



S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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New Season. New Adventures!

Special points of interest:

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

Rehearsals are underway for the murder mystery *GUILTY CONSCIENCE* directed by Matthew Sheehy. As many of you may know, this is Matt's second time in the director's chair with the St. Clair Shores Players. His first show was *THE LATE EDWINA BLACK* which was our *WINTER* of 2006 production. For his efforts on that production Matt won the Jackie Award for Best Director of the 2005—2007 Season. Let's hope he can keep that winning quality in place for this show!

There are still openings for

many jobs and tasks that keep the St. Clair Shores Players community theater group running smoothly. Just a few of the positions to consider:

- Volunteer to be a member of the Script Reading Committee. If you are interested, contact Matt Sheehy at matt-sheehy@yahoo.com or call him at 586-776-3763.
- Volunteer for one of the many tasks to make our upcoming play run smoothly.
- Suggestions for fund raisers. Or Work as the Advertising agent for our Playbill.
- Help us locate a stage for

this seasons and our coming seasons. Please see Present Scott Smith if you ideas or information.

- Take a position on the Board. Speak to President Scott Smith to see what is needed.
- Volunteer to work concessions for the upcoming show. If you are interested, please see Producer Mark Sulewski.
- We need ideas for social events for the 2008—2009 season. Have you got a fun activity in mind? If so, please speak to our Social Chair Sharon Tasti.

Meet Your New Board Member Appointees

The following members were sworn onto the Board of Directors on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008:

President—Scott Smith

Vice President—Matt Sheehy

Treasurer—Sharon Kusch
Secretary—Randa Angelo

Executive Producer—Mark

Sulewski

Publicity—Kathy Smith

Newsletter Editor—Linda Neuwirth

Social Chair—Sharon Tasti

Web Master—Matt Sheehy

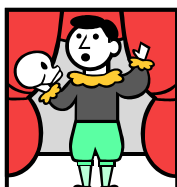
There are still some positions that are open:

Workshop Chair & House Chair

If you are interested in filling one of these key roles, please contact the President Scott Smith at (586) 779-3122. Anything you can do to help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Guilty Conscience - We've Got A Cast & Crew!



On Wednesday, September 10th and Thursday, September 11th, director Matt Sheehy held auditions for the Fall production "**Guilty Conscience.**" At that time Matt was able to cast all of the roles for the play.

Following is the cast list and the

Characters that they play:

Arthur Jamison - Mark Sulewski

Louise Jamison - Karen Drum

Prosecutor - Scott Smith

Jackie Willis - Jenny Miller

In addition to the on-stage cast, the following backstage positions have been filled:

Producer - Kathy Smith

Director - Matt Sheehy

Assistant Director - Pat

Sheehy

Stage Manager - Alice Carr

Props - Linda Neuwirth

Set Dressing - Carol Sheehy

Set Design - Pat Sheehy

Sound - Shawn Miller

If you are interested in lending your talents to the production, please contact the director, Matt Sheehy or come to rehearsal (Monday and Wednesday at Jefferson Middle School from 7:30pm to 9:30 pm).

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 to Matthew

Sheehy our Membership Committee chairman (*see address at the end of this article*).

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**

Social Event — No October General Meeting!

In place of the October General Membership meeting, we will be having a social event coordinated by our new Social Chair **Sharon Tasti**.

For this event we are going to attend the Eastpointe Players production of "**Rehearsal For Murder**" on Saturday, October 18th.

Arrive at the Eastpointe Community Center at 6:30 pm, show begins at 7:00 pm.

Tickets **purchased in advance** are \$10.00 for Adults and \$8.00 for seniors. (If you buy the tickets at the door they go up by \$2.00).

Sharon Tasti will purchase the tickets in advance and distribute them at the theater entrance.

Please mail your ticket requests and check made out to Sharon Tasti no later than **FRIDAY, October 10, 2008**.

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Eastpointe, MI 48021
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From the Director's Chair: Matthew Sheehy

Hello everyone!

I'll try to keep it short... just a few words about our collective **GUILTY CONSCIENCE**.

First things first, I must thank my cast and crew for volunteering to help out with this production... you guys ROCK! Better yet... my complete cast from my previous show, THE LATE EDWINA BLACK, has returned. WOW! Now that's a vote of confidence

and I really appreciate it. We will try to produce something really wonderful for the group and for our patrons.

Rehearsals are progressing. We've had a few problems with the location of these rehearsals, but I think we've finally worked that out (Kathy Smith — Thanks for going the extra mile for us to fix this issue with Jefferson!).

Regarding the play itself, I think

I've mention this before, but it is so true... this is a **GREAT SCRIPT!** Rock solid writing, a great story and a lot of twists to keep you guessing right up to the very last second — many thanks to William Link and Richard Levinson for writing such a fine play. OK, let me wrap up by saying we will soon need help with the set — pulling flats, painting and assembly. Please give some thought to helping out with these task. **Thanks!**

A Few Words From the President by Scott Smith



Hi Guys!

Our new newsletter Editor, Linda Neuwirth, has asked me to write a few words for each of the newsletters that she sends out this season.

I was offered the part of the prosecutor for the show "**Guilty Conscience**" and accepted it. It's really great to get another opportunity to work with some of my favorite actors and actresses in the

group: Mark Sulewski, Jenny Miller, and Karen Drum. Matthew Sheehy's method of directing is both educational and fun! This is going to be great!

One other thing I wanted to mention...hopefully, you're aware that there is no General Membership meeting in October. Instead, our new Social Chair, Sharon Tasti is organizing an outing for our group to go see the Eastpointe Players production of "**Rehearsal for Murder**"...together.

As your president, I really wanted to have the social chair position on the board of directors filled this year. The SCS Players are more than just a bunch of people that put outstanding shows on. We're really a family, and as a family I want us to have occasional reunions to just let our hair down and just have some fun. I think going to see a play is a terrific way to do it.!

Well, that's all I have for now. I look forward to seeing you all at set construction!

Spotlight On Our Members: Carol Sheehy



The first play I was in was a melodrama way back when we would do beer and pretzel performances at the VFW hall. I have forgotten the name of the play, but what I do remember is that my part grew from about three lines in one scene to a recurring part throughout the play. I wore a green and white checked dress as my costume, and although the play spanned

several years, I was in the same dress throughout the play. One night an audience member, who was probably enjoying the beer, shouted out, "Hey, its six years later and she's wearing the same dress! That got an unexpected laugh, but not an extra costume for my character.

Oh well, that's show business!

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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—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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| 10/14/08 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30-9:00pm | 11/08/08 Performance: <u>Guilty</u> <u>Conscience</u> -SLHS Audit.- Doors: 7:30pm Curtain: 8:00pm TENTATIVE | 11/18/08 Board of Directors Meeting-7:30-9:00pm |
| 10/18/08 Social Event - Eastpointe Players production of "Rehearsal For Murder" arrive 6:30 pm, show at 7:00 pm. | 11/11/08 General Membership Meet- ing-JMS-7:30pm | 12/02/08 General Membership Meeting-JMS-7:30pm |
| 11/01/08 Set Construction- <u>Guilty</u> <u>Conscience</u> -SLHS Audit.- 9:00am-1:30pm TENTATIVE | 11/14/08 Performance: <u>Guilty</u> <u>Conscience</u> -SLHS Audit. Doors: 7:30pm Curtain: 8:00pm TENTATIVE | 12/09/08 Board of Directors Meeting-7:30-9:00pm |
| 11/07/08 Performance: <u>Guilty</u> <u>Conscience</u> -SLHS Audit.- Doors: 7:30pm Curtain: 8:00pm TENTATIVE | 11/15/08 Performance: <u>Guilty</u> <u>Conscience</u> -SLHS Audit. Doors: 7:30pm Curtain: 8:00pm TENTATIVE | |