

PLT Call Board Sept 2009

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

Sept 2 PLT Board Meeting 7pm
 Sept 13 Close/Strike Into the Woods
 Oct 7 PLT Board Meeting 7pm
 Oct 16 Open Hide and Seek
 Oct 18 & 19 Audition Sorry Wrong Chimney

Current Production:**3 weekends remaining****Into the Woods**

A musical by Stephen Sondheim & James Lapine

Director Katie Reed
Music Director Phyllis Harris
Performances Weekends until- Sept 13

Check out this web site for a preview video:

<http://www.mtishowspace.com/pg/video/35888/read/35928/into-the-woods-production-at-pasadena-little-theatre-pasadena-tx-augsept2009>

Cast:

Narrator (Mysterious Man) - **Bruce Blifford**
 Cinderella - **J.C. Barras**
 Cinderella's Stepmother - **Julie Owen**
 Florinda - **Rose Marie E. Trauschke**
 Lucinda - **Heather Gabriel**
 Cinderella's Father - **Micheal Geiger**
 Cinderella's Prince - **Patrick Hoehn**
 Steward - **Walter Rose**
 Jack - **Marc James**
 Cow - **Vanessa Pearson**
 Jack's Mother - **Judy Geiger**
 Giant's Wife - **Vanessa Pearson**
 Baker - **Frankie Flores**
 Baker's Wife - **Ginger Posey**
 Witch - **Kara Pohlkamp**
 Rapunzel - **Monica Marcha**
 Rapunzel's Prince - **Revis Bell**
 Little Red - **Meeka Opong**
 Wolf - **Revis Bell**
 Granny - **Jada August**
 Gnomes - **Brittany Roberts, Lauren Hoehn,**
Laura Hoehn, J.R. Marshall
 Understudies-**Rick Peeples and Geoffrey Geiger**

Crew:

Director & Production Design - **Katie Reed**
 Music Director - **Phyllis Harris**
 Asst. Director - **Geoffrey Geiger**
 Stage Manager - **Joyce Barnett**
 Asst. Stage Manager - **Laura Hoene**
 Choreography - **Joan Peeples**
 LightingTech. - **Craig Trauschke**
 Sound Tech. - **Craig Trauschke & Vanessa Pearson**
 Backstage Crew - **Tammy Pearson, Jessica Hoehn**
 Costumes - **Heather Gabriel, Laura Hoehn, Katie Reed, and the cast**
 Lighting Crew - **Rick Peeples, David Breeden, Craig Trauschke, Patrick Hoehn and Frankie Flores**
 Set Construction - **Ken Owen, Ron Barnett, Rick Peeples, Christine & David Breeden and the cast & crew**

Contact the Director at: kreiddrama@sbcglobal.net

**Upcoming Production:****Hide and Seek**

A Mystery by Lezley Havard
Directed by Gregory R. Brown

Performances Weekends Oct 16 - 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
Laura Armer, Pam Powell, Mary Keith,
Kay Lunn - Props
 Light and sound techs - still needed

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.

Needed for Hide and Seek:

An old woodburning stove (the pot-bellied kind) and an old gas stove - preferably from 1930's - 1940's, usually up on legs with the oven raised equal with the burners...looked almost like an L on it's side.
 refrigerator - rounded edges (like 1950's)..but could be even up to tacky 1970's avocado, harvest gold, etc.
 Shaker style dining table and chairs (4 chair min.)
 ladder-back rocking chair
 corner hutch...old wood-style like in farmhouses..

Contact director Gregory R. Brown gregbrown526@hotmail.com

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Upcoming Auditions:

Sorry, Wrong Chimney
 by **Jack Sharkey & Leo W. Sears**
 Directed by **Jada August**
 Assistant Director **Julle Owen**
 Auditions **Oct 18 & 19 7pm**
 Performances **Dec 4 - 20**

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.

Characters: Suggested ages 25 to 50 but all will be considered.

David Tuttle: A struggling young executive; some physical comedy required

Samantha Tuttle: His suspicious bride of 6 months; appears in sexy pj's; physical comedy

Natalie Weldon: The Tuttle's flamboyant neighbor across the hall; physical comedy

William Weldon: Natalie's psychiatrist husband

Kris Kreigle: A simple man with a holiday delusion that he is Santa Claus; physical comedy

Sheila: Kris's doggedly devoted, gum-smacking, gun-toting fiancée; physical comedy

Policeman: A determined disciple of Law and Order; appears in boxers

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

Remaining season:

(8-21 to 9-13-09) **Into the Woods**, a musical
 by Stephen Sondheim & James Lapine
 Director **Katie Reed**, Music Director **Phyllis Harris**,
 AD **Geoffrey Geiger**, Choreography **Joan Peoples**

(10-16 to 11-1-09) **Hide and Seek**, a mystery
 by Lezley Havard - Director, **Greg Brown**

Audition dates: 8-23 & 8-24

(12-4 to 12-20) **Sorry, Wrong Chimney**,
a farce by Sharkey & Sears
Director **Jada August** & AD **Julie Owen**
Audition dates: 10-18 & 10-19

(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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Directors/Plays Needed for the PLT 56th Season

Directors who wish to be considered for the 56th season should submit by September 30th. Directors may submit up to three plays for consideration. Musicals, comedies, mysteries, romantic farce, drama, seasonal plays (especially Christmas and Halloween), or period plays are favorites of our audiences. A resume of directing experience or assistant directing experience must be included with the plays submitted. Please submit one copy (more would be appreciated) of each play you are proposing, along with your concept for the production including: set requirements, characters, royalties (estimate for musicals if this info is not available), and any special production needs. If you have time conflicts for directing or time preferences, please include this information with your submittal. You may drop your packet off at the theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road, or submit the packet to Julie Owen, head of the Play Selection Committee, or mail them to Pasadena Little Theatre, P. O. Box 4193, Pasadena, TX, 77502. Additional Details available at www.pasadenalittletheatre.org

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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-2nd 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

Please see president Frankie Flores for instructions if you are interested in being a nominee to the board of directors now or in the future.

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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. and please CC: email changes to your Call Board editor kreddrama@sbcglobal.net.

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Out and About:

Louis Provenzano, **Bernie Sandner**, **Marc Stanley** and **Tim Raeke** are cast in the Clear Creek Community Theatre production of "You Can't Take It With You" opening September 18 - October 04, 2009. **Kathy Drum** is directing.

David Blystone is directing the CCCT Youth Apprentice production of Singing in the Rain running through Aug. 30th.

Little Shop of Horrors opens Sept 11th at Stage Door, Inc.

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?

After more than a month of pain, numerous X-rays made and always a diagnosis of "Muscle spasms," when they wanted to send her home. Memorial Hermann Emergency Room came up with the same diagnosis, Clara Clay pitched a fit when they tried to stand her up so she could get in the wheel chair, screamed in pain and they said, "Okay, let's get a Cat Scan." That was when they found her broken left hip. She now has a Partial Hip Replacement and is in ManorCare SharpView located at 7505 Bellerive. Her Phone number is (713) 541-7316. She is there for prolonged physical therapy and there are times every day when she will be away from her bed and the phone. **Here's to a speedy (pain free) recovery!**

**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, have some cocktails, celebrate at the stroke of midnight and then enjoy a breakfast. Tickets are a bargain at \$50 each. Contact Board Members Jada August or Julie Owen to reserve your spot now. Space is limited so don't delay.

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How Can You Help at PLT?

Anne Bryant, 2nd Vice President, 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 the PLT Web Site at www.pasadenalittletheatre.org

Web Master J.R. Marshall

Finding My Light!

Katie Reed