



## UPCOMING EVENTS

12/4 - *The Wiz* 6:30 pm  
- Fisk for Footlights

6:30

12/5 - *The Wiz* 1:00 pm

12/13 - *White Christmas* 2:00  
- *White Christmas*

7:30

12/19 - *White Christmas*  
2:00

- *White Christmas*  
7:30

12/20 - *White Christmas* 2:00

12/21 - *White Christmas* 7:30

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Hello! Do you know that over 50% of GPT members access the ***Sock & Buskin*** through their mobile device? To make it easier, the **S&B** has been re-formatted to a more mobile friendly design! Check out our recent news, featured articles, videos and photo galleries! The **S&B** is your one stop information source for things GPT! For additional information, please visit GPT's website at [www.gpt.org](http://www.gpt.org).

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- Kevin Fitzhenry, Communications Chair

YOS presents "The Wiz"

Fisk for Footlights Benefit Tonight!

"White Christmas" Entertains on Fox 2

Contribute to the Christmas Fund

"A Steady Rain" Cast Announced

"Steel Magnolias" Cast Announced

Vocal Technique Workshop Announced

CTAM Spring Conference Scheduled

Ten-Minute Playwriting Workshop Coming Up

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## Youth on Stage presents *The Wiz* this weekend!

Friday, December 4th 2015

The **Youth on Stage** program will present ***The Wiz*** this weekend: Friday, Dec. 4 at 6:00 pm and Saturday, Dec. 5 at 1:00 pm at the War Memorial. Tickets only \$10! Based on the original Tony-Award winning Broadway musical, ***The Wiz*** tells the story of Dorothy's tornado-driven adventure in Oz, and the wonderful characters she meets along the yellow brick road: the Tin Man, the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion. "Ease on Down the Road," with the toe-tapping music of a modern classic, is included in this Theatre for Young Audiences version. **BUY TICKETS**



***The Wiz*** - Promo Video

**VP/Social** - Danielle Caralis  
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**Education** - Jef Fisk  
**Technical** - Eric Leszczynski  
**Production** - Don Adzigan  
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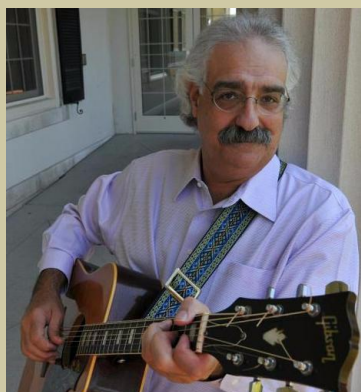
TONIGHT ONLY! Join Jef Fisk for an evening of amusing music and thoughtful fun as he presents his **Fisk for Footlights** benefit concert. Tickets are \$25 - all ticket proceeds will benefit Grosse Pointe Theatre! Program starts at 6:30 pm.

**City Kitchen**

16844 Kercheval Ave, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230

[www.city-kitchen.com](http://www.city-kitchen.com)

Food and Drink from City Kitchen's Menu will be available for purchase.



Jef Fisk

## White Christmas Entertains On Fox 2!

Friday, December 4th, 2015

Last Saturday, the Cast of **White Christmas** performed live on WJBK Fox 2 Weekend Newscast at the Gardner-White Furniture Store in Auburn Hills. Performers Included: Don Bischoff, Julianna Brenner, Stephanie Butler, Andrew Flemming, Ashlee McKinley, Robby Mullinger, Tom Pagano, and Amy Ricker. View the Photo Gallery - photos by Patricia Ellis.



PHOTO GALLERY

**White Christmas** returns to the stage in a special limited engagement run Dec. 13, 19-21. Get your Tickets today! Remember: Members must see White Christmas in order to vote for the Clarence Awards.

**BUY TICKETS**



Coming Up Next on the Main Stage - **Chess: The Musical** - **BUY TICKETS**

## A n n u a l C h r i s t

It's that time again! Time not to send Christmas cards to your GPT friends. Instead, for years, GPT members have donated the money they would have used for cards and stamps to our Christmas Fund.

This year, the Christmas fund will go to support the GPT Scholarship Fund. Cash, checks and credit cards are all acceptable. Checks should be made out to Grosse Pointe Theatre and identified as "Christmas Fund." Donations may be dropped off at the office at 315 Fisher, mailed or charged over

the phone.

We are so proud of our scholarship program, the impact it has had with so many young people, and the pride it gives our organization. Please contribute!



2015 Scholarship Winners!

## PST's *A Steady Rain* Cast Announced.

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*Friday, December 4th, 2015*

Director Kevin Fitzhenry is proud to announce the cast for the Purdon Studio Theatre production of ***A Steady Rain***:

### CAST

DENNY - **Mark Boyd**

JOEY - **Todd Alderson**



Mike Trudel (Left) and Mark Boyd (right) read during auditions

Performances will take place at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House February 18 - 21, 25 - 28, 2016. Please note: Seatign is limited - get your tickets early; members must see ***A Steady Rain*** in order to vote for the Clarence Awards. **BUY TICKETS**

## *Steel Magnolias* Cast Announced.

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*Friday, December 4th, 2015*

Director Amy Ricker is proud to announce the cast for ***Steel Magnolias***:

### CAST

M'LYNN EATENTON - **Laura Ver Beek**

SHELBY EATENTON - **Sara Shook**

TRUVY JONES - **Maria Kelly**

CLAIREE BELCHER - **Vonnie Miller**

OUISER BOURDREAUX - **Eileen White**

ANNELLE DUPUY-DESOTO - **Kristin Shultes**



***Steel Magnolias*** will run March 6, 10 - 13, 19 - 19, 2016. **BUY TICKETS**

## Vocal Technique Workshop Announced.

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*Friday, December 4th, 2015*

The next GPT workshop will be on "Vocal Technique for Musical Theater". Ellen Skinner Bowen has agreed to conduct a workshop teaching vocal technique with an emphasis on

solos for musical theatre, although there will be a couple of group numbers included. The workshop will begin on January 5, 2016.

The first week will be on Tuesday evening (January 5) and will cover basic vocal principles for musical theater. There will be a one hour session for women and a one hour session on for men. At this session, individuals will also select a song on which to work and sign up for specific times for private sessions to work on individual songs during the next three weeks.

For the weeks of January 12 - January 28, participants will receive 30 minute private lessons on either Tuesday or Wednesday (time slots will be reserved for each participant). Participants will receive training on how best to use their voice to perform their solo song.

For the week of February 2, there will be group sessions on Tuesday through Thursday evenings and Saturday during the day to work on two group numbers. The workshop will culminate in a performance at the February 2016 GPT membership meeting on February 8.

Ellen is a wonderful vocal teacher, as anyone who participated in *The Producers* will attest.

There is no charge for this workshop, but participants must sign up in advance, as enrollment is limited. Please contact Jef Fisk ([jef.fisk@comcast.net](mailto:jef.fisk@comcast.net)) if you would like to take part in this learning opportunity.



Ellen Skinner Bowen

## CTAM Spring Conference Scheduled.

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*Friday, December 4th, 2015*

For those who love theatre (don't we all?) and for those who love the Sunrise Side of Michigan, the Community Theatre Association of Michigan Spring Conference has been scheduled for May 13-15 in beautiful, downtown East Tawas, hosted by the Tawas Bay Players. Their production of *The Marvelous Wonderettes* will be a highlight of the weekend, plus workshops, parties and other surprises from this creative group.

If you are considering going, you should make your room reservations now because this little jewel of a town fills up early with summer tourists. Contact Mary Lou Britton [atmellbee@earthlink.net](mailto:atmellbee@earthlink.net) for more information or go to the CTAM website at [www.communitytheatre.org](http://www.communitytheatre.org).



## GPT Ten-Minute Playwriting Workshop Coming Up.

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*Friday, December 4th, 2015*

If you want to try your hand at writing a short play, here's a free opportunity to take a short workshop and see if it is something that brings you joy! As part of the 4th Annual GPT Ten-Minute Play Festival, the two-Saturday-morning workshop will be held Saturday, December 12, and Saturday, January 2, at Fisher Road. The deadline for submission of scripts is February 1, and the performance date of the plays will be at the GPT membership meeting on Monday, April 11. For more information, contact Mary Lou Britton at [mellbee@earthlink.net](mailto:mellbee@earthlink.net).

# Upcoming Auditions

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Friday, December 4th, 2015

## ***Hello, Dolly!***

### **Audition Dates:**

- Saturday, February 27th, 2:00 - 6:00 PM -
  - Sunday, February 28th, 5:00 - 9:00 PM
- Please register at the sign-in table by 3:30 PM on Saturday and by 6:30 PM on Sunday.*



### ***Music Workshops at the GPT Rehearsal Studio***

Tuesday, February 23rd and Wednesday, February 24th

Females 7:00 - 8:30 PM and Males 8:30 - 10:00 PM

Attendance is highly recommended. However, attendance will not be considered in casting. It is important that those auditioning are able to hold their vocal parts (SATB).

Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass vocal parts will be taught at the workshops.

### **AUDITION INFORMATION**

