



CALLBOARD

December 2004

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 15	Holiday Party	Home of Cathy Larson
January 26	General Meeting	Milton Yacht Club

Milton Players Holiday Party

If you have not signed up, do it NOW!

This year, Cathy Larson has graciously volunteered to host the Milton Players Holiday Party, Wednesday December 15, 2004 at 7:30 at her home at 528 Pleasant Street, Milton.

The party will be strictly a pot luck affair!

Please contact Erica Prussman (781-331-3878) or Dawn Labrie (508-947-5914) and let them know what you would like to bring. E-mails are listed below. Please no calls after 9 pm. ❖

The State of Milton Players

Half way through the year and things are looking pretty good.

As of November 30, 2004 we had 74 members. Treasurer Mary Quatromoni reported at the December 1st board meeting that we have approximately \$16,000 in all of our bank accounts.

In the end we sold over \$1200 in program ads this year. This will cover the costs of the program for the season, including room for cast bios.

This season we gained a few and lost a few subscribers. The overall number remained about the same at 100 subscribers for the season.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank every one involved with Annie! The show went over very well! 830 people came to see the show over 6 performances. With our new ticketing policy (\$1 off if you purchase over the web or in advance), we

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Introducing the cast of "Picasso at the Lapin Agile"

Congratulations to all who were chosen and thank you to all who tried out!

Auditions for our winter show, Steve Martin's comedy, Picasso at the Lapin Agile were held on November 28 & 29, 2004 at Cunningham Park Hall at 7:00 pm.

Director Paul Conroy and Producer Laura Dunkum reported that about 25 people came out for the audition. It was a difficult process, but the following people were cast:

Freddy	PK Egersheim
Gaston	Edwin Beschler
Germaine	Cathy Larson
Albert Einstein	BJ Ray
Suzanne	Amanda Kelly
Sagot	Adam Rooks
Pablo Picasso	Paul Shafer
Charles Dabernow Schmendiman	Kurt Lusas
The Countess	Judith Leonardo
A female admirer	Jaimee Watts
A visitor	Peter Martin

Congratulations! ❖

Milton Players Night Out!

Join us at the The Improv Assylum

In the heart of the North End is Reported to offer the funniest shows in Boston. Let's all get together and watch someone else perform for a change.

Saturday night March 12th @ 7:30 p.m. Main Stage Improv and Sketch Show starts at 8 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. Reservations and checks must be received before February 18th. Tickets will be purchased as a group. **Send checks to Milton Players PO Box 870001, Milton, MA 02187.**

Once all reservations are in we can make plans for Anyone who wants to meet for dinner before the show.

Parking is limited so car-pooling is recommended. ❖

increased sales over the web and decreased phone calls to the show phone.

The show grossed approximately \$13,500. Coming in under budget (approximately \$9,250), we made a profit over \$4,000! This is something we should be very pleased with, but we have to make sure we continue to manage our finances closely.

At the December 1st board meeting the budget for *Picasso*, was presented. The \$4,915.10 budget was reviewed and approved. Based on past experiences, if we stay within the budget and get about 400 people into see the show, we should make a small profit, but not like we did with *Annie*.

If you have an ideas or questions, feel free to contact me (Ray – 617-522-7934 or president@miltonplayer.org). ❖

Play Reading Presents Slate

Check out what they've offered and let us know your opinion!

Under the guidance of Chairperson Cathy Larson, this year's play reading committee has come up with five (5) slates of plays to choose for the next season.

Please let Cathy or any other board member (see below for contact information) know what you think about the choices. The board will be deciding on the season at it's next board meeting in January.

Season #1

Cabaret
The Fools (Neil Simon)
Sweet Bird of Youth
(Tennessee Williams)

Season #2

Company
No Sex Please, We're British
Blithe Spirit (Noel Coward)

Season #3

The Fantastiks
A View from the Bridge
The Norman Conquests

Season #4

Damn Yankees
What the Butler Saw
The Importance of Being Ernest

Season #5

South Pacific
Bus Stop
The Dinner Party (Neil Simon) ❖

Milton Members Madness...

The goings-on of Milton Players Members

- Wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Julie Poznysz after some minor surgery.
- Our condolence and well wishes to Sue Redding after the loss of her brother-in-law.
- Wishes for a speedy recovery to Frances Williams who recently suffered a heart attack. She is currently in the Rehab section of Milton Hospital, please feel free to send cards with well wishes.

Let us know you are up to and get a free plug at the same time! ❖

Important! Reservation Needed for Member Tickets for "Picasso"

Don't miss out on this zany comedy. Read below.

Since "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" seating will be all Cabaret Style, members will need to make a reservation and pay the \$3 difference per ticket. No ticket will be sent to you. If you would like to attend, please call the Milton Players Show Phone at (617) 698-SHOW (7469).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ray Possick (617-522-7934) or e-mail at president@miltonplayers.org ❖

Deeparately Looking for....

We are still looking for a Music Director and a Choreographer for our Spring show, *School House Rock: LIVE!* If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Ray as soon as possible.

The show goes up the end of April. ❖

If you have any questions, feel free to contact a board member. **No calls after 9 pm please!**

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