



Sock & Buskin

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What's New at Grosse Pointe Theatre...

Your Backstage Pass for the Latest News, Events, Shows, and More!

Greetings!

The **Sock & Buskin Newsletter** continues to evolve into a one-stop information source for all things Grosse Pointe Theatre! If there is any additional information you would like to see in the S&B, or would like to contribute, please contact Director of Communications, Kevin Fitzhenry at kmfitz03@gmail.com

Final Three Performances! *Chess, The Musical*



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Reminder: Deadline for Ten-Minute Play Festival is Feb. 1

The deadline to enter a play in GPT's 4th Annual Ten-Minute Play Festival is Monday, February 1. The festival itself will be held at the General Membership Meeting on Monday, April 11, at the War Memorial. Members are invited to submit their play, whether they took the playwriting workshop or not.



The play should be 8 to 10 typewritten pages, submitted in proper manuscript form. One scene, one location, only two or three characters, modern dress and language, and minimal costumes, props and set dressing! If you have any questions or need guidance with the format, please contact Chair Mary Lou Britton at mellbee@earthlink.net.

Hat Workshop scheduled for February 3!

Please, don't keep this under your hat. Help spread the word!

Costumer extraordinaire, Ginger Keena Hupp, will conduct a Hat Making Workshop on Wednesday, Feb 3, at 315 Fisher Rd. beginning at 9 a.m. in preparation for our May production of *Hello, Dolly!*



Ginger, who is Costume Co-Chief for *Hello, Dolly!*, has learned her intricate millinery skill at Stratford and has taught other similar workshops. This is an opportunity to share your hand-sewing and crafting skills, have fun and learn from one of the best to help create the elegance and magic of Hello, Dolly! We hope to create more than 30 hats to make up the 80 needed for our production.

What's needed:

- 10-20 volunteers with hand-sewing/crafting skills

Please bring any of the following, if possible:

- Hand sewing needles and thimble
- Fabric scissors
- Needle-nose pliers
- Glue guns and glue sticks

To confirm your attendance or for additional information, email Ginger at gingerkeena0@gmail.com.

Hope to see you Wednesday, Feb. 3, starting at 9 a.m. for this fun and creative workshop. Lunch will be provided.

Next General Membership Meeting is Monday, February 8.

President and Treasurer Elections & Vocal Workshop Presentation Scheduled

The election for the next GPT President and Treasurer will take place at the General Membership Meeting on Feb. 8. Please visit the voting table in the lobby of the theatre prior to the start of the meeting to cast your vote.



NOMINEES

President

President - Danielle Caralis & Jef Fisk

Danielle Caralis
Jef Fisk

Treasurer

Marianne Casey
Brian Groth

A special "Meet the Candidates" edition of the Sock & Buskin will sent out next week.



Treasurer - Marianne Casey &
Brian Groth

ABSENTEE BALLOT - if you cannot attend the meeting and want to vote - please

[CLICK HERE](#) to download an absentee ballot. Please complete the ballot and email it to Secretary Cyndy Nehr by Sunday, Feb. 7.

February Workshop: Vocal Technique



The February Membership Meeting will also include a performance from our Vocal Technique Workshop. Workshop participants will show off their solo numbers and one group number, under the direction of Ellen Skinner Bowen, who be the Vocal Director for the upcoming *Hello, Dolly!* and well as directing *Fiddler on the Roof* next season!

A Steady Rain gears up for February Opening.

Purdon Studio Theatre

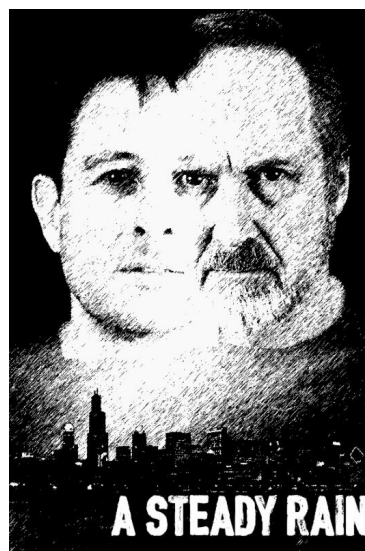
The Prudon Studio Theatre production of



A Steady Rain will open on Thursday, Feb. 18 at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House. Tickets are \$15. Seating is limited - get your tickets today before it's too late! .

The two man drama, directed by Kevin Fitzhenry, stars Mark Boyd and Todd Alderson as Denny and Joey, two Chicago patrolman caught in a moral grey area as their personal lives entwine with their current investigation.

REMINDER - GPT Members must see **A Steady Rain** to be eligible to vote for this year's Clarence Awards.



Promo Poster

WARNING: **A Steady Rain** contains adult content and language.

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Chess Front Page Editorial

Please see the note below from our friend K. Michelle Moran at the *Grosse Pointe Times*:



"There was some sort of a production error after this week's paper was designed, & instead of text there's a black box in the paper for the start of the **Chess** story. I am so sorry! Whatever happened, happened after the paper was edited & built by my dept., so we had no idea until we got the papers in the office today. We will be running the missing text next week, but in the meantime, I'm attaching the actual front page as it was laid out in Editorial. The correct version of the story is also on our website, www.candgnews.com, and if anyone in GPT would like a correct copy can also download the entire Jan. 21 issue (it's basically a PDF) on that site as well."

- K. Michelle.

Hello, Dolly! Audition Information.

Auditions



Tim Higgins, Director



VIDEO SERIES

Director Tim Higgins discusses details about GPT's upcoming production of *Hello, Dolly!*, the show's history and information about upcoming workshops and auditions.

[Watch Video](#)

[Audition Information](#)

Pre-Audition Vocal Workshops:

- Tuesday, Feb. 23
 - Wednesday, Feb. 24
- Females 7 - 8:30 pm Males 8:30 - 10 pm

Auditions for *Hello, Dolly!*

- Saturday, Feb. 27, 2 - 6 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 28, 5 - 9 p.m.

Christmas Card Fund Thank you!

The following members donated to this past year's Christmas Card Fund. Thank you for your contribution to GPT!

- Marianne Casey
- Stan Harr and Laura Bartell
- Clif Levin
- Dale and Dianne Pegg

Membership Directory Correction

Lynnie Heinemann's phone number is incorrect in the new directory. The number should be 313-326-1541, NOT 313-623-1541. Thank you!

Membership Updates



Season Advisory

The Season Advisory Committee (SAC) is seeking new members! If you enjoy reading, join up and help shape future GPT seasons! Please fill out an **APPLICATION** and email it to Secretary Nehr at cyndynehr@gmail.com



Advertise With GPT

Do you or someone you know own a small business? If so, have them advertise with GPT! Over 4,400 patrons see our shows each season! Fill out our **AD RATE CARD** and email to Marcia Scavarda at gptmarketing@yahoo.com



Youth on Stage News

Young Acting Class:
January 23 - March 5th
Saturdays - 10:30 AM to 12 PM. Class
Description: Theatre Fundamentals, Using observation and movement as a tool. Developing wide range of physical, vocal and imagination skills. Taking make believe to the next level. Show and tell at the end of the session

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