

Theater plans open house, seeks volunteers

FROM LEMON BAY PLAYHOUSE

An open house at Lemon Bay Playhouse (LBP) will celebrate the 31st season of its providing live theater to the community.

The open house will be held at the theater, 96 W. Dearborn St., Englewood, Florida, Saturday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

This will give the members of the community the opportunity for a "behind the scenes" look at activities that make our community theater work. Tours through the various areas of the theater and annex will allow visitors to get a closer look at the inner workings of this theater.

You may help support the theater through ticket purchases, membership, and donations. The "no cost" way is as a volunteer and the donation of your time.

The volunteer opportunities are almost endless. This is a great time to learn the many ways to be an important part of a successful theater. It takes a lot of people to create a good community theater. Nearly every task at LBP is performed by a volunteer.

The most visible volunteers are the actors on stage, but an entire volunteer crew works backstage before, during, and after every production. They help manage activities such as the box office, the house, wardrobe, publication creation, communications, cast parties, Readers Theater Outreach program, and community events.

There is always a

need for hard-working, dedicated individuals to serve on all aspects of theater activities.

LBP needs people who have good social skills and experience in acting, construction, computers, software applications, management, finance, development, strategic planning, and public relations. The opportunities for involvement in LBP are almost endless.

If you are interested, we'll find a special role here just for you. Getting involved in a volunteer job is a great way to meet new friends and make a difference. Some studies suggest that volunteerism supports good health and increases longevity. Stop by to learn the numerous other benefits of being a part of the LBP family.

Join us on Dec. 2 to find out who we are and how we perfect the art of live community theater.

Refreshments and snacks will be available at the end of the tour and there will be drawings for prizes. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the box office at 941-475-6756.

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