



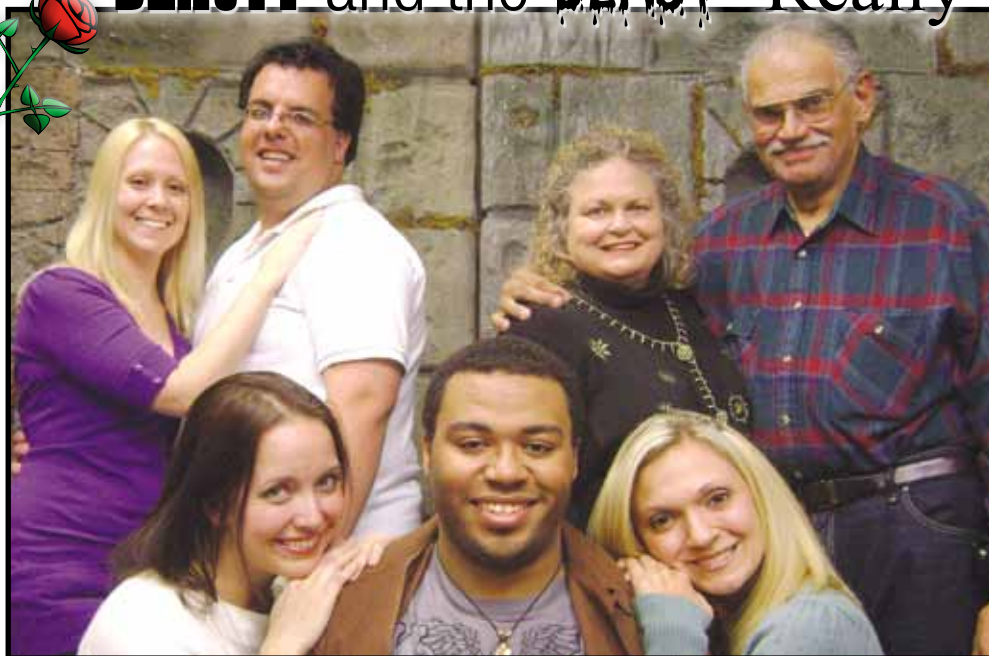
Pineapple Press

January 2011 Edition



NOW SHOWING ...

BEAUTY and the BEAST • Really •



Cast L to R: Standing: Janna and Chad, Leslie and John
Seated: Lauren, Justin and Cherlise

Book, Music & Lyrics by: Rick Abbot

Directed by: Mark Brinkerhoff

Opens Thursday, January 6, 2011

It's a beauty ... Really. "Beauty and the Beast, Really" brings together veteran SLCT performers and some outstanding newcomers.

Beauty and the Beast, Really (Jan. 6 -23) is a musical comedy that puts a hilarious twist on a classic tale. It's not the Disney version, but come ready to laugh and enjoy catchy, uplifting music. The cast and crew is a thing of beauty. For starters, Pineapple veteran John Procino is in his first musical ever after 37 years at SLCT. He plays Father to Leslie Paker-Earl's mother "Holga" role. The two pros are featured in duets and humorous scenes that showcase their comic genius. Another Pineapple alum, Chad Cranese, has a role that's sure to garner him kudos for an acting range that few other roles have allowed him to display. Four newcomers to the Pineapple will also grace our stage for the first time. Lauren Pottinger has a theatre degree from UCF and comes to us after a recent stint with a Palm Beach improve group. As Lula, she's sure to wow the audience with her powerful voice, angelic facial expressions and devilishly good

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Tickets \$18.

Group Rates for 10+

Show Times: 8 pm

Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Sunday Matinees: 2 pm



Show runs for 3 weeks - January 6th through January 23rd

Group Rates 10+ \$2 off • Students-1/2 price

Show Time: 8:00 PM Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays

2:00 PM Sunday Matinees

Regular Tickets: \$18.00 • Box Office: 772 465-0366



Carey Anne Elmquist
President

President's Message

Well, January is almost upon us. Happy New Year to our Pineapple Playhouse Family!

We greeted our holiday season at the playhouse with **Christmas Is...** a show full of heartfelt love and holiday greetings. Our goal was to gather 300 toys for the children of St. Lucie County. Although

we did not reach our goal, we sure made a great effort. We donated about 200 toys to WPSL Christmas Kids (St. Lucie County). Thank you to everyone who came to see the show and donated items so that every child can have a gift to open on Christmas!

Now on to our upcoming show, **BEAUTY** and the **BEAST**. Really. directed by Mark Brinkerhoff. This is going to be a musical extravaganza. I believe the front page describes everything you could want to know about why you DON'T want to miss this one. I do want to remind you that it is NOT the Disney version but one that puts a twist on things. Full of fun, intrigue and silliness to say the least!

January 2011 our Reader's Theatre will greet the stage once again. The event is free and open to all who would like to partake. **Night of January 16th** is an audience participation show. So, come, sit and be an actor for a day!

Then in February we are hosting a Black Box Series, brought to us by Sweet Pea Theatrical Production. More information about this will be posted on our website soon and you will get an email inviting you. The Black Box gives the theatre an opportunity to perform shows that are a little edgier than usual. You won't want to miss this.

Well, as you can see we are working hard at bring you all exciting new things at the Pineapple and the best theatre experience available. We welcome your comments and suggestion on anything you might like to see. Please visit www.pineappleplayhouse.com to stay up to date on everything that's happening in the coming year. Thank you as always for your patronage.

Sincerely, Carey Anne Elmquist, *President*

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comic skills. Cherlise Foster, meanwhile, plays Beauty with a honey-quality voice she honed at IRCC's music program. Cherlise plays Beauty to perfection, and the two women together create a powerful combination that really lights up the stage.

Their male counterpart, Justin Jones, who recently relocated here from the Ft. Lauderdale area, give us a stellar performance as Beau which

is far beyond his years. He's a delight to watch work the stage and a perfect match with our leading ladies. Completing our cast is Janna Brink as Maxine who's sure to keep the audience on their toes. With Janna on board, there's not a dull moment in the entire show! **BEAUTY** and the **BEAST**. Really. is a great holiday gift for any of your family members or friends. Get your tickets now as our musicals often sell out early!

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Auditions.....

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January 9, 10, 11, 2011 @ 7 PM

This Must be the Place

Comedy By: Monk Ferris

Director Debbie Johnson needs ...

5 Women and 4 Men who look ages early 20's to 60's

1 man needs Russian accent

1 man must be big and burly

Some rolls (1 woman and 2 men) are physically demanding!

Audition "sides" will be available for loan at the box office ahead of time.

Show Dates: March 3 - 20, 2011

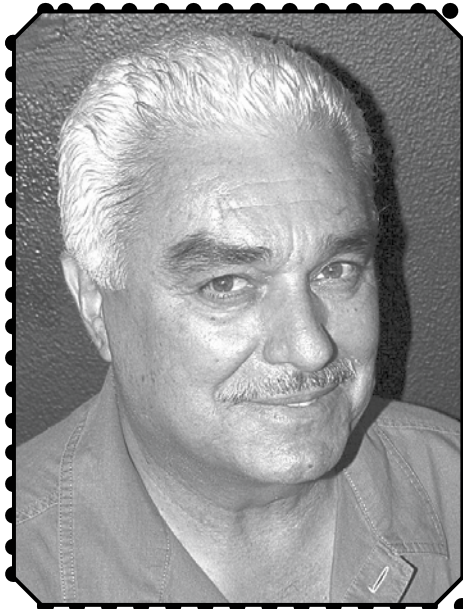
José Torres - Meet the Board Treasurer 2010-2011

It's an honor and pleasure to be part of this theatre. I would like to share an article with you. Jose

Don't Complain, Don't Explain

by Blaire L. Hurley of writerlylife.com

In the acting world, there's a great saying: **don't complain and don't explain.** It means a lot about what goes into a good performance, but there's a lot we can take from it for our own lives and for our creative endeavors. When actors use it, they mean that when a performance doesn't go as planned, excuses just won't cut it. There's no point in blaming someone else for a bad performance by complaining and there's also no point in trying to apologize or make excuses for a bad performance by explaining. Keep the mystery of showmanship alive, this advise tells us, by letting the work stand for itself, whether good or bad.



This Season's Up-Coming Shows

Show Times: 8 pm Thurs-Fri-Sat, Eves. and 2 pm Sunday Matinees
Order by phone with your credit card pick up your tickets just before showtime! **Box Office: 772 465-0366**

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Musical Comedy
Book, Music & Lyrics by:
Rick Abbot
Show Dates: January 6 - 23, 2011
TICKETS: \$18.00 (see cover)



This Must be the Place
Comedy By: Monk Ferris
Show Dates: March 3 - 20, 2011
TICKETS: \$15.00



A famous artist plans to propose - add his buddy posing as him, a sexy cutie, a vengeful ex-suitor, a missing diamond and a weird Private Eye - you get nonstop hilarity!

Aud's: Jan. 9, 10, 11, 2011 (4 Men, 5 Women)

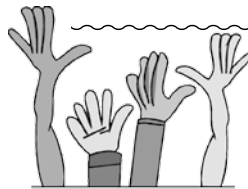
Arsenic
Comedy By:
Joseph Kesselring
Show Dates: May 5 - 22, 2011
TICKETS: \$15.00



The gentle tale of two charming old ladies who poison their lodgers so that they might be spared the pains of

their earthly life in this delightful comic concoction.

Aud's: Mar. 6, 7, 8, 2011 (11 Men, 3 Women)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

RAISE YOUR HANDS & BE COUNTED!

We need volunteers for Box Office, Refreshments, Ushers, 50/50, and back stage.

Tech (lights and sound) needs volunteers, and it has the best seats in the house!!!

Call the Box Office to Volunteer **772 465-0366**

Black Box Series

Mr. Emmett Fitzsimmons and Patty Carreau, co-owners of *Sweet Pea Theatrical Productions* in cooperation with *The Pineapple* are bringing four 1-Act plays to us in February 2011.

"After The Ball", "Sneeze", "It's No Crime" & "Labor Pains"

Show Dates: Feb 5th & 6th and Feb 12th & 13th, 2011.

Saturday performances will be at 8pm, and Sunday performances at 2pm. Tickets only \$10.

Come join the fun and enjoy the fun!

Call the Box Office (465-0366) for tickets.

More information is on our website:

www.PineapplePlayhouse.com

Reader's Theatre

Readers Theatre is resuming.

Our first show will be *"Night of January 16th"*, by Ayn Rand, directed by Jerry Badiner.

Date: Saturday Jan 29th at 2pm.

Event is free to the public.



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NIGHT MUST FALL

Cast: Sitting from left: Aimee Bates, Arlette R. Eulo, Jan Buzzeo
 Standing from left: Laura Dugmore, David Whittaker,
 Claire Casey, Jon Bates, Danti Marelli

BEAUTY and the **BEAST** Really.
OPENS Thurs. Jan. 6

Tickets: \$18.

AUDITIONS: This Must be the Place

7 PM - JAN. 9, 10, 11

Christmas is ...



What Child Is This?



Up on the House Top



*Mr. Bill's
 Heartfelt Christmas*



Chorus-Go Tell it On the Mountain



Violinist



Tidbits about our Cast:

Beauty and the Beast, Really...

Our crew continues to grow! Congratulations to Director Mark "Brink" Brinkerhoff and his better half, Anastasia, on the birth of their twins. Brink not only has a degree in theatre arts but a great deal of hands on experience. Treasure Coast theatre buffs have seen his technical expertise and stage work for decades at The Barn, Shiloh Theatrical, The Lyric and IRSC performances. Our amazing Stage Manager, Lara Pollak, also has a theatre degree from FSU, and has worked at numbers Treasure Coast theatres. Not only did Lara help us find cast members, but she also recruited her sister Megan to handle our costumes. Rounding out the crew is choreographer Katrina Soricelli, who is a current IRSC student; Assistant Director K.J. Moran, and Producer John Lomba.