

Petrolia Community Theatre

Newsletter for March, 2010



NOW SHOWING:

Steel Magnolias

We are looking for ushers for our upcoming production, "Steel Magnolias", March 24-28th. This is an all woman show, we are hoping for female ushers. If you are available, please contact Tracy Bolzon at tbolzon@ymcacomsoc.org or 519-336-5950 ext 243.

Tickets for Steel Magnolias may be purchased at the following locations:

Petrolia Town Hall counter (not the VPP Box Office)
Total Hair & Body Care
Petrolia Mercantile & Tea
Or at the door

Show Dates are March 24 - 28, 2010



PCT Opportunities:

The PCT Board is still short one member to fulfil the vital roles of Publicity Chair. Board meets once a month in Petrolia.

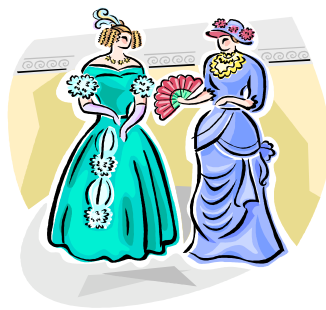
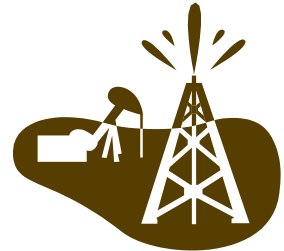
We are also seeking people to fill a wide variety of roles, both on and off stage. If you can sew, drive in a nail, drive a vehicle, write a story, proofread, type, paint a set, make some phone calls...and a hundred other tasks..we need you now.

Murder Mysteries - Two groups have contacted PCT to perform murder mystery evenings for them. These murder mysteries have been good fundraisers for us in the past. Every murder mystery needs a writer, a director and a cast of about 6 – 8 people. They are wonderful opportunities to try out a new skill on a small manageable project. The PCT Board is hoping members step forward and take up the challenge. Contact Warren Graham for details. 519-882-1220.



Upcoming Events:

May: The Petrolia Community Theatre **Gushers**.. planning has started for this glamorous Oscar-style awards event to be held in mid-May. We are looking for a small group of planners to help Wendy Bratanek. Call Wendy at bratanek@xcelco.on.ca



June:

Victorian Wedding with Discovery: Sat., June 6th. We are looking for about 10 actors of various age ranges. Auditions/information session will be held on April 8th at 7 p.m. at the Rehearsal Hall, 305 Center Street. For more information contact Barbara Prescott at bhjprescott@hotmail.com or 519-844-2495. For those of you who would like to take your families and attend, the cost will be \$10 for the wedding re-enactment and a tea.

September:

"Petrolia Through the Years" will be held September 25th in conjunction with the Petrolia Discovery to celebrate their 30th anniversary. This event will be a look at Petrolia's history; presenting fashion, historical re-enactments, music, commentary.



November:

"Discovery Christmas" will be held on Friday evening November 26th and Saturday afternoon November 27th. Another opportunity for your participation! We will be looking for children of all ages to take part in a traditional Christmas event to include a re-enactment of the Christmas story, carol singing, hot apple cider and warm, roasted chestnuts. For more information contact Wendy Bratanek, 519-882-4069 or Bratanek@xcelco.on.ca



December 2010:

PCT will present the Charles Dicken's classic, "*A Christmas Carol*" in early December 2010. Carol Graham will be directing this all- time favourite Christmas play. We will be looking for cast and crew, watch for audition/information session night coming in the next few months.

Spring 2011:

This announcement, hot off the presses: PCT will present "*Shootout at the Sacred Heart Saloon*" for our Spring 2011 show. PCT welcomes a director and producer for this production. Scripts for this fun, family-oriented, fast-paced play are now available for reading. Contact Bonnie Harris.

Just FYI:

Centauri Summer Arts Camp in Niagara: A unique sleep-over Summer Camp for the Arts. Boys and Girls ages 9 – 18, Located in the Niagara Region. Film, Dance, Theatre, Fine Art, Music, Writing and Digital Art. For more information visit the camp website at www.centauriartscamp.com or call 416-766-7124

Contact Us?

Want to help out with any of these projects? Would you like to join our Board of Directors? Do you have a question? Contact Carol Graham (President) at carolgraham@mdirect.net or Barbara Prescott (Secretary) at 519-844-2495 or bhjprescott@hotmail.com

