



# The Sock & Buskin

The Official Newsletter of Grosse Pointe Theatre

December 28,  
2015



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## Upcoming Events

- **Jan. 2** - Ten Minute Playwriting Workshop
- **Jan. 5** - Vocal Technique Workshop
- **Jan. 17** - *Chess* Performance - 2:00 pm
- **Jan. 21-23** - *Chess* Performance - 8:00 pm
- **Jan. 23** - *Singin' in the Rain* Dance Workshop - 2:00 pm
- **Feb. 8** - General Membership Meeting - 7:00 pm

## I N T H I S

"White Christmas" Ends Run

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"Chess" Open Jan. 17

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"Hello,Dolly!" Audition Information

## White Christmas Ends Holiday Run.

*Tuesday, December 29, 2015*

The 2015 production of **White Christmas** closed to its sixth consecutive standing ovation on Dec. 21, ending a three year Holiday Tradition for GPT. After the show, several cast members from pervious years were invited on stage for a few photo opportunities. A Special thank you to the cast, crew and to everyone who has helped create the wonderful holiday memories!



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## 2016-2017 Season Announced!

*Tuesday, December 29, 2015*

**At Large** - Dale Pegg  
**At Large** - Laura Bartell

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## Grosse Pointe Theatre's 69th Season (2016-2017):



*The Board of Directors is proud to announce GPT's 2016-2017 season:*

- [Singin' in the Rain](#) - Directed by Don Bischoff - **September 2016**
- [The Sunshine Boys](#) - Directed by Tom Arwady - **November 2016**
- [Fiddler on the Roof](#) Directed by Ellen Skinner Bowen - **January 2017**
- [The Glass Meagerie](#) - Directed by Michelle Karl - **March 2017**
- [Disney's Beauty and the Beast](#) - Directed by Arlene Schoenherr - **May 2017**

## Chess, The Musical Opens Jan. 17!

*Weekday, November 2nd 2014*



GPT's 68th Season continues in 2016 with *Chess, The Musical!* Set during the Cold War, the U.S.-Soviet rivalry plays out through an international chess championship. The brash American grandmaster arrives with his Hungarian-American female chess second, who falls in

love with the intense Russian champion. From Bangkok to Budapest, the players, lovers, politicians and spies all struggle to get the upper hand. The songs, by two members of the group ABBA, include the international hits "One Night in Bangkok" and "I Know Him So Well." [BUY TICKETS](#) | [Facebook Event Page](#)



## Vocal Technique Workshop Begins Jan. 5

*Monday, December 28th, 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 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

## *Singin' in the Rain* Announces

## Tap/Dance Workshop on Jan. 23!

*Tuesday, December 29, 2015*

Director Don Bischoff and Choreographer N announced a Tap/Dance Workshop to prepapre dancers for September 2016 musical - ***Singin' in the Rain***. The Workshops will begin on Saturday, January 23rd at 2:00 pm at 315 Fisher Rd. Basic tap steps will be taught as well as preparing dancers to learn the routines featured in the show!



## Upcoming Auditions:

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*Tuesday, December 29th, 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**

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