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## Next Membership Meeting: Monday, April 11

Friendly reminder that the next general membership meeting is this **Monday, April 11th** at the War Memorial Theater. Social begins at 7:00 pm with the meeting starting at 7:30 pm. Hear updates on current shows and find out what is going on behind the scenes at GPT! Also, Monday's meeting will feature the annual Ten-Minute Play Festival. (See below for more details). Family and friends are always welcome!



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## Ten-Minute Play Festival at Monday's Meeting

Members and their guests will have the exclusive opportunity to see some of their favorite actors in three world premiere productions, written by local playwrights Margie Reins Smith and Shawn Henry! The three plays to be presented resulted from the GPT Playwriting Workshop that started last November with several sessions and leading to a contest of play submissions. Four out-state judges anonymously evaluated each play and the resulting three winners were selected for production.



The three plays to be presented Monday are as follows:

- **Honorable Mention** by Shawn Henry takes place at a high school art fair and several parents react to the judges' inept decisions. Directed by Mary Lou Britton; starring Ken Kelley, Elizabeth Schaefer and Kelly Smith.
- **High Steaks**, also by Shawn Henry, revolves around a father's involvement in his daughter's wedding plans. Directed by Merrie Gay Ayrault and showcasing Clif Levin, Katherine Baetz, Jannette Hight and Julie Nixon.
- **Homeless and Hungry**, by Margie Reins Smith, asks the questions we all wonder about when we see people begging for donations on the street corner. Directed by EmmaJean Evans and featuring Don Ross and Jon Lechner.

Please plan to attend the meeting on Monday, April 11, at 7:30 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and see what these people have been working on for months! This is the Fourth Annual Festival, highlighting GPT's playwrights.

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## Youth on Stage to perform *Fame Jr.* on April 16 and 17!

The Youth on Stage program will perform *Fame, Jr. - The Musical* on Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17 at 2:00 pm.

### [BUY TICKETS](#)

A high-energy contemporary pop musical based on the movie, *Fame, Jr.* follows a diverse group of students through four years at the New York High School for the Performing Arts. We share all of their struggles, fears and triumphs as the young artists navigate the worlds of music, drama and dance. The story inspires a generation to "fight for fame and light up the sky like a flame."



Please come out and support our Youth on Stage Program!

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## *Hello, Dolly!* Gearing Up for May Run!

Rehearsals for our final main stage musical of the season, *Hello, Dolly!* are well under way! The show will open on Sunday, May 8th (need a good Mother's Day present...take her to a show!) Performances will run May 8, 10-13, 17-19. Get your tickets today!

### [BUY TICKETS](#)

Dolly Gallagher Levi, a New York-based matchmaker at the turn of the century, has a new client, Horace Vandergelder, a "half-a-millionaire" Yonkers merchant.

But Dolly, a widow, thinks he is overlooking the perfect match - Dolly herself! Dolly proceeds to weave a web of romantic complications involving Horace, his two clerks and a pretty milliner and her assistant. Filled with memorable musical numbers like the show-stopping title number and "Before the Parade Passes By," *Hello, Dolly!* is a classic of the American musical theater.



*Ron Otulakowski (left) as Horace and Theresa Selvaggio (right) as Dolly*





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## ***A Future for Fisher Fundraiser Scheduled for June 26!***

Grosse Pointe Theatre will present ***A Future for Fisher: A Musical Revue to Support Renovations to GPT's Rehearsal Space, 315 Fisher Rd.*** on Sunday, June 26, 2016.

This fundraiser will feature a performance of the musical revue: *The Golden Age: A Sentimental Journey Through Your Favorite Showstoppers of the 1930's, 40's and 50's.*

A Silent Auction will begin at 2:00 pm. The Show will begin at 3:00 pm.

There are three level of tickets to purchase for the fundraiser (See the breakdown below for ticket levels).

### **Ticket Prices:**

- \$25:** To help paint the upstairs rehearsal studio.
- \$50:** To help paint the upstairs rehearsal studio and refinish the floor.
- \$100:** To help paint the rehearsal studio, refinish the floor and purchase new wall mirrors for dancing rehearsals.

Tickets will be available soon from the GPT Box Office.

[CLICK HERE](#) to donate to the Silent Auction

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## **2016 Scholarship Auditions Announced**

GPT is pleased to announce the **2016 Scholarship Auditions** on **Saturday, April 30th.**

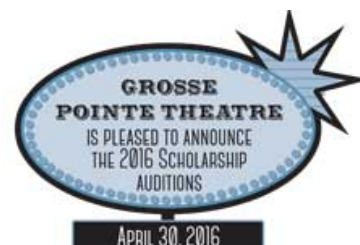
These scholarships are for undergraduate high school students furthering their education in a summer arts camp or for graduating seniors to use in their college experience. This yearly event is open for high school students who:

\*Are enrolled in a Grosse Pointe located high school or are residents of a Grosse Pointe community.

**OR**



*(Front row left to right: Catie Hauff, Danielle Caralis, Stephanie Butler. Back row left to right: Doug Clark, Don Bischoff, Tom Woodman)*



*Are children or grandchildren of a Grosse Pointe Theatre member, or of a season ticket holder.*

**OR**

*Have performed in a Grosse Pointe Theatre show or worked backstage on a crew with acknowledgement in the show's program.*

**OR**

*Have performed in GPT's Youth On Stage program.*

Participating students must perform a memorized dramatic monologue and a memorized humorous monologue. An optional song or dance may also be performed. Technical scholarships are also available.

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the 2016 Audition Form and Rules

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## Youth on Stage Summer Camp Registration Now Open

Registration for the Youth On Stage Summer Camp 2016 is now open. Camp will run July 11-15 with two offerings:



"TELL THE STORY" Building Foundations Pretend, Imagine and Perform!

Ages 6-8

July 11-15 9 am - noon

Tuition: \$250 per session

Using the child's active imagination to enter the world of pretending will be the focus of each one-week summer day camp. Use your child's summer mornings to explore a new art form they will enjoy throughout their lives!

"BUILD YOUR CHARACTER" Advanced Acting

Ages 9-15

July 11-15 9 am - noon

Tuition: \$250 per session

**Requirement: one minute audition monologue**

This class is for young advanced actors. Focus will be on strengthening acting techniques by using the tools of exercise and scene study.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Summer Camp Flyer

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