

Pasadena Little Theatre

Call Board

August 2010

Celebrating our 56th Season

August 4 PLT Board/Membership Meeting
Aug 19 Chamber of Commerce Theatre Night at PLT
Aug 20 Opening **Wizard of Oz**
Aug 21 Coughatta Casino Fundraiser
Aug 22 & 23 Auditions **The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940**
Aug 29 - **Lunch with the Stars of Wizard of Oz**
Sept 14 Close/Strike **Wizard of Oz**

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Upcoming Production:

The Wizard of Oz

by L. Frank Baum Adapted by Frank Gabrielson
With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg

Katie Reed Director, **Phyllis Harris** Music Director,
Joan Peeples Choreography, **Joyce Barnett** Stage Manager,
Craig Trauschke Assistant Director
Performance Date Weekends Aug 20 - Sept 12

Cast:

Dorothy - **Brittany Roberts and Chelsea Sanders**
Uncle Henry/Guard - **Geoffrey Geiger**
Auntie Em - **Vanessa Pearson**
Hickory/Tinman - **Jeff Coletta**
Hunk/Scarecrow - **Revis Bell**
Zeke/Lion - **Janet Sharpley**
Madame Marvel/Oz - **Julie Owen**
Glinda, The Good Witch - **Ashley Bagwell**
Miss Glutch/Wicked Witch - **Rose Trauschke**
(Understudy **Marilynn Rossetti**)
Ozians & Winkies:
Renida Estrada
Lauren Hoehn
Patrick Hoehn(Winkie General)
Laura Hoehn
Vanessa Pearson
Rick Peeples

**Marilyn Rossetti
Elaine Curry
Janet Elayne**

**Apple Tree #1 - Marilyn Rossetti
Apple Tree #2 - Patrick Hoehn
Apple Tree #3 - Renida Estrada
Crow Puppeteers - Patrick Hoehn and Renida Estrada
(Understudy - Lauren Hoehn)**

Munchkins, Poppies, Ozians, Flying Monkeys or Winkies:

**Aubrey Lynn Davis (Mayor)
Bridget Roberts (Barrister)
Marcus Barnabi (Coroner)**

**Autumn Cruz
Alexandra Ross
Hazel Gonzales (Niko)
Jessica Hoehn
Alexandra Roberts
Sofia Martinez
Kelton Robertson
Mariah Leal
Netanya Nicole
MacKenzie Lee
Ashley Chaterpal
Auben Brown**

Production Staff:

**Director - Katie Reed
Music Director - Phyllis Harris
Choreographer - Joan Peeples
Assistant Director - Craig Trauschke
Stage Manager - Joyce Barnett**

Stage Crew - Yvonne Baier, Jerry Mason, Vivian Perkins,

Renea Runnels, Tammy Pearson

Lighting Design Team - Katie Reed, Zack Verela, David Breeden, Craig Trauschke

Costumer - Laura Hoehn, Katie Reed, Bobby Barbara, Lauren Hoehn, and others

Set Construction - Kenny Owen, Joe Estrada, Marc Stanley,

Joel Rodriguz, and Cast and Crew

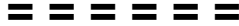
Children's Coordinator - Anne Bryant

Sound Tech - Hugo Barnabe

Lighting Tech - TBA

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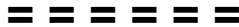
Come to the Aug 4th Board meeting for a special preview sneak peek!



PLT Fan Page for The Wizard of OZ on Facebook.

Follow the link below to join the PLT Fan Page for The Wizard of OZ on Facebook. See rehearsal pictures, Add a comment! Join one of the discussions! Add pictures! Invite friends!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Wizard-of-OZ-at-Pasadena-Little-Theatre/141267995886792?v=photos#!/pages/The-Wizard-of-OZ-at-Pasadena-Little-Theatre/141267995886792?v=info>



Lunch with the Stars

For the first time ever, Pasadena Little Theatre is offering a special lunch before the Sunday, August 29th, matinee of *The Wizard of Oz*. If you are a kid from 6 to 96 you will love this delightful event which lets you experience theatre in a special way. You will be treated to a kid friendly lunch with drink and dessert, ribbon dancing, Winkie marching and chanting, a visit with Munchkins and other characters, live piano music from the show, crystal ball fortune telling by a Gypsy, autographs, and a special photograph with Oz characters. Please feel free to wear your own Wizard of Oz costume if you like! Lunch starts at 1:00PM and will be held in the rehearsal hall at Pasadena Little Theatre, 4318 Allen-Genoa Road.

Tickets are \$30.00 each which includes the lunch, festivities, and performance. Adult season ticket patrons may use their season passes to attend the performance and pay \$10.00 for the lunch and optional photo. Reserve your spot faster than a flying monkey can grab Toto because seating is limited and reservations are required.

Make your prepaid reservations by calling our reservation line 713-941-1758 (1PLT). This line is a recording so mention you want the Lunch with the Oz Stars package, your name, the number in your party, and your telephone number for confirmation. We will call back to confirm and take your credit card payment. There will be limited seating available so make those reservations as early as possible and no later than Friday, August 27. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to show date for a refund.



The Chamber of Commerce Cultural Arts Committee's Annual "**Theatre Night**" is Aug 19th. With dinner before the preview performance of PLT's *The Wizard of Oz*. This night of entertainment includes prizes and an auction. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from Sue Sims or directly from the Chamber.



The 4th Annual **Trip to Coushatta Casino Resort** will be held on Sat, Aug. 21, 2010. Cost, as always , is just \$20. Leave from San Jac Central at 7AM, following a pre-boarding lite breakfast, snacks, movies and drawings along the way for prizes. Return about 7 PM. Email Sue Sims at susu12@sbcglobal.net for reservations on our luxurious double-decker coach. All seating confirmed upon receipt of payment.

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Upcoming Auditions:

The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940

by John Bishop

Director **Jada August**

Asst. Director **Julie Owen**

Auditions Aug 22 & 23 at 7pm

Performances Weekends Oct 15 - Oct 31

The plot concerns several showbiz folks that have gathered into a mansion house to flush out a serial killer. As the events unfold, there are bits from the past that seem to come back and haunt some of the characters. Once folks start dying off, the madcap search to find the killer begins. It's a door-slamming ride to a very funny finish line.

Character Descriptions:

Helsa Wenzel Helsa is the maid of the Grossenknueten estate who is killed in the first scene of the play, only to be impersonated by her twin brother, Dieter, who later appears as a cook. One actress plays all parts. **Age 20 to 40**

Elsa Von Grossenknueten Elsa is the owner of the mansion and is the financial backer of many musicals. She is extremely eccentric, and thinks that the idea of chasing after a killer is great fun. **Age 40 to 60 plus**

Michael Kelly Kelly is an undercover cop. Elsa appeals to him to help solve the mystery of the Stage Door Slasher. **Age 35 plus**

Patrick O'Reilly O'Reilly claims to be an Irish tenor, but he is very suspicious, especially in regards to the mysterious Helsa. **Age 35 plus**

Ken De La Maize Ken is a "typical" director, speaking of theater as a "pure art." **Age 50 plus**

Nikki Crandall Nikki is considered a typical chorus girl-but she is eventually revealed to be Ensign Nicole Crandall, of United States Naval Intelligence. **Age 20 to 30**

Eddie McCuen Eddie is the out of work comedian that ties the different story lines together. **Age 20 to 30**

Marjorie Baverstock Marjorie is a Broadway producer, a flatterer who speaks in her own affected language, her new word" is "divoon." **Age 40 plus**

Roger Hopewell Roger is the composer and Bernice's partner; the two have had a string of Broadway hits. **Age 35 plus**

Bernice Roth Bernice is the lyricist and Roger's partner. She is very odd and emotional, frequently losing her composure and screaming. **Age 35 plus**

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Jada August, director. Oct 15 - Oct 31 MYSTERY/COMEDY

Greetings by Tom Dudzick -
Kathy Woods, director. Dec 3 - Dec 19 COMEDY

The Curious Savage by John Patrick
Misty Banks Thompson, director.
Jan 28 - Feb 13 COMEDY

Damn Yankees by Abbott, Wallop, Adler, and Ross -
David Blystone, director, **Judie Valentine**, musical director.
March 18 - April 10 MUSICAL

Getting Sara Married by Sam Bobick
Glenn Keith, director. May 13 - May 29 FARCE

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Out and About:

Mark Stanley, Alane Johnson, and David Blystone are appearing in Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Clear Creek Community Theatre. The show opened July 30.

www.clearcreekcommunitytheatre.org

J R Marshall is appearing in the 10 X 10 "Uncle John And The General" by Gordon Williams. Country Playhouse is hosting The Scriptwriters/Houston 10 X 10's this year. J R plays John Vassar who was captured as a spy, shortly after the battle of Gettysburg by the Confederate Calvary. Will he survive or be shot? This segment is directed by B. Renda. The 10 x 10's run August 16 through August 29.

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?

Thanks to everyone who helped make the **Children's Workshops** a big success again this year. We had lots of great help from: Julie and Kenny Owen, Laura Hoehn, Patrick Hoehn, Vanessa Pearson, Richard Sims, Carolyn McLeod, Sue Sims, SueBeth Fry, Candi Boehm, Joan Peeples, Frankie, Flores, Bill Edwards, Janet Sharpley, J.R. Marshall, Janet Harris, and David Blystone.

Our thoughts and prayers go out the PLT Audience Development Manger, **Debbie Hirsch** and her family on the death of her father.

Web Master, J.R. Marshall's wife Carol is at Clear Lake Hospital Heart Tower. She is doing well, but they are not sure what is exactly wrong with her. She is having some trouble breathing & has some fluid in her lungs. She is in good spirits though.

Fellow actor **Bernie Sandner** recently suffered the sudden death of his father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Bernie!

PLT Life Member, **Bennie Nipper**, who is artistic director of Harbor Playhouse has recently suffered a heart attach. We hear she is home now. Our prayers go out to the fine lady of the theatre for a full and speedy recovery. Bless you, Bennie and Oscar. www.harbourplayhouse.com

The 8th Annual "Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma" will be held inside Northwest Mall in Houston, TX on Sat, Aug. 7, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. www.scleroderma.org/chapter/texas/2010HoustonWalk Katie Reed is participating in this event to support her sister who suffers from Scleroderma. Check out the web site above for more information about how you can help find a cure for this life threatening illness.

The Pasadena Little League 9 and 10 Year Old All-Stars, coached by **Robert Simonds** featuring **Matt Simonds**, finished second to Barbers Hill in the Championship game of the tournament. Robert reports that his defense showed up but his offense stayed at home and they lost 4 - 0. A fine showing by the team and a congratulations to them for taking second out of 16 team field.

Julie and Ken Owen visited their son, Brent and his wife Gaby, over the 4th of July weekend. They live in Campbell, CA very near San Jose. Lovely weather, much cooler than here, and a nice place to visit. They saw

Wicked in San Francisco at the famous Orpheum Theatre built in 1926. They also enjoyed sight seeing down the Pacific Coast Highway.

Carolyn McLeod (Membership Manager) Reminds us that the annual membership dues for PLT are \$10. Checks are suggested: P.O. Box 4193 Pasadena, Texas 77502 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. Membership runs from Jan 2010 to Jan 2011.

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How Can You Help at PLT?

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

Check out our **Face Book Group - Pasadena Little Theatre Call Board** for up-to-date information throughout the month of what is going on at PLT www.facebook.com/groups

Check out the PLT Web Site at www.pasadenalittletheatre.org
Web Master J.R. Marshall

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