



CALLBOARD

SEASON 77 - May 2010

Hi members!

Now that our Spring show is over, I hope you can get outside and enjoy nature's finest! *Leading Ladies* proved to be very funny and entertaining, and we would like to thank all involved. Many hands did mountains of hard work, and the actors were fantastic! We are so thrilled to have some great additions to our little community as a result of the show!

Membership Party

Our end-of-the-year membership party will be on Sunday afternoon, June 13th, at the home of Joan Faulkner from 3-6pm. Bring an hors d'oeuvre or beverage to share. Desserts and paper goods will be provided by the board. Come and share some laughs with some old friends, and maybe some new ones! Please RSVP to Joan at jhfaulkner@mmm.com, or (617)333-0414.

Our 2010/2011 season!

November 2010-*A Streetcar Named Desire*

January/February 2011-*Let's Murder Marsha*

April 2011-*The Secret Garden*

*At the end of this Callboard you will find character descriptions for each of our 3 shows, as requested at the April membership meeting.

*Check the website for *A Streetcar Named Desire* audition dates in September!

*We have decided to raise our ticket prices **for the musical only** for our 2020/2011 season. Ticket price changes for the musical will be as follows: Cabaret \$24 (from \$22), and matinee \$19 (from \$17). All subscriptions prices will be as follows: Cabaret \$49 (from \$45), and matinee \$38 (from \$36)

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***Starting in July, no callboards will be mailed out and member votes that take place on June 13th cannot happen unless a member is "in good standing", meaning dues must be current. Dues are a big part of our revenue, and help to keep us afloat!

Questions? Concerns? Comments?

Call our Member-At-Large, Joan Faulkner! As part of her many duties ☺, she is available for any questions, concerns or comments you may have! You will find her info below. As always, feel free to contact Madam President as well!

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Character descriptions

A Streetcar Named Desire

Blanche DuBois: Neurotic central character from Laurel, Mississippi, who travels to New Orleans to visit her sister and her husband. She lives in a fantasy world of Old South chivalry but cannot control her carnal desires.

Stella Kowalski: Blanche's down-to-earth sister who seems satisfied with her life as the wife of a New Orleans factory worker.

Stanley Kowalski: Stella's churlish and outspoken husband and the bane of Blanche's existence.

Mitch: Harold Mitchell, Stanley's poker partner and best friend. He woos Blanche until he finds out about her seamy past.

Eunice Hubbell: Stanley and Blanche's upstairs neighbor and landlady.

Steve Hubbell: Poker partner of Stanley and husband of Eunice.

Pablo Gonzales: Hispanic Poker partner of Stanley.

Allen Grey: Deceased husband of Blanche. His homosexual affair and suicide deeply scarred Blanche.

Teenage Newsboy: Collector for *The Evening Star* newspaper.

Negro Woman

Mexican Woman

Shep Huntleigh: Imaginary beau of Blanche.

Doctor, Matron: Physician and nurse from a mental hospital.

Let's Murder Marsha

Marsha and Tobias Gilmore are a very well-to-do yuppie couple, living near the harbour in Toronto. Marsha is addicted to reading suspense novels, much to the dismay of her husband. When she hears her husband plotting a surprise for her birthday, she misunderstands and thinks he is planning to murder her so he can run off with Persis Devore. The misunderstandings are compounded as the evening progresses until everything becomes totally confused.

Tobias Gilmore-a Wall Street broker

Marsha Gilmore-His wife

Virgil Baxter-a friend and neighbor

Persis Devore-a lady with a secret

Bianca-the Gilmore's maid

Lynette Thoren-Marsha's mother

Ben Quade-Bianca's boyfriend

The Secret Garden

A young British girl born and reared in India loses her neglectful parents in an earthquake. She is returned to England to live at her uncle's castle. Her uncle is very distant due to the loss of his wife ten years before. Neglected once again, she begins exploring the estate and discovers a garden that has been locked and neglected. Aided by one of the servants' boys, she begins restoring the garden, and eventually discovers some other secrets of the manor.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Vocal Part</u>	<u>Age Range</u>	<u>Role Type</u>
Mary Lennox	female	mezzo	8 - 12	lead
Archibald Craven	male	tenor	35 - 45	lead
Colin Craven	male	soprano	8 - 12	lead
Lily Craven	female	soprano	26 - 37	supporting
Dr. Neville Craven	male	baritone	25 - 40	supporting
Martha	female	mezzo	18 - 30	supporting
Dickon	male	tenor	16 - 28	supporting
Rose	female	mezzo	21 - 35	supporting
Albert	male	tenor	30 - 45	supporting
Ben Weatherstaff	male	tenor	40 - 65	supporting
Mrs. Medlock	female	spoken	30 - 45	supporting

Ayah	female	alto	21 - 40	supporting
Fakir	male	tenor	25 - 40	supporting
Mrs. Winthrope	female	spoken	30 - 50	cameo
William	male	tenor	18 - 30	cameo
Betsy	female	alto	18 - 30	cameo
Lieutenant Ian Shaw	male	tenor	24 - 34	cameo
Alice	female	soprano	21 - 35	cameo
Claire	female	soprano	30 - 45	cameo
Major Holmes	male	bass	32 - 48	cameo
Lieutenant Peter Wright	male	baritone	24 - 34	cameo
Timothy	male	bass	18 - 30	cameo
Ghosts	N/A		-	chorus