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Fall is upon us and that means our 79<sup>th</sup> Season of “**BIG LAUGHS!!**” is in full swing!

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We are here for you. Please feel free to contact anyone of us with any concerns, compliments, rants, raves, etc., etc., etc.

## LEND ME A TENOR

This hilarious comedy, by Ken Ludwig, is being directed by Frank Moffett. The cast is:

Max – Mark Estano

Maggie – Emily Loflin

Saunders – Glenn Ryan

Julia – Jean DiGiacomandrea

Tito – Alberto Rizzotti

Maria – Audra Lopez

Bellhop – Jim Merlin

Diana – Angela Rossi

Show dates are November 4, 5, 11, 12 & 13, 2011.

The crew is lead by producer, Erica Prussmann.

Dawn Labrie is the assistant director and Peter McElhinney is the Stage Manager.

Props – Harriet Ryan and Judy Leonardo

Lighting Designer – Mark Whipple

Lighting Technician – L.A. Beitenmann

We are in need of a lighting technician for November 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

We are also looking for a black & white, full-size bedspread or comforter, round bolster pillows (preferably green but we can make covers), red sofa pillows, full-size fitted white sheet, art deco style black coffee table, 2 long mirrors, old Vogue magazine. If you have any of these items or would like to help, please contact Erica Prussmann.

## SET CONSTRUCTION

Set construction for “**LEND ME A TENOR**” will be on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 9:00 am-5:00 pm at the Milton Woman’s Club. While the set has many doors, it should go up pretty easy, especially if we have many able bodies! Please consider coming and helping even if it’s for an hour or two. Lunch, as always, will be provided. We will also be there on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> to finish anything up. Please check with Erica Prussmann for the time on Sunday.

## **PLAY READING**

Play Reading Chairperson Laura Dunkum, and her committee have been hard at work. Her committee includes: Dave Daly, Judy Leonardo and Athan Mantalos. They are following last year's committee and continuing with the elimination process. The original list is as follows:

A Chorus of Disapproval	Lunch Hour
Barefoot in the Park	The Man Who Came To Dinner
Boeing, Boeing	Moon Over Buffalo
Born Yesterday	The Mousetrap
Breaking Legs	Night Must Fall
Breath of Spring	The Night of January 16th
Broadway Bound	The Norman Conquests
Bus Stop	No Sex Please, We're British
Caught in the Net	Not Now, Darling
Death By Chocolate	One Before Forty
Death Defying Acts	Postmortem
Deathtrap	Proof
The Diary of Anne Frank	Shakespeare in Hollywood
Dinner For Several	Shut your Eyes and Think of England
Dinner With Friends	The Sisters Rosensweig
Don't Dress For Dinner	Steel Magnolias
Driving Miss Daisy	Stones in his Pocket
Fair Exchange	Strangers on the Train
Father of the Bride	The Sunshine Boys
The Foreigner	Sylvia
The Girls of the Garden Club	The Tale of the Allergist's Wife
Good Night Ladies	To Gillian on her 37 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
The Hot L Baltimore	The 39 Steps
Inherit the Wind	The Unexpected Guest
Inspecting Carol	Uproar in the House
Jake's Women	The Women
Love Rides the Rails	You Can't Take it with You

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

We will be holding the first membership meeting of the season on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 from 7:00 -8:30 pm. It will be at the Milton Public Library, 476 Canton Avenue. Please plan on attending and participating in some short readings. Refreshments will be served.

## **MILTON 350**

The Town of Milton will be celebrating it's 350<sup>th</sup> birthday next year! We are planning on participating as a group as we have called Milton our home for almost 80 years! Things are in the planning stages now, but if anyone has any suggestions or wants to participate then please contact Pat Brawley.

## **FACEBOOK**

Please look us up on Facebook and a **LIKE** us! Then ask all your friends to do the same!

## **THE ODD COUPLE**

Our winter production, "***THE ODD COUPLE***", will be directed by Donald Capen. The producer is Laura Dunkum. We are in need of a crew so if you are interested in helping, please contact Laura. Auditions will be on November 8 & 9, 2011 from 7-9 pm at Cunningham Hall, 75 Edgehill Road, Milton.

## **CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS**

- ▶ **Oscar Madison:** A slovenly, recently divorced sportswriter.
- ▶ **Felix Unger:** A fastidious, hypochondriac news writer whose marriage is ending.
- ▶ **Murray:** A heavysset cop, one of Oscar and Felix's poker buddies.
- ▶ **Vinnie:** One of the poker buddies. Vinnie is mild-mannered and henpecked, making him an easy target for Speed's verbal barbs.
- ▶ **Speed:** One of the poker buddies. Gruff and sarcastic, often picking on Vinnie and Murray.
- ▶ **Roy:** One of the poker buddies. Oscar's accountant. Roy has a dry wit but is less acerbic than Speed.
- ▶ **Cecily and Gwendolyn Pigeon:** Oscar and Felix's upstairs neighbors, a pair of British sisters. The former is a divorcee, the latter a widow.

## **DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS**

Our Spring musical, "***DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS***", will be directed by Glenn Kane. Please consider helping on this fantastic musical. Please contact Dawn if you would like to join the team. Auditions will be held in January 2012.

## **MEMBERSHIP CORNER**

Erin Stulb will be performing in Riverside Theatre Works production of "*Our Town*" this fall. For information visit their website at [www.riversidetheatreworks.org](http://www.riversidetheatreworks.org)

Clare Lukaczyn will be performing in Walpole Footlighter's production of "*Urinetown*" this fall. For information visit their website at [www.footlighters.com](http://www.footlighters.com)

Donald Capen is directing "*Urinetown*" for the Walpole Footlighters.

Dave Daly and David Giagrando will be performing in Company Theatre's production of "*Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*" this Fall. For more information visit their website at [www.companytheatre.com](http://www.companytheatre.com)

Sara Rocca and Woody Farrick will be performing in the Cohasset Dramatic Club's production of "*The Sisters Rosensweig*" this fall. For more information visit their website at [www.cohassetdramaticclub.org](http://www.cohassetdramaticclub.org)

Athan Mantalos and Kelly Horan will be performing in Theater906's version of "*Sweeney Todd*" this fall. For more information, visit their website at [www.theater906.org](http://www.theater906.org)

## **DUES**

Please send in your dues. Your \$30.00 entitles you to one ticket for each show, either the matinee or opening night. Opening night tickets do need to be reserved by calling the business manager or the show phone. For an additional \$5.00, you can reserve a ticket for any of the other nights. You all receive all audition notices prior to the general public. You also get this awesome newsletter and you also have voting rights.

See you on the 19<sup>th</sup>!

**Dawn**