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Ocala Civic Theatre Volunteer Newsletter

September 2011

Join the Marion Players now! The following volunteers donated at least 75 hours between July 1, 2011 and August 31, 2011. All are eligible to join the Marion Players. If you would like to join, stop by the theatre and give Craig James (Box Office Manager) your \$1.00 dues if you have not already done so. You will receive a free Marion Players T-Shirt and membership card good for one year from issue. As a Marion Player, you will be able to purchase tickets for any Ocala Civic Theatre production for yourself at the discounted price of \$5.00. If you are 18 years old or older you will also be eligible to vote at the annual meeting. You're the best!

75 to 199 hours

Derek Bevan
Gregg Blean
Doreen Bulleman
Zack Calder
Fernando Chonqui
Bruce Clayton
Elaine Conover Florenz
Sam Dugger
Jane Geer
Jasmine Henry
Ashton Johns
Melissa Kays
Patricia Klitenick
Phylis Leppert
Monica Lucio
Zoe Miller
Thomas Mullen
Ken Noble
Paul Olson
Melissa Ordeneaux
Christine Perry
Corinne Proetto
Saul Quinones
SuSu Sparkman
Ron Sudhoff
Alex Thorsberg
Morgan Tozzo
Tawana Waugh
Jonathan Williams
Julia Wilson
Ashley Woodson

200 to 350 hours

Bridget Bartlett
Karen Hilton

Thank you!



Presents

A Halloween Hop

Saturday, October 29th
At Our Lady Of The Springs Hall
7:00pm To 10:00

\$10.00 Per Person
Tickets Available At The Door
Or Call Patti Cole 352-629-8859
50s Style Music & Dancing

Food & Beverages For Sale,
Raffles & Costume Contest

BYOB

OPEN AUDITIONS

Sunday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Rehearsals begin September 26



Director: Chip Morris

Performance dates: November 3-27, 2011

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR - CHIP MORRIS

Chip Morris is an actor, director, entrepreneur and the host of the Drive Time Happy Hour on WSKY News/Talk 97.3FM. His wife Mary has too many shoes, but he loves her anyway. His daughter Miranda, having graduated from FSU, now works at the family business, Mr PC Computer Sales and Services and is currently performing in the OCT production of **Chicago**. Chip is the Voice of The Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band and the resident Emcee for The Circle Square Cultural Center. He has appeared in or directed more than 50 local theatrical productions. He is positively giddy about directing **Steel Magnolias!**

ABOUT THE SHOW -

"The only thing that separates us from the animals is our ability to accessorize."

Steel Magnolias, by Robert Harling, is a remarkable play in many ways – particularly because it has such a tender women's point of view despite being written by a man. **Steel Magnolias** is part comedy of manners, part heartfelt tearjerker, featuring non-stop witty banter. **Steel Magnolias** is a touching group portrait of women that celebrates their strength without being sentimental. It appreciates humor and irony without being patronizing. The play is charming yet powerful with laughs.

The women include the religious freak, Annelle, the crotchety Ouiser, the frail Shelby, matronly Clairee, and Shelby's mother M'Lynn, who all weekly gather at Truvy's beauty salon to gab and get their hair done. Consisting of four scenes set over three years, **Steel Magnolias** chronicles the events of women who could be anyone's family or neighbors, whose problems could, and do, happen to everyday ordinary people.

ABOUT THE AUDITION - The auditions for **Steel Magnolias** will be held at Ocala Civic Theatre on **Sunday**, September 18 and **Tuesday**, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. This is an all-female cast. You do not need to prepare material in advance of the audition. Actresses will be asked to audition by doing cold readings from the script. Copies of the script are available at the Theatre. They may be checked out with a \$10.00 refundable deposit. Newcomers and veterans are welcome to audition! Ages listed below are approximate. Actual ages may differ from the listing. Note that the description says "playing age".

ABOUT THE CAST & CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS:

- **Truvy** - Playing age: 40 - early 50s. Should be a peer of M'Lynn and believably a mother of adult sons. MUST feel confident about working with hair on stage. Truvy is the 'lynch pin' of the group
- **M'Lynn** - Playing age: 45 - early 50s (playing age very much depends on the playing age of Shelby who is her daughter). Strong and centered. A successful business woman, wife and mother.
- **Shelby** - Playing age: 25 - 30. Daughter of M'Lynn. Shelby's the prettiest girl in town!
- **Annelle** - Playing age: Late Teens to Early 20s but can sometimes appears even younger. You must be confident about working with hair on stage.
- **Ouiser** - Playing age: Late 50s - Late 60s (possible early 70s even). Highly eccentric.
- **Clairee** - Playing age: 60s to 70s. A peer of Ouiser. Widowed, upper-class mayor's wife.

2011-2012 Audition Schedule

Steel Magnolias

Sunday, September 18 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 20 - 7:00 PM

Show Dates: November 3-27, 2011

Director: Chip Morris

Macabaret 9: And Then There Were Nine

(A performance class for grades 8 to 12)

Sunday, September 18 – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, September 20 – 7:00 PM

Show Dates: October 21 – 29, 2011

Director: Susu Sparkman

Gooney Bird Greene & Her True Life Adventures

(A performance class for grades 2 to 12)

Saturday, October 8 – 9:00 to 11:30 AM

Show Dates: December 2-4, 2011

Rumors

Monday, November 21 – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 22 – 7:00 PM

Show Dates: January 5-15, 2012

Director: Christine Perry

Nunsense II

Monday, December 12 – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 13 – 7:00 PM

Show Dates: February 2-26, 2012

Director: SuSu Sparkman

Perfect Wedding

Monday, January 30 – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 31 – 7:00 PM

Show Dates: March 15 – April 8, 2012

Director: Kenneth Kay

Squabbles

Monday, February 13 – 1:00 PM

Tuesday, February 14 – 1:00 PM

Show Dates: March 29 – April 6, 2012

Director: Christine Perry

Fiddler On The Roof

Monday, March 26 – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 27 – 7:00 PM

Show Dates: May 17 – June 10, 2012

Director: Greg Thompson

Macabaret 9: And Then There Were Nine

Macabaret It's not your typical performance class. Open to students in grades 8 through 12, this class is limited to 15 students so that each performer is featured during the show. It's acting, singing, and comedy – all with a Halloween twist! The rehearsal hall is set up as a cabaret with the actors serving as waiters as well as performers. Desserts and beverages are served and the proceeds go to the youth scholarship fund. And the icing on the cake? The actors will pool their tips and split them evenly after the last performance.

Auditions:

Sun., September 18 at 6:00 PM

Tue., September 20 at 7:00 PM

Tuition: \$150.00

Performances:

October 21, 22, 23, and 29, 2011

*Don't Miss These
Great Performances!*

CHICAGO

Now Through October 2

THE GUYS

October 6 Through October 16

\$20.00 for Adults

\$10.00 for Full-Time Students

\$ 5.00 for Marion Players



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