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Annual LSC Membership Meeting Scheduled

When: Tuesday May 19th

Time: 7pm

Where: The Loveland Stage Company Theater

Come socialize with old friends, make new friends, enjoy some refreshments, take in the meeting, pay your dues and vote for the 2015-2016 Board Members!

We will be selecting three of the following eight candidates:

Glenn Bladh

Gary Giver

Don Hartley

Bob Kessler

Nancy Downing

Carissa Griffith

Chris Hauck

Glenna Knapp

Candidate biographies begin on page three.

LSC Scholarships to be awarded

Once again Loveland Stage Company is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating high school student who is going into the area of the creative arts. Residents of Loveland, students of Loveland schools, and family of LSC members are all eligible.

In addition to the usual scholarship, this year there are funds available for a second scholarship. We call it the Mark Woods Memorial Scholarship. The qualifications are much the same as the regular scholarship with one difference — the Mark Woods Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to someone who has participated in the Summer Children's Workshop.

The recipients of both scholarships will be announced at the Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

More information about these scholarships is available online at our website, www.lovelandstagecompany.org.

Theresa Kovacs, Scholarship Chair

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From the President...

I know, this is a strange time of the year to be wishing everyone a "Happy New Year" but as you know we are rapidly approaching the start of our new season and with the lineup of shows we have planned for the new year, how can we say anything but "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

This past season was one of our most successful seasons ever. Not only were all the shows major financial successes we also drew record crowds. Our season of "Oliver", "Young Frankenstein-The Musical" and "Fiddler on the Roof" was extremely successful but hold on-to your hats.....2015-2016 is going to get bigger and better.

Our children's workshop will open the season with the ever popular "Peter Pan", then in the fall we will be only the second theater in the area to present the hauntingly beautiful "Jekyll and Hyde". We will close out the spring with a rip roaring spectacular of "Will Roger's Follies". Three great shows that have never been done before on the LSC Stage.

In just a couple weeks (May 19, 2015 7PM) we will hold our annual membership meeting and elections for the board of directors. This is an extremely important meeting for all of our members. We will have some entertainment (as only LSC can do), a review of 2014-2015 fiscal year, and financial report on the strength of the theater, updates from the Amazing Race and ACT as well as announce the winner(s) of our annual college scholarship. We will also hold elections for board of directors. It is extremely important that as many members as possible make this meeting and allow your voice to be heard. After the meeting we will have appetizers and cocktails to celebrate the success of last season and kick off next year.

Hope to see you all in a couple weeks.

Break a leg....

Tom Cavano

2014-2015 President LSC



Your 2015-2016

LSC Board Member Candidates



Glen Bladh

I started in the theater doing lighting in high school. After graduating and coming to my senses I got into audio. I was an assistant for a location recording company. I also started to work for a sound company as an apprentice. I went on to work for other touring sound companies, went to work for a band on the west coast that toured the lower 48 then went on to work for the John Sheer Agency in New Jersey mixing bands in concert situations, primarily on the east coast. I came back to Cincinnati and worked on my own sound company doing local rentals then went to work for a local company and was project manager for installations in churches and schools. I currently have a rental company, I'm in the Local 5 Stagehands Union and I volunteer at Loveland Stage!!

Nancy Downing

Nancy has been Owner/President of Cleveland Specialties Company since 1986, which designs and manufactures paperboard and plastic packaging products for the food and dairy industry. Her experience is in sales, administration, accounting and computer technology. She holds a B.A. in Business Administration from Baldwin-Wallace College. Nancy has served as treasurer of LSC for the past 2 years. Implementing fundraising programs, making recommendations on the cost controls and income, she has worked hard to create the strong balance sheet LSC now enjoys. She would appreciate the opportunity to continue her work with LSC for the next 2 years.

Gary Giver

My wife Becky and I were residents of Loveland for 29 years before moving to Morrow in 2006. We have three children and four grandchildren. I recently retired from P & G after a 30 year career. We are actively involved in the Loveland community through the LSC and the Beautification Committee. We have been longtime members of the LSC, volunteered for various functions, and have been part of four productions. I am continually impressed with the professionalism and dedication of LSC's leadership, members and show casts. I would be honored to serve on the Board to be part of the planning decision making process.

Carissa Griffith

Carissa is a very active member of LSC. You might have seen her performing last fall as Frau Blucher, or maybe you caught a glimpse of her costuming work for *Fiddler on the Roof* this spring. She enjoys many aspects of theatre, both on stage as a performer and backstage/tech work, mainly in costuming. Carissa has also previously served 3 years on the LSC board, and is LSC's ACT representative. Carissa also has a BA in Theatre. She enjoys serving on the board and would be honored to serve the next 2 years.

Your 2015-2016

LSC Board Member Candidates *(continued)*



Don Hartley

Don is a life-long learner and educator. He worked for St Bernard/Elmwood Place Schools for 30+ years, serving many different positions including teacher, Athletic Director, Principal and Curriculum Director. Don retired in 2009, but missing the activity of the students, he continues to work as a full-time sub for Princeton High School. He stays active in his community, serving on the Milford School Board for 5 years and volunteering at his church. Don was introduced to Loveland Stage Company when his son, Max, participated in the summer theater program, and he now looks forward to becoming more deeply involved with the theater. He has dreams for Loveland Stage such as retractable seats, bigger green room (bathrooms and showers, large changing areas and more storage areas) and more parking for the actresses and actors to reach their dreams.

Chris Hauck

Chris has been a member of LSC for the past 10 years. During this time, he has served an LSC board member and participated in various shows from performing and assisting backstage, to sound and set design. As a project engineer in his professional life, Chris's experience lies in adhering to budgets and timelines, teamwork, identifying thoughtful solutions and solving problems. His appreciation for theater and the LSC family motivates him to make thoughtful decisions regarding the organization, members and audiences. As a board member, Chris pledges to be a reliable and trustworthy representative of LSC. Thank you for your vote!

Bob Kessler

Bob works as both a Director of Photography in the regional film & television community and as an artist at Kessler Studios, an architectural-scale stained glass and mosaics firm he runs with his wife. Bob has served as the Lighting Chair for the Loveland Stage Company since 2013, and has volunteered as Lighting Director on many plays there, most recently for *Fiddler on the Roof*. Bob has used his knowledge of lighting and electrical systems to improve the dimmer system at LSC and to perform needed enhancements, such as more house lighting and improved work-flow in the lighting booth area.

Glenna Knapp

Thank you for electing me to the board for the past two years; I have enjoyed being an active part of the board and feel we are making great strides in improving some basic operations of the theater. I have been with the LSC since 1989 and very involved with behind the scenes action, set work, technical issues as well as occasionally filling a role on stage. If elected, I would like to continue to enhance the theater with the following tasks: Storage and organization of props and set pieces, as well as begin to list our assets with other community theaters for more sharing among groups. Maintain the establishment of the Emergency Operations Plan. Assist in upgrading communications between backstage and front stage. Fix the backstage lighting for blackout lighting of exits. Continue to find new ways to grow our theater in this community and Cincinnati in general. Again thank you for the past 2 years and I look forward to another 2 years.

LSC Children's Summer Theater to Present...



Auditions and summer workshop sign up will be Saturday and Sunday, May 16th and 17th from 2:00 pm-4:30 pm. Please come ready to sing, dance and read from the script.

If you're interested in other areas of theater, sign up for lighting, sound, stage crew, set painting and set construction, prop making, etc.

Performances will be given at 7:30 pm on the dates listed below. The Sunday, July 12th performance will be at 2:00 pm. All tickets are \$12.00

Thursday, July 9

Friday, July 10

Saturday, July 11

Wednesday, July 15

Thursday, July 16

Friday, July 17

Saturday, July 18

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Membership Application 2015-16

Anyone wishing to participate in any capacity with LSC must become a member. Paid membership entitles you to participate in voting privileges (members 18 and older), receive the Prompter newsletter and participation in all productions and member activities. Membership dues expire at the end of each current fiscal year (May 30th). Questions? E-mail: pderham@cinci.rr.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone: Daytime: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

Please check appropriate boxes:

Individual ☐ \$15 Couple ☐ \$25

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Our facility is continuously being improved so that we can provide a more enjoyable venue for everyone involved in the Loveland Stage Company experience. Since the recent addition of new seating we have more plans that cannot be achieved without the generous donations from our patrons. Donations are tax-deductible and are always acknowledged with a listing in our programs. Your donation can be included with your membership application today. Just select one of the following levels and add the tax-deductible contribution amount to your membership dues payment below.

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For details, go to our website www.lovelandstagecompany.org or email: n_downing@fuse.net.

Please make checks payable to Loveland Stage Company and submit completed application with payment to:
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