



St. Lucie Community Theatre
Pineapple Playhouse
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Stunning Success!!!

STEEL *Magnolias*

Cast from left: **Sitting** - Colette Schweizer, Elisa Groendyke **Standing** - Kim Connolly, Katie Horn, SueTrelkeld, Melissa Hawley

NIGHT MUST FALL OPENS Thurs. Nov. 4

Tickets: \$15.

AUDITIONS: BEAUTY and the BEAST. Really.
7 PM - NOV. 7,8,9

or current resident

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2010-2011

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Tickets \$15.

Group Rates for 10+

Show Times: 8 pm

Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Sunday Matinees: 2 pm



Pineapple Press

October 2010 Edition



NOW SHOWING ...

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

Murder / Drama by Emyln Williams

Directed by

Patricia Burgemeister

Opens Thursday, November 4, 2010

Come and visit the cottage at Forest Corner and meet the ill-tempered Mrs. Bramson and her niece, Olivia Grayne. While there, Inspector Belsize will inform Mrs. Bramson (and you) that a lady has been reported missing from a nearby resort hotel. Soon Dan comes to visit in regards Mrs. Bramson's maid, Dora Parkoe. Mrs. Terence, the sharp tongued house-keeper, thinks Dan is a good sort, as does the Visiting Nurse Libby. Hubert Laurie, Olivia's gentleman caller, says that Dan seems like a good chap. The moody niece, Olivia is wary, yet strangely fascinated by Dan. Has there been a murder? Is there danger in the little cottage at Forest Corner?

Show runs for 3 weeks - November 4th through November 21st

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: \$15.00 • Box Office: 772 465-0366



Our podium was spiffed up and used at the Sunrise for the Breast Cancer Fundraiser on October 9th

Christmas is ...

Directed by Ruby Lynn Baker

A holiday show of vignette, song and dance.

**Show Dates: Dec 3th & 4th at 8pm
5th at 2pm**

Tickets: \$10 adult and \$5 students

Benefits: Elves/Firefighters of St. Lucie County Toy Drive

Bring an unwrapped toy to support their cause
Call the Box office (772-465-0366) for tickets



Carey Anne Elmquist
President

President's Message

Hello Pineapple patrons, members and friends. We are off to a wonderful start this season. We congratulate the cast/crew Steel Magnolias for a huge success. Our second show, Night Must Fall, directed by Pat Burgeimester is opening on Thursday November 4th. She has a great mix of veteran and newbie's to our stage in this fun filled show of mystery and intrigue. Come, sit, relax and try to figure out whodunit before the story completely unfolds. I am very excited about this show that will have you on the edge of your seat.

I would like to let you know how had your board has been working for you. There are many issues we have been tackling in the last 5months. 1. We have upgraded our gutter systems to try and improve our drainage situation along the building. To ensure structural integrity of our building, samples of soil have been taken and at this point all reports are good.

2. Back in June we had a tree fall on one of our storage sheds, which has now been replaced by a new one.

3. Our Treasurer, Jose Torres, has been diligent in finding ways to make a better budget.

4. We had our first Dine to Donate program with Applebee's Restaurant. Although our first attempt brought us only a

meager amount, I truly believe that each time we participate in the program it will strengthen. So, look for future opportunities of Dine to Donate in your show programs.

5. Coming up we have two exciting new programs for you! First, Christmas Is...directed by Ruby Lynn Baker (see ad in this newsletter). This is our way of giving back to the community. During these shows we collect unwrapped toys for the Elves-Firefighters of Saint Lucie County Toy Drive. Get involved, see a great show and help us provide toys to ALL the children in our community for Christmas! I am setting a goal of 300 toys for this program. Second, in February 2011 we are bringing you a Black Box series in conjunction with Sweet Pea Theatrical Productions. We are very excited this group has chosen our theatre to perform and look forward to its success. Look for more information on our website/newsletters in the next few months.

Well, I could ramble on about all the happenings at our little theatre in the woods but, I have said enough for now. Let me leave you with this thought. "Enjoy life and all its surprises. This is not a dress rehearsal! Get out, get involved and bathe in the enjoyment life has to offer." As always, thank you for your patronage. We look forward to seeing you around the Pineapple Playhouse.

Sincerely, Carey Anne Elmquist, *President*


Pineapple Playhouse Board of Directors 2010-2011



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KJ Moran (*Vice Pres*)
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Eleanor Simmons (*Director*),
Jose Torres (*Treasurer*)
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Adrienne Recco (*Rec'Sec*),
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Carey Anne Elmquist (*President*)

Coming Attractions ... Auditions ... November 7, 8, 9, 2010 @ 7 PM

 **BEAUTY and the BEAST** • Really •
A Musical Comedy by Rick Abbot
Produced by John Lomba
Directed by Mark Brinkerhoff

Hilarious twists make this version of the classic an entirely different romp for the whole family — yet with a solid message about true beauty.

Show Dates: January 6 - 23, 2011

All roles are open for audition: Maxine - a talentless tap-dancer (female); Harry - a cigar-smoking talent agent (male); Beauty - a beautiful maiden (female); Lula - a plain maiden (female); Beau - a handsome suitor (male); Holga - a loving mother (female); Father - a loving father (male); Sam - the family dog... actually, a man in a dog costume (male); Beast - a grotesque figure (male)

Although the age ranges of the characters will be determined by the choices available at auditions, it's safe to say that Maxine, Beauty, Lula, Beau, and Beast are younger than Harry, Mother, Father, and Sam.

****All roles are singing and dancing roles.****

An accompanist will not be available; please bring a prepared cassette tape or CD for vocal auditions.

Vocal or Dance experience is an advantage, but not required.

Please note that the male roles of Harry, Beau, Sam, and Beast are much more physically demanding than other typical roles.

Rehearsals start the second week of November and run THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Eleanor Simmons -Meet the Board

Eleanor has a great son and daughter who gave her 4 adorable grandchildren. This lovely lady moved to Florida from Mt. Vernon N.Y. in 1974, 6 years ago she came to Port St. Lucie, and the Pineapple couldn't be happier. She became a member and volunteer at the Pineapple three years ago and says she has enjoyed meeting the nicest theatre people and the fabulous patrons of the Pineapple Playhouse. Eleanor is delighted to be on the Pineapple's board of directors, and thanks the board members for their guidance and support. This busy lady; loves to travel and volunteers with other organizations. Eleanor asks you to, "Please come join us and be a part of a great caring and giving team of dedicated actors and crew. Volunteers help keep the arts alive and well."



This Season's Up-Coming Shows

BEAUTY and the BEAST • Really •



Musical Comedy
Book, Music & Lyrics by:
Rick Abbot

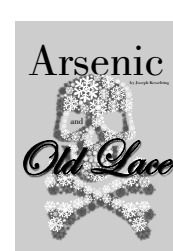
Show Dates: January 6 - 23, 2011
TICKETS: \$18.00

Hilarious twists make this version of the classic an entirely different romp for the whole family – and yet with a solid message about true beauty.
Aud's: Nov. 7, 8, 9 (3 Men, 4 Women)

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)



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)



RAISE YOUR HANDS & BE COUNTED!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

GET WELL SOON!

Speedy Recovery Thoughts go to: Myriam Hardy; Past Board Member (Mother of Melissa Hardy Hawley of Steel Magnolias & Bells Are Ringing) Myriam is a Past Board Member and is the wonderful Chairlady in charge of Ushers, she's recovering from a heart attack in September.

In Memory of . . .

Don Walston; Show Director, Actor & Board Member passed away in September. Stephanie Russell Stallings; Actress, Usher, & Volunteer passed away early September up north.