



CALLBOARD

January, 2007

Greetings from the Co-Presidents,

The time is drawing near for our winter production of the hilarious British farce, “**Noises Off,**” written by Michael Frayn. Frank Moffett and his cast and crew have been busy building doors (to slam, of course), bickering in British accents (in a loving manner) and toting sardines to and fro (don’t ask!) in anticipation of Opening Night on February 2. You will not want to miss this fast-paced comedy. If the action doesn’t make your head spin, the revolving set surely will! So be sure to attend, and bring or tell a friend! The top-shelf cast of “Noises” is:

Dotty: Irene Szewczuk, *Lloyd Douglas:* Michael Bradley, *Garry Lejeune:* Gregg Carlo, *Brooke Ashton:* Kate Lovell, *Frederick Fellowes:* Paul Marsh, *Belinda Blair:* Frances Vella, *Poppy Norton-Taylor:* Michelle Gallant, *Tim Allgood:* Kevin Lowney, and *Selsdon Mowbray:* Jeff Phillips, and lest we forget the hardest-working crew in show business: Production Manager: Dawn LaBrie, Stage Manager: Bruce Kantor, Assistant Director: Suzanne Gunnerson, Props: LA Beitemann, Costumes: Pat Brawley, Lighting: Mark Whipple.

You, yes **YOU**, can help this production succeed! Bruce needs backstage assistants to help navigate the set, and kitchen help is as always needed for our four cabaret nights. Please call Dawn at **617-918-3136** and let her know when and how you can assist!

See you at the show!

Brian and Frank

AUDITIONS FOR AGATHA Christie’s “And Then There Were None”

The taut mystery, formerly titled “Ten Little Indians,” will be directed by Caitlan Lowans and auditions will be held at Cunningham on Feb. 12 and 13 at 6 PM, with callbacks on Feb 15 at 6 PM. We are seeking 11 good men and women for the following parts:

RODGERS: Competent middle-aged manservant. Not a butler, but a house-parlour man. Quick and deft. Just a trifle specious and shifty.

MRS. RODGERS: Thin, worried, frightened looking woman, the housekeeper and cook. Distrustful of new-fangled ways.

FRED NARRACOTT: Brings over the bread, milk and papers every morning. An open and simple sort of fellow.

VERA CLAYTHORNE: A good-looking girl of twenty-five, former governess and current secretary who takes her work seriously but isn't averse to a seaside holiday.

PHILLIP LOMBARD: Attractive, lean man of thirty-four, well-tanned, with a touch of the adventurer about him.

ANTHONY MARSTON: Good-looking young man of twenty-three or so. Rich, spoiled-- not very intelligent.

WILLIAM BLORE: Middle-aged, thickset man. Wears rather loud clothes, and giving his impression of a South American gold magnate; his eyes dart about, making notes of everything.

GENERAL MACKENZIE: Upright, soldierly old man, with a gentle, tired face

EMILY BRENT: Tall, thin spinster with a disagreeable, suspicious face. Righteous and proper to a fault. Disapproves of young people of all sorts.

SIR LAWRENCE WARGRAVE: A judge and knight. Dissatisfied with his surroundings.

Rational and capable under pressure, but perhaps a little too calm and detached.

DR. ARMSTRONG: Fussy, good looking man of forty-four. Once had a problem with drink, but has since given it up and turned to a study of nervous diseases.

SAVE THIS VERY IMPORTANT DATE! MARCH 31st!

For the very first time, the Players and the Milton Woman's Club will be co-sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit **BOTH** organizations. The evening is entitled "Broadway Around the World," and will feature a musical revue of classic show tunes under the capable guidance of Musical Director, Marilyn Whipple. There will also be a wine tasting in the parlor generously sponsored by East Milton Wine and Liquor. Finally, there will be a silent auction of great items. The doors for this event will open at 7 PM, with the show commencing at 8 PM. Tickets are \$25, all seats are general admission, and we need a **FULL HOUSE** to make this evening a success for both organizations. Here is how you can contribute:

- Purchase a ticket
- Even better, bring friends, tell friends, heck tell *strangers*, but just **spread the word!**
- If you have access to a high quality item or service for the silent auction (tickets, professional services, fine dining, etc) please email Brian Delaney at bmdnewport@comcast.net or call him at the number below. We are seeking items that can easily fetch a bid of at least \$100. Please think about who you know in the community whom you could approach to help two worthy causes with a donation.

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