

Greely Players Newsletter – July 2008

Fiddler Was Fabulous!

As the set was being dismantled, the accolades were still pouring in for 2008's *Fiddler on the Roof*. During the production post-mortem the team identified a few small things that could be improved on for another year, but overall, they felt we had an outstanding cast, a fabulous set and some wonderful choreography that resulted in an amazing show enjoyed by the audience and cast alike. We had 3 sold-out houses and ticket sales exceeded expectations. Many thanks go out to the production team and all the backstage volunteers for their contribution to our successful show.

And on to the next one.....

For our 20th anniversary we were looking for a fabulous show that has children in the cast, and a full orchestration. We initially chose *The Sound of Music*, but it seems there was a “problem with Maria”. The touring show will make its way to Ottawa next year, and they didn't want competition from The Greely Players, so we had to make an alternate selection.

If you didn't make it out to Prince Edward Island this year for the 100th “Anne-iversary”, then come on out to Greely for a fix of your favourite red-haired orphan:

Anne of Green Gables
March 26-29, 2009

Information meeting: November 9, 2008 2 pm.

Appointments for auditions will be taken at the meeting or after by telephone.

Auditions: November 15-16, 2008

If you would like to be a part of the production team, please call Anne Peterson at 821-4107. Details, including what spots we still need to fill, will be posted on the website in September.

Speaking of websites.....

Check out the wonderful additions that webmaster extraordinaire Wayne Hall has added to our website. You can click on any past show to see the individual cast, crew and orchestra members, and create an updated page for yourself. It's a great way to see what past and present friends are up to!

We Have Winners!!!!

Every year, where funds permit, we award a bursary to former GP members attending a post secondary program in the performing arts. We are pleased to announce that the winners in 2008 are:

Marianne Moore (played Grace in Annie Warbucks, 2007 and will be attending Carleton University in Vocal Music Performance)

Emil Briones (orchestra for Annie W. and Fiddler; will be attending McGill for Music Education)

Kristen Cooke(orchestra for Annie W. and Fiddler; will be attending Wilfred Laurier for Music)

Congratulations and good luck in your studies!

Cabaret Rides Again

On June 7th, the Greely Players Cabaret troupe helped the Lion's Club celebrate their 20th anniversary by performing a short version of its October 2007 cabaret show. A good time was had by all, and Lion's Club regional president and former Greely Player performer Al Page has asked the troupe to provide the entertainment for a regional meeting in April 2009.

It will be Jungle Fever at the GCC

The Cabaret troupe will be starting rehearsals soon for the October 18th 2008 Dinner Cabaret on a jungle theme. Tickets for this night of good food and general hilarity will be on sale in September. Please call Anne Peterson for more information (613-821-4107).

We Need You for an Annual General Pub Night!

Date: Sunday September 14th, 6 pm.

Place: Kelly's Welcome Pub, 5544 Manotick Main St.; upper floor

What to Bring: Fiddler and other show photos; ideas for 20th anniversary celebrations; and a thirst to quench.

Hope to see you there!!