Nov 20th. He had suffered from a brief illness this past week. They have made funeral arrangements and services will be private. A celebration of life/memorial service is being planned and will be held after Thanksgiving. Details will be forthcoming. Please keep the Rodriguez family in your thoughts and prayers.

Follow the attached link to an article from the Memorial Examiner about **Louis Provenzano's** son.

He is rightfully very proud!

http://www.hcnonline.com/articles/2009/11/20/memorial_examiner/lifestyles/me_provenzano_web.txt

Contact **Debbie Broadhead** to help out with Christmas gifts for 3-4 year old kids at Headstart. Her church is working on this project and they could use your help. Debbie Broadhead <omamonroe@yahoo.com> Merry Christmas!

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How Can You Help at PLT?

Would you or your company like to buy a table or donate prizes for the upcoming PLT New Years Eve Fundraiser Casino night? If so, contact Julie Owen or Jada August for more information.

Anne Bryant, needs help with selling tickets for the raffle baskets for PLT performances. You do not have to stay for intermission if you are not staying for the show. This is a way to help raise money to support PLT. We also need volunteers to help put the baskets together. Donate items! Contact local businesses for contributions! Will you help? Contact Anne at: abryant@archgh.org

Vanessa Pearson, House Manager, needs your help as a parking lot attendant for all performances at PLT. If you can help for one or more performances contact her at littledoll72676@yahoo.com.

You can always contact the directors of any of our productions to find out about opportunities to help out backstage, with sets, costumes, lights, sound, etc.

PLT directors, officers and managers please email opportunities for our members to get involved in helping out at PLT.

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(Special thank you to Julie Owen for her valuable assistance.)

Check out our new **Face Book Group - Pasadena Little Theatre Call Board** for up-to-date information about what is going on at PLT.

Check out the PLT Web Site at www.pasadenalittletheatre.org

Web Master J.R. Marshall

Finding My Light!

Katie Reed