



Isle in the River Review Theatre Company

FALL 2014 - UPCOMING EVENTS

ITR is preparing for a very busy fall! Our feature play is the much-beloved *Steel Magnolias*, written by Robert Harling and directed by Lorraine Hopkins. The show will run from November 14th - 16th & 21st - 23rd. The box office is open and you can get more information and tickets three ways:

on-line: <http://itrtheatre.com/tickets.html>

by e-mail: tickets@itrtheatre.com

by phone: 613-860-1291

In response to popular demand, we are offering two dinner theatre shows this fall, on November 15th and 22nd. They will once again be catered by Greely's own David Smith, and the food will be spectacular. Here's a sneak preview of the buffet table to whet your appetite. Dinner shows sell out fast, so be sure to get your tickets soon.



In addition to *Steel Magnolias*, ITR's talented actors are also hard at work rehearsing a specially-commissioned murder mystery called "Death Goes to the Dogs", written by award-winning mystery author and local area resident, Mary Jane Maffini. This is a one-time-only performance to benefit Ottawa Therapy Dogs at their annual fund-raising dinner on November 5th. Visit <http://www.ottawatherapydogs.ca/> to learn more about that amazing organization, where good dogs do great work in our schools, hospitals and seniors' homes. Tickets for the dinner will be on sale soon and we'll keep you posted on the ITR website as well, at itrtheatre.com.

ITR's COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM - A GREAT NEW INITIATIVE IN 2014



ITR took steps this year to make itself better known in the local community, with a booth at the Manotick Farmer's Market every Saturday from August to October. We made lots of new friends and hope to see lots of new faces, as well as our old friends, at our shows this fall and beyond. And speaking of beyond: as you can see from the picture at the left, we collaborated with Watson's Mill and the Rideau Township Historical society to bring the ghost of Anne Crosby Currier back to life at the market. Moss Kent Dickinson also put in a couple of appearances in his former stomping grounds.

ITR is also reaching out in a big way via social media. You can like us on Facebook (ITR Theatre Osgoode) or follow us on Twitter (@ITRTheatre). There are easy links to both of those media on our website, itrtheatre.com. So many ways to stay in touch and know what we're up to! We'll keep tweeting and posting tidbits and photos as our productions take shape.

HELP WANTED!

As always, ITR is looking for volunteers. This time, our focus is on volunteers to support the various functions that keep ITR operating, thriving and growing. Our Reading Committee, which recommends future plays for ITR, is very active under the leadership of André Dimitrijevic. The chair of our new

Community Outreach Committee, Sheila Dubyk, is amazingly dynamic and has a ton of good ideas, though she is always open to more suggestions. She needs some help to implement them all. Last but not least, ITR's executive is looking for someone to do some simple book-keeping and filing, to keep our financial and production-related data in tip-top shape.

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, please contact us at the following email addresses, or phone 613-860-1291 to make your interest known.

Reading committee: reading@itrtheatre.com

Community Outreach: outreach@itrtheatre.com

Book-keeping: president@itrtheatre.com

ITR PATRON BENEFITS

Being a patron of ITR is a win-win situation. For ITR, the ongoing support from our patrons allows us to continue producing plays with a sense of stability and security. For our patrons, the satisfaction of supporting community theatre is bolstered by a tax-deductible receipt (ITR is a registered charity) and front-of-the-the-line reservation privileges.

ITR's patron levels and benefits are described on our website at <http://www.itrtheatre.com> - just follow the links to the Patrons page.

UPCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Voting is both a privilege and an obligation in our democracy. Please take the time to inform yourselves about the candidates in our upcoming elections (including ITR's past President, Davis Jermacans, in Osgoode Ward: learn more at electdavis.ca) and don't forget to vote on October 27th, 2014.