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New Season. New Adventures!

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Hello and welcome to the St. Clair Shores Players 49th season!

With a new season comes many new adventures for the membership and our patrons. We will, of course, stage several fantastic productions this season. Our Fall show will be the murder mystery **GUILTY CONSCIENCE** written by William Link & Richard Levinson (creator's of TV's Columbo) and directed by our own Vice President & Membership Chairman, Matthew

Sheehy. This is Matthew's second time in the director's chair for the St. Shores Players.

Please think about volunteering for one of the many jobs and tasks to keep the St. Clair Shores Players community theater group running smoothly. These are just a few of the positions to consider:

- Becoming a member of the play reading committee.
- Volunteering for one of the many tasks



One world of theatre in OUR hands!

encompassing the play.

- Chairing the social committee.

Meet Your New Board Of Directors

In June a new Board of Directors was elected. The newly elected Board is as follows:

President—Scott Smith

Vice President—Matthew Sheehy

Secretary—Randa Angelo

Treasurer—Sharon Kusch

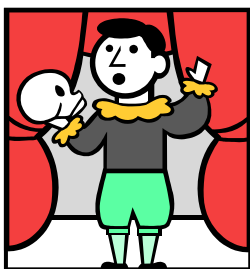
Please congratulate and thank these dedicated members for volunteering their time and talent to help govern and guide the SCS Players through its **49th season!**

By the way, Randa Angelo is the newest member to join the Board of Directors for the 2008-2008 Season. Be sure to

attend the September General Membership meeting (09/09/2008) to view the new Board's swearing in ceremony.

Please note: The appointed members of the Board will be selected by the President, Scott Smith, and approved by the rest of the elected Board. Their names will be published next month.

Auditions for "Guilty Conscience" by Matthew Sheehy



Calling all Thespians!

It's time for the first show of the season and I'm really looking forward to directing **GUILTY CONSCIENCE**. It's a suspenseful murder mystery with

many twists and turns. Here's a quick summary:

Arthur Jamison is a brilliant lawyer who's taken on the toughest case of his life — he's defending a man who may have killed his wife in so cold and calculating a manner that even the great Arthur Jamison is challenged to the breaking point. The difficulty of the case is compounded by a beautiful and intelligent mystery woman and a Prosecutor who's skills in the court of law are surely equal to Arthur's.

Join us as Arthur leads the jury through the twists and turns of this

baffling case of murder, revenge, sex and high stakes gaming.

Open auditions for our first show of the 2008–2009 season, **GUILTY CONSCIENCE** will be held at the Jefferson Middle School Cafeteria on the follow dates and times:

- Wed, Sept. 10 @ 7:30pm—9:30pm
- Thurs, Sept. 11, @ 7:30pm—9:30pm

Come on out and get in on the fun!

Renew Your Membership

**MEMBERSHIPS
DUES FOR THE
2008—2009
SEASON SHOULD
BE PAID IN FULL
BY THE SEPTEMBER
GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

Now is the time to show your continued support for the SCS Players and renew your membership for the 2008—2009 season. Single memberships are only \$20.00 and families are \$30.00. Make your checks payable to "SCS Players" and mail it the to Matthew

Sheehy our Membership Committee chairman (*see address at the end of this article*). Or you can attend the September General Membership Meeting (**Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 7:30pm**) and pay your dues at that time.

Here are a few things to remember about memberships. Single members are for anyone 18 years of age and up. Family Memberships include you, your spouse (husband or wife) and your children. Family memberships **DO NOT** include grandparents,

aunts, uncles, cousins and/or boy-friends/girlfriends. Rollover membership are only available to **NEW** members (those who have **never** belong to the group in the past) who join after the Winter show has ended. Rollover memberships are not available to current or returning SCS Players.

Mail your 2008—2009 dues check to:

**Matthew Sheehy
22521 Doremus
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

Be the Change — Get Involved

Be the change you want to see in the world.

- Gandhi

It is not enough to see a problem, complain about it, and then sit back and hope 'someone' does 'something' about it. This is a small group. The actions of a single member have a noticeable impact. The coordinated efforts of just 5—10 members are equal to a popular uprising.

Got an idea or an innovation? Tell us about it! But be prepared to take the lead. Your ideas are good, but no one understands them as well as you do.

Don't like the direction the groups is going? Then you need to make a habit of attending meetings and voicing your opinions. Or get involved and volunteer to sit on a committee. Perhaps even consider running for an

elected position in 2009—2010.

Be the change you want to see — get involve in your group's activities.



**Everyone counts!
When every-
one is in-
volved — the
skies the
limit!**

From the Director's Chair by Matthew Sheehy

Hello Everyone,

Just a few quick words on our Fall 2008 Production of **GUILTY CONSCIENCE**. First let me say this is a great script — good language, great writing and a solid gold plot. Just as a historical note, I first read this script back in 2005 when I was on the script reading committee and thought, “WOW! This is really great... we have got to do this one.” At the time, however, we didn't have a qualified director interested in taking on the play so sadly we shelved it. Two years later I was on the script reading committee again and thought, “Let's read

that one again... let's see if it stands the test of time.” Well, sure enough I read it again and still really like the it. But this time things had changed, since the last time I read it, I had directed **THE LATE EDWINA BLACK** and had developed a taste for the director's chair. So, instead of looking for someone else to direct, I threw my hat into the ring and said, “By gum! I'll do it!” (If your ever wonder, “How do I get the play I want to direct selected,” the above is an excellent technique! Find a script you love and say, “I want to direct this!”).

There are four great parts in this show (2 men and 2 women). Also, we need a really solid crew to work back stage (there are some exciting quick changes I know we can pull off if everyone pitches in).

If you got questions or want to get involved now, please call or email me: **586-776-3763** or **matt-sheehy@yahoo.com**.

Thanks!

- Matthew Sheehy

A Note From the President by Scott Smith



What a great time it is to be a member of the Saint Clair Shores Players! We've got some interesting activities planned for the new season and now is the time to get psyched up for it!

Workshops, Skits, a Monolog Contest, several outstanding plays, Enthusiastic Directors, fantastic

Actors, New Board Members, Promotions, Picnics... and gobs of other great stuff.

The players are growing and now is the time to get on board and get involved! If you want to be part of the fun, but not quite sure what you can do to help, please give one of the board members a call and they can direct you (here's my phone number to get you started **586-779-3122**).

If you're not sure you have the time... believe me, you're going to want to make some time in your schedule for this!

This is the year we will be moving in positive, new, exciting directions. Bringing high quality and affordable shows to the community. What a fantastic time to be a part of our group!

Highlights from the June General Membership Meeting

- **Membership Report:** Total of 51 members and a total membership of 29.
- **Parade Committee:** Many thanks to Kathy Joerin for organizing our entry into the SCS Memorial Day Parade.
- Our group was presented by the Mayor with a second place award in the special entry category at the St. Clair Shores Memorial Day Parade.
- **Script Reading Committee:** Board approved the play reading committees' choice of *Guilty Conscience* for the Fall production with Matthew Sheehy as director.
- **Fund Raiser:** Car wash was held on June 21st at Family Video from 10:00am - 2:00pm.
- A monologue contest is scheduled for October 23rd at Jefferson Middle School.
- **Board of Directors 2008—2009:** Elections were postponed because of poor member turnout.

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Mission Statement

The St. Clair Shores Players is a non-profit community theater group serving the city of St. Clair Shores and the surrounding environs. The SCS Players seek to provide a quality live theater experience to the community and also to provide an outlet for local talent in the production of these plays.

Membership to this group is open to anyone interested in furthering the purpose of the group (you do not need to be a citizen of the city of St. Clair Shores).

The SCS Players have, since the group formed in 1959, always held open casting calls for its productions. If you've got talent and the desire to be in a play we are interested in having you as a member of our group.

Upcoming Events—PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

09/09/08 General Membership Meeting-JMS 7:30pm

09/10/08 Open Auditions: **Guilty**

09/11/08 **Conscience** -JMS 7:30-9:30pm

09/16/08 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30-9:00pm

10/07/08 General Membership Meeting-TBA-7:30pm

10/14/08 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30-9:00pm

10/23/08 SCS Players 2nd Monologue Contest-JMS-7:30-9:00pm

11/08/08 Set Construction-**Guilty**

Conscience-SLHS Audit.- 9:00am-1:30pm

11/14/08 Performance: **Guilty**

Conscience-SLHS Audit.- Doors: 7:30pm
Curtain: 8:00pm

11/15/08 Performance: **Guilty**
Conscience-SLHS Audit.- Doors: 7:30pm
Curtain: 8:00pm

11/11/08 General Membership Meeting-JMS-7:30pm

11/21/08 Performance: **Guilty**
Conscience-SLHS Audit.- Doors: 7:30pm
Curtain: 8:00pm

11/22/08 Performance: **Guilty**
Conscience-SLHS Audit.- Doors: 7:30pm
Curtain: 8:00pm

