



Stage Whispers

Happy New Year

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Perfect Wedding Starts the New Year



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Bill's wedding, only hours away, has turned into a fiasco.

Still feeling the effects of his bachelor party the night before, he awakens to find a strange woman lying next to him.

What will he do? His wedding is only hours away, his best man is knocking on the door and his future bride will arrive any minute...Oh, My, Oh, My!

Add a volatile chambermaid and the day slides downhill with uninterrupted confusion, comedy and mistaken identity.

Bill's crisis escalates when the mother of the bride arrives. Bill's perfect wedding is about to be anything but perfect.

Author Robin Hawdon's play has been performed around the world. A



Boston Patriot Ledger reviewer reported that "Hawdon creates a rare combination of riotous farce and a touching love story."

We welcome newcomers to the Guild stage for this production Mindy Chatelain (Rachel), Caroline Remillard (Judy), Justin Price (Tom) and Margaret Frazer (Daphne). Rounding out the cast are two Genie Award Winners Jason Avery portraying the part of Bill and Dana Rogers as Julie.

Director Clara McCarthy

said "I am excited to have four newcomers in this show along with two well known veterans, with this being the shortest rehearsal schedule of the season it was imperative that the actors come together as a team quickly and they have done just that. It will be an exciting show."

Directed by Clara McCarthy, Stage Managed by Sara Dessureau and Produced by Ed Dessureau.

Department Chairmen include Ann McCabe (costumes), Anne Talbot (props), Denise Lee (production and lighting), Ed Dessureau (sound), Madelyn Rogers (hair and make-up) and Pauline Wilson (box office sales).

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President's Corner



Happy New Year everyone! AS 2009 begins, Guild volunteers are already hard at work. Two plays are in production and the Board is finalizing next season. The play reading committee recommended an outstanding slate of shows for 2009-2010. We will have two musicals (November and March) and three comedies (September, January and May). We have not yet secured performance rights for the musicals, but the comedies are set. Consider this a first call for Directors. Anyone interested in directing any of the following shows should send a note to the Guild, to my

attention, indicating interest and show(s) of choice:

The Second Time Around (Comedy, by Henry Denker): Sept. 17-27, 2009.

Sin, Sex & the CIA (Farce by Michael Parker): Jan 14-24, 2010.

It Runs in the Family (Farce by Ray Cooney): May 13-23, 2010.

We are excited about the next season and will provide the names of our musicals as soon as the performance rights are secured. We're also excited about all the new, young performers joining us this season.; this is one of the many reasons the Theatre Guild continues to grow

and prosper.

Other news: Internet ticket sales continue to grow. The Guild is now on Facebook.com. And, we're working toward getting rehearsal videos on our website. Any other ideas or opportunities let the Board know; we're open to moving forward. Finally, anyone still not receiving the Whispers or Audition notices, call me at 388-1049.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2009.

Carole Strauss,
President

*The theatre was created
to tell people the truth
about life and the social
situation.*

~Stella Adler

Heart of the Guild

It is my sad duty to report that we have lost another member of the Guild family.

Affable, loveable and always enthusiastic Dave King, Gerry King's husband of 57 years, passed away on Saturday, December 13, 2008, from cancer. Gerry and Dave are in our prayers.

As this year comes to its end, reflection on our past year seems to be appropri-

ate. Guilder's from all walks of life have given so freely of their time and energy to attain a goal that we be the best at what we do, "Community Theatre."

We have suffered through roof leaks, computer problems and the normal everyday things that come up when trying to put on major productions. Yet, we have prevailed over them all.

The Guild has many people

to thank for their efforts and space does not allow us to acknowledge each personally. Please continue volunteering your time and talents. Let's keep working together so the Guild remains the place where people will come to enjoy an evening of magic that takes us away from the troubles our world faces today and lets us escape to that wonderful world called "theatre".



Perfect Wedding Pic's

Photos by P. Amaru



Rear, Sara Dessureau, Ed Dessureau. Front Caroline Remillard, Justin Price, Clara McCarthy, Dana Rogers, Mindy Chatelain



Justin Price, Caroline Remillard, Mindy Chatelain



Dana Rogers, Justin Price, Mindy Chatelain



Caroline Remillard, Mindy Chatelain



Mindy Chatelain, Dana Rogers, Justin Price



Justin Price, Dana Rogers, Jason Avery

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Guild at a Glance



Board Meetings to be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M.

COMING ATTRACTION

Our normal Board meeting has been changed to January 8 at 5:30 pm

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| January | Perfect Wedding | Jan. 15, 21 and 22 at 7pm 16, 17 and 23 at 8pm 18, 24 and 25 at 2pm |
| March | My Fair Lady | Mar. 12, 18, 19 and 26 at 7pm 13, 14, 20, 27 and 28 at 8pm 15, 21 and 29 at 2pm |
| | Auditions Opal is a Diamond | March 15, 16 and 23 at 7pm |

Remember you can review all show schedules, audition notices and a PDF format newsletter at either of our web sites: www.verobeachtheatreguild.com or www.vbgt.net