

**PLT Call Board Nov 2009**

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**Pasadena Little Theatre****Call Board****November 2009****Celebrating our 55th Season**

[Nov 1 Close/Strike Hide and Seek](#)  
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**Current Production:****Hide and Seek**

A Mystery by Lezley Havard  
 Directed by Gregory R. Brown  
 AD Glenn Keith

**Last Weekend Oct 29 - Nov 1**

Cast:

Jennifer Crawford - **C. Alane Johnson**  
 Richard Crawford - **Russell Prince**  
 Vicki Bennett - **Sophie Herron**  
 Tony Crawford - **Colton Wright**  
 Martha Turner - **Sheryl Rade**  
 Matt Erskine - **Glenn Keith**  
 Elly Bart - **Carolyn McLeod**  
 John Bart - **Jeff Luchsinger**  
 Girl - **Juli Reynolds**

**Gregory R Brown** - Director  
**Glenn Keith** - Asst. Dir./Stage Manager  
**Bill Edwards** - Asst. Stage Manager  
**Marc Glover and Dario Failla** - Lighting Design  
**Kay Lunn and Carla Guidry** - Light and sound techs  
**Laura Armer, Pam Powell, Mary Keith,**  
**Kay Lunn** - Props

**Synopsis:** Lezley Havard's "*Hide and Seek*" blends past mysteries with the present as it probes into the chilling secrets that an old abandoned farmhouse yields — only at great peril to the present occupants. The collision between the real and the supernatural forces is set in motion when a couple expecting their first child encounters inexplicable problems as they try to refurbish an old farmhouse. Lights fail, the plumbing malfunctions, and the pregnant wife sees a young girl swinging silently in the yard. As the mysteries pile up, the young couple find themselves threatened in ways they never imagined.

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**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

They are searching for another person to work backstage.

#### 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.

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#### 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

5 m., 5 f.

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

#### Remaining season:

(Last Weekend) **Hide and Seek**, a mystery  
 by Lezley Havard - Director, **Greg Brown**

(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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## Nominees for 2010 Board of Directors

The nominating Committee; **Bruce Blifford, Don Reddell, and Bill Edwards** presented the following slate of nominees:

- Richard Sims - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President**
- Ginger Posey - Secretary**
- Debbie Hirsch - Audience Development**
- Vanessa Pearson - House Manager**
- Julie Owen - Publicity**
- Don Reddell & Anne Bryant**
- Member-at-Large Position #2**
- Bill Edwards - Facilities**
- Joel Rodriguez - Production Manager**

The election will be held at the November PLT membership meeting on Nov 4th.

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**Carolyn McLeod** (Membership Manager) asks that all members who have updates for addresses, phone numbers, and email be sent to her at [cmcleod3@comcast.net](mailto:cmcleod3@comcast.net), and please CC: email changes to your Call Board editor [kreeddrama@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kreeddrama@sbcglobal.net).

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### Out and About:

You may remember **Karen White**-Walker author of PLT production Before We Say Goodbye. She lives in upstate New York and continues to write. In addition to playwrighting, Karen is a newspaper columnist. Check out her blog which includes many examples of her work <http://www.facebook.com/187a96:homegrownharvard.blogspot.com>. I bet she would love to here from those of you who remember her charming wit. Karen will be in Houston visiting her family, who live in our neighborhood, for about a month over the Christmas season. She promises to come see Hide and Seek.

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?

#### 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.

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### How Can You Help at PLT?

We're cleaning up the new room on Sunday, Nov 1 at about 5:30 after the final performance of Hide and Seek! Come on down and help!

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](mailto: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](mailto: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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#### Call Board Editor:

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

Check out the PLT Web Site at [www.pasadenalittletheatre.org](http://www.pasadenalittletheatre.org)

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