



Newsletter  
November 2009

## LARCENY and OLD LACE

We had a very successful run with 350 audience members, many positive comments, coverage by both our local newspapers, and - best of all - added many enthusiastic new members to Rural Root! The run began with a very well-attended preview, thanks to the Women's Institute accepting our invitation.

Congratulations go to the cast, crew and Simon, our newest director!

## HOLIDAY SOCIAL POT LUCK SUPPER

Sunday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm upstairs at the CBBCA.

After the supper we will hold a group reading of our Spring play, *The Last Resort* by Norm Foster. *Anyone* who wants to will have a chance to read aloud from the script.

This is not an audition in any way.

Please bring along a guest, a spouse or a friend. Perhaps they might like to join in our fun.

The idea is that *everyone* in our group will get a chance to hear what the play is about and then decide whether they might like to try out for a role or get involved as a member of the crew.

No experience required – if you are interested, then we'll train you!

Please let Helen Weeden know, **by the end of November**, whether you plan to attend. [helenmartinweeden@sympatico.ca](mailto:helenmartinweeden@sympatico.ca) or 839 3595.



## HALL & STAGE IMPROVEMENTS

### Late January 2010



We have several ideas for improvements at the CBBCA such as paint more of the stage ceiling black, install a railing around the hall, to hang the archive displays. We would also like to build our own display case downstairs at the centre.

We need *volunteers to help* with these projects. If you are interested, please let Helen Weeden know at [helenmartinweeden @sympatico.ca](mailto:helenmartinweeden@sympatico.ca)

## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Next Spring's show will kick-off our 6<sup>th</sup> season! To celebrate, we will ask our patrons to join us for a champagne & nibbles reception after the opening night performance of *The Last Resort*. We would like to be able to get in touch with as many people as possible who have worked with our group over the past five years. We will also need to have the names of anyone that you might know that has been involved with our group so they can be informed. We will invite notable celebrities and the press to this event.



*Volunteers are needed to coordinate & plan this event.*

## MATINEE

For *The Last Resort* we will have a trial matinee performance on the Saturday afternoon. The ticket price for the matinee will be \$12.00.

This is an opportunity for people to attend who are unable to come to our usual evening performances.

**NOTE:** We will also have an evening show on the Saturday.

## PLAY READING

We are always looking for new scripts that would be appropriate for our group to do. The previous play reading sessions were really fun and helped the group decide what we could or should do.

We are looking for people to volunteer to host a play reading evening. More details to follow soon via e-mail.



## CBBCA CALENDARS FOR SALE

Rural Root Theatre has sponsored a portion of this 2010 calendar and dates for our shows and auditions are in it. They are for sale in the Bay at the Lighthouse. If you would like one, then please contact Ian Glen at [ianfg@yahoo.com](mailto:ianfg@yahoo.com).

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