



**JUNE-JULY, 2011**

**FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

At the March 24, 2011 Annual Meeting, the following bylaw changes regarding membership were approved:

**Article III, Membership**

An individual 18 years of age or older shall become a member of LBP, Inc. by paying annual dues and volunteering for service to LBP. The amount of dues and the minimum number of hours of volunteer service shall be determined by the Board of Trustees prior to January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Individual membership with voting rights shall have a term of one year starting August 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing through July 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Voting members must pay their dues and complete their volunteer hours prior to July 31<sup>st</sup> each year to remain current.

Members are encouraged to attend all membership meetings of LBP, Inc. They have the right to vote, appropriately present opinions, and openly discuss agenda topics.

Members are welcome to attend all regular and special Trustees' Meetings and present opinions as the agenda permits.

The Board reserves the right to meet in executive session to discuss sensitive issues as they may determine. Executive session is open only to Board members and invited participants. All votes will be taken in regular Trustee Meetings.

No adult shall be denied membership based upon age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, disability, genetic predisposition, or marital status.

Supporters of LBP who wish to contribute, but may not be able to actively volunteer, may become PATRONS of the playhouse. Making an annual contribution equal to or greater than the amount of annual dues shall entitle PATRONS to all membership rights except the right to vote.

Volunteers are encouraged, but not required, to become members of LBP.

**FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR**

I'd like to say, Sa-wat-dee Kah! That is hello in Thailand, where my son is currently visiting. Even though it is summer and the slow period for most folks, it has *really* been busy at the theatre.

We had the new season brochures go out, ongoing Season Ticket sales, the close of *The Dixie Swim Club*, the rehearsals for *SEE ROCK CITY*, the TerraNichol Academy performing their annual show on our stage, changes in membership requirements, plans for the slate of Showcase Performers for next season and beginning the promotions for our 25<sup>th</sup> Season! WOW!

The time just sped by, and the end result was our Spotlight going out a bit late. So, I'd also like to say, Khortod Kha, which is I am sorry. I hope you are all having a wonderful 'cool' summer, and I look forward to seeing you soon at the playhouse. And if you have a bit of spare time, be sure to check out our notices of volunteers needed!

Maggie Deitsch, Managing Director

**IMPORTANT MEETING DATES**

**BOARD MEETINGS**

June 20, 2011, 6:00 pm

**ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE PLAYHOUSE UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED!**

Changes in meeting dates/times will be posted on the website and sent by email to members, who have an active email address with the playhouse.

At the May 22, 2011 board meeting, the Board of Trustees for Lemon Bay Playhouse voted on and passed the following clarification of the *new membership requirements, effective 6/10/2011*.

#### A. GENERAL

##### 1. Membership Requirements

Annual dues for an individual membership in Lemon Bay Playhouse shall be \$15 for a Contributing Membership. Individuals who pay their dues and give 20 hours of volunteer service in addition will earn a Voting Membership. Family memberships no longer exist after the 2011 Annual Meeting (3-24). Only members who have met the Membership Requirements **as a Voting Member** are entitled to vote at the Annual meeting.

##### 2. Membership Year

The Membership Year will begin August 1 and terminate July 31 each year. Accumulation of volunteer hours will be from the previous membership year.

##### 3. Annual Reports

All reports will be made available at LBP for review by Members a minimum of seven (7) days prior to the Annual Meeting to be held in the third week of March.

##### 4. Member Decorum and Input to Board Meetings

Members are welcome at all Trustee meetings except Executive Sessions and may speak to any item on the agenda when recognized by the President and may speak for no more than two (2) minutes. Robert's Rules for decorum at board meetings will guide the deliberations.

#### 2011-2012 Season (Transitional Year)

Contribution Levels remain unchanged

Hours are accumulated Jan 1, 2011 – Jan 1, 2012. Existing members with no volunteer hours will have no voting rights.

Memberships paid prior to Jan 1, 2011 will expire on their original expiration date

Memberships after Jan 1, 2011 will be 'grandfathered' and expire on July 31, 2012 but will require 20 volunteer hours between Jan 1, 2011 – Jan 1, 2012 to have voting rights. (Family memberships will require *each* person to accumulate 20 volunteer hours to have individual voting rights or will receive one ballot per Family memberships)

Membership can be paid anytime during the cycle – it would be the full rate for that level and expire 7/31/12 (no proration)

#### 2012-2013 Season (begins Aug. 1, 2012)

Contribution Levels remain unchanged

Membership volunteer hours accumulate August 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012

Based on the above, when they pay a minimum of \$15 for each membership they would

Be a member

Be a member with voting rights if they have accumulate 20 volunteer hours

Membership can be paid anytime during the cycle – it would be the full rate for that level and expire 7/31/13 (no proration)

## REMINDER

All Season Ticket Sales end July 31, 2011 and single ticket sales will begin about August 3, 2011. Don't miss out on getting *your* special seat! Order forms available online at [www.lemonbayplayhouse.com](http://www.lemonbayplayhouse.com) or in the box office weekdays, 10 – 2 p.m. Also, 'standby tickets' are no longer offered on performance nights so get your tickets early!

Lemon Bay Playhouse Members help provide operating funds and volunteer hours vital to the day-to-day existence of the Theater. As a member, you are not only supporting the playhouse - you instantly become part of our history.

For 25 years the playhouse has been an Englewood tradition and a place where you can proudly bring your family and friends. Your membership helps to insure these pleasures for future generations.

Please join us as we kick off our 2011 Membership Drive. Your contribution of time and money will help underwrite the 2011-2012 Season productions and help us continue into the future.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A LBP MEMBERSHIP?

5. The *Spotlight*, full of the latest LBP news and events, is mailed bi-monthly to your home.
4. You may attend monthly Board Meetings and the Annual Meeting.
3. You may vote at the Annual Meeting.
2. You will meet many wonderful LBP people while fulfilling your volunteer hours.
1. You support the playhouse!

## AUDITION NOTICE

Sunday, June 26 & Monday, June 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Roles: 2 males, 1 female

LUV (Comedy) by Murray Schisgal

Directed by Becky Moran

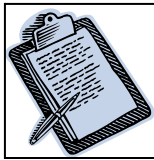
Three Friends play a game of musical chairs with their relationships in this quirky comedy.

Performance dates: August 31-September 18, 2011

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN SPECIAL AREAS!



**Costume Help.** Do you have a flair for fashion, enjoy looking for treasures in thrift stores, and can do basic sewing? We have the *perfect* volunteer opportunity for you! LBP is in desperate need for some costume help. Please contact [ann@lemonbayplayhouse.com](mailto:ann@lemonbayplayhouse.com) or call the box office at 475-6756 and leave a message.



**Stage Managers.** If you love the theatre, are very organized, and think that you would enjoy working behind the scenes to help make plays come alive, you might be a great candidate for becoming a stage manager. The stage manager works hand-in-hand with the director, noting blocking (stage movements), giving lines to actors, gathering and directing the backstage crew, and generally making sure that everything runs smoothly. If you'd like more details, contact [ann@lemonbayplayhouse.com](mailto:ann@lemonbayplayhouse.com) or call the box office at 475-6756 and leave a message.

**Box Office Help.** Since many of our volunteers are seasonal, the box office is short staffed for the summer months. If you like to deal with people, use a computer, and are interested in being the first person patrons meet at LBP, email Darlene at [boxoffice@lemonbayplayhouse.com](mailto:boxoffice@lemonbayplayhouse.com) or give her a call at 941-474-9610.

## SEE ROCK CITY

by Arlene Hutton  
June 22 - July 10, 2011



The final play for this season is **SEE ROCK CITY**. The cast and director shown above are: seated: l-r, Wil Horton, Amanda Gworek. Standing: l-r, Maureen Young, Director Ron Bupp, and Rita Corn. Tickets are available at the box office or online at [www.lemonbayplayhouse.com](http://www.lemonbayplayhouse.com).

## Lemon Bay Playhouse's 25th Season Audition Schedule 2011-2012 (Scripts are available for perusal, weekdays 10-2 pm at the box office)

### LUV (Comedy)

by Murray Schisgal  
directed by Becky Moran

Auditions: Sunday, June 26 & Monday, June 27, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Roles: 2 male, 1 female

Performance dates: August 31- September 18, 2011

### ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR (Comedy)

by Alan Ayckbourn  
directed by Bob LaSalle

Auditions: Sunday, Aug. 28 & Saturday, Aug. 29, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Roles: 3 male, 3 female

Performance dates: October 26 – November 13, 2011

Ken Ludwig's

### POSTMORTEM (Mystery Thriller)

directed by Dale Moore

Auditions: Sunday, Oct. 30 & Monday, Oct. 31, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Roles: 4 male, 4 female

Performance dates: January 4 – 29, 2012

### BAREFOOT IN THE PARK (Comedy)

by Neil Simon,  
directed by Marion Barnes

Auditions: Sunday, Dec. 18 & Monday, Dec.19, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Roles: 4 male, 2 female

Performance dates: February 29 – March 25, 2012

### THE GLASS MENAGERIE (Drama)

by Tennessee Williams  
directed by Ron Bupp

Auditions: Sunday, Feb.19 & Monday, Feb.20, 2012 at 7 p.m.

Roles: 2 male, 2 female

Performance dates: May 2 – 20, 2012

### STEEL MAGNOLIAS (Comedy/Drama)

by Robert Harling  
directed by Wil Horton

Auditions: Sunday, April 22 & Monday, April 23, 2012 at 7 p.m.

Roles: 6 female

Performance dates: June 27 – July 15, 2012



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## *Celebrating our 24<sup>th</sup> Season!*

### 2010-2011 SEASON

<i>TRYING</i> by Joanna McClelland Glass	September 1-19, 2010
<b>CHAPTER TWO</b> by Neil Simon	October 27 - November 14, 2010
<b>CATCH ME IF YOU CAN</b> by Jack Weinstock & Willie Gilbert	January 5-23, 2011
<b>DEARLY DEPARTED</b> by David Bottrell & Jessie Jones	March 2-20, 2011
<b>THE DIXIE SWIM CLUB</b> by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope & Jamie Wooten	April 27 - May 15, 2011
<b>SEE ROCK CITY</b> by Arlene Hutton	June 22-July 10, 2011

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**Visit our website at: [www.lemonbayplayhouse.com](http://www.lemonbayplayhouse.com)**

"It is the mission of Lemon Bay Playhouse to enrich Englewood and surrounding communities through theatrical productions, volunteer opportunities, education and training in the performing arts, and to provide a venue for other cultural activities."