

Vero Beach Theatre Guild

Stage Whispers

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Second Time Around Starts 2009—2010 Season

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The Guild will begin its 52nd year of live community theatre with the adult comedy *Second Time Around*, Sept. 17—27.

Hearts beat and pulses race when widow and widower Laura Curtis and Samuel Jones, played by Patti Burns and Larry Strauss, meet in a physician's waiting room.

Later their attraction for each other makes them realize they can no longer endure living apart, so they announce their intention of living together—significantly in a single state—much to the loud protests of



their adult offspring. The happy ending starts with a new beginning the "Second Time Around." Written by novelist and playwright Henry Denker and directed by Guild member George Carabin, the cast also includes Leigh Ann Dunleavy, Doolin Dalton, Diane McDaniel and Mitch Stein.

Production members are:

Assistant Director Nancy Malinos; Producer Carole Strauss; Stage Manager Debbie Kepler and Production Manager Denise Lee.

Costumes are being handled by Gerry King and Marion Searfoss; props, Melina Bair; sound, Ed Dessureau; lights, Robbie Messersmith.

Ticket prices remain the same; \$20/\$18, with youth 18 and under half price. Groups of 20 or more are discounted. Mark your calendar and join us for the first show of the 2009—2010 season

See you at the theatre.

Guild Clean-Up Day a Great Success

Hi Ho, Hi Ho it was off to work they go as our wonderful volunteers set out on a cleaning day at the Guild. Armed with buckets, mops and brooms they cleaned, scrubbed and polished everything in sight to get our theatre ready for our 52nd season.

Coffee and doughnuts started the day as assignments were given out and then came the roar of pressure washers and vacuum's. A break for lunch and then back to work was the order of the day.

To all that participated you have a heartfelt - THANK YOU.



Presidents Corner



Hello fellow Guilder's,

We open our 52nd season in a few short weeks and as 'Second Time Around' rehearsals come to an end and our stage lights go up for our first show, we have already started production for our first musical "Cabaret."

This season promises to be one of those "not to be missed" years at the Guild. Our Play Reading Committee, chaired by Peter Peck, did a wonderful job in selecting our line up of shows: "Second Time Around", "Cabaret", "Sin, Sex and the CIA", "Sound of Music" and "It Runs in the Family".

The Guild will be showcasing our theatre again this year with our annual "OPEN HOUSE" on October 23 from 5:30 to 8pm Madelyn Rogers and her team will be offering tours of the entire theatre. All the committee chairmen will be at their respective posts to answer any questions and there will be refreshments in our newly remodeled green room.

Every year the Guild holds our Genie Awards Night at the end of our season. Votes are cast by "Genie Judges" for each performance and the results are tabulated at the end of the year to determine the winner in each of our categories. The position of Genie Judge is very important and we are in need of new volunteers to fill these positions. This year Justine Wygonik and Carole Strauss are the cochairmen of this committee and are holding a meeting on September 12th in the green room, refreshments will be served. All that are interested in becoming a Genie Judge are encouraged to attend. Call 562-8300 for more information.

~Sara Dessureau
President.

Requests From The Guild



Madelyn Rogers is asking for anyone that has any theatre memorabilia to please contact her at 772-713-0615. These items would be used to decorate the walls of the green room.

As our season starts we are in need of a few new volunteers for the Box Office, Costumes, Lights, Sound and Set Construction. Any one interested in working in

these departments please call Denise Lee at 772-562-6881. Please remember that you do not have to have any experience, we will train you in any of the open positions.

On October 16 Guild on the Go will be performing at the 90th Anniversary Gala for the City of Vero. Please come out and show your support for our traveling troupe.





What's New at the Guild

A make over for the Green Room started last year as walls were repaired and a new coat of paint freshened up the area. This year we have scraped the old carpet in favor of a new tile floor that is sure to brighten up the room. A big thank you goes to Madelyn Rogers, Social Committee Chairman, for her hard work in seeing this project to completion.

Jim Daly and Paul Amaru have been hard at work setting up the latest module for our on-line ticketing system. This addition will allow our patrons to select and purchase tickets to any of our productions directly from our web site.

Speaking of web sites, take a look at our revamped site, Jim Schorner and Jim Daly have been working together on this project. New links have been added and there is much more to come.

The Guild welcomes it's new Lighting Chairman, Robbie Mesersmith.

Cast Pic's, Second Time Around

Photos by Leigh Ann Dunleavy



Larry Strauss, Doolin Dalton



Doolin Dalton, Diane McDaniel



George Carabin



Director



Leigh Ann Dunleavy, Larry Strauss, Patti Burns, Doolin Dalton



Front: Leigh Ann Dunleavy, Mitch Stein, Larry Strauss Rear: Patti Burns, Diane McDaniel, Doolin Dalton

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Guild at a Glance



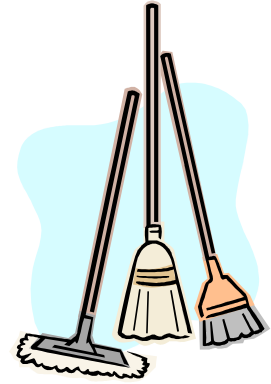
Board Meetings to be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

September	“The Second Time Around”	Sept.	17,23, 24	at 7pm
			18, 19, 25	at 8pm
			20, 26, 27	at 2pm
October	Auditions “Sin, Sex & The CIA	Oct.	11, 12, 18	at 7pm
November	“Cabaret”	Nov.	12, 18, 19	at 7pm
			13, 14, 20, 27	at 8pm
			15, 21 22, 28, 29	at 2pm
December	Auditions “Sound of Music”	Dec.	TBA	



Cleaning Day at the Guild Thank You



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