



## LINDSAY LITTLE THEATRE - JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone! At our monthly LLT meeting last night it was decided that we should bring back a monthly newsletter to keep everyone in the loop on upcoming events (aside from the function of the Minutes). For future reference, we will post in these letters the date of the NEXT monthly meeting (August 7th at 7 pm at the time of this letter).

If there are newsworthy events/shoutouts that any of you would like to include in the next newsletter, please have the info to me (Altaire at the email [lindsaylittletheatre@hotmail.com](mailto:lindsaylittletheatre@hotmail.com)) within days after the August meeting.

Here we go! Lots to tell!

LLT's new Executive voted in at the AGM are as follows:

President:	Kathryn Wooldridge-Condon
Vice President:	Shannon Peters-Bain
Secretary:	Altaire Gural
Treasurer:	Rachel Kruyf
Director of Maintenance:	Chris Macaulay
Director of Bingo & Membership:	Nathan Copeland
Executive at Large:	Marion Bays
Executive at Large:	Rebecca Anne Bloom
Executive at Large:	Jeff Condon
Executive at Large:	Sophie Kourtsidis
Executive at Large:	Dylan Robichaud
Executive at Large:	Colette Schroter
Executive at Large:	Will Teatro
Past President:	Pam Brohm

**Current shows in progress:**

**Harvey** has been knocking it out of the park with three sold out shows this past weekend. As of the writing of this newsletter the Friday night show on July 12th is also sold out, as is the evening performance of July 13th. There are tickets left for the matinee performance at 2 pm on July 13th, and you can upgrade your regular ticket to a VIP ticket with scones and tea for \$25. instead of the regular \$20. fee. This seems to have gone over very well last weekend! ALSO - come out and see the incredible set Jim McCullough built for Harvey. Audiences are raving, and the play is receiving standing ovations. It's a hit!



We have moved over to Eventbrite for our ticket sales, so that tickets may be purchased directly on our own LLT website. This has proved a very smooth transition and customers are praising the ease of using Eventbrite. Relief! Phew.

**Moon Over Buffalo** has been cast, and we heard a rehearsal last night. It sounds brilliantly fun and we cannot wait to see this on the stage. This will be our first play of the 2019/2020 season, directed by Pam Brohm and Beth Harrington. Keep an eye on our website [lindsaylittletheatre.com](http://lindsaylittletheatre.com) for when tickets become available.



We are asking that our members please sign up for two (2) bingo duties a year. It is a small part to play in keeping the theatre financially in the black. It's not as exciting as being on stage, this is true, but it is vital to our ability to provide the service that we do for both our members as well as the community. Six hours of your time out of eight thousand seven hundred and sixty hours in the year isn't too much to ask. Well, maybe it is a bit. But if I can do it, you can too, I promise. Please contact Nate via our email to ask about dates still available. It will always be a Sunday from 11:30 (12 pm start) to around 3 pm. Ok, I lied. It's a bit more than six hours. But that still doesn't compare to the eight thousand seven hundred and fifty or so hours left. Help us keep the doors open and the lights on!

#### **Auditions for 2019/2020 season**

Be on the lookout in the near future for a "cast want" list that the directors will be putting out for all the shows. We will define all the different plays/roles/ages needed with detailed descriptions to give everyone time to peruse and consider involvement in the upcoming plays this year. We will update you when this is concretized, and have it listed on the website.

#### **LLT Bursary consideration**

We are wanting to have a BBQ to raise funds for Sophie Kourtsidis, as well as other LLT member wanting to attend the Theatre Ontario program for emerging directors. This is with the view to building our newer directors so that they can develop strengths and knowledge, and it will benefit LLT exponentially. We will let you all know very soon when this date is firmed up. Info about the program here:

<https://www.theatreontario.org/training/summer-theatre-intensive/summer-theatre-intensive-2019.aspx>

### **Local Scene**

One of our members, Kat Shaw, is spearheading a series of workshops/programs in Peterborough to develop a strong and plugged-in Kawartha Lakes scene for actors who want to pursue professional opportunities. The first workshop to be held will be with Toronto casting director Jason Stroud, who will focus on auditioning for commercials. This would be invaluable for LLT members. The date is July 28th from 10 am to 3 pm, and the fee is \$150. Info can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2360395110684613/>

### **Other IMPORTANT dates ...**



**August 7th at 7 pm - our next monthly meeting**

**August 12 at 7 pm - we are holding a brainstorming session regarding outreach to the community, marketing ideas, sponsorship.** We find that when we all pitch in, we come up with incredible ideas, so we'd love to see you out at this, even if you're just there to listen!

**August 17th at 9 am CLEANUP!** - it's that time of year again, where we need to paint chips in the walls, clear out cobwebs, garden, etc. Do what's necessary. We are holding a BBQ for everyone who wants to come out and pitch in! We got a lot done last year, and would love to see new faces this time too!

Don't forget to send in any news or shout outs you want included in next month's newsletter!

See ya in August!