



Isle in the River Review Theatre Company

Upcoming events

Annual General Meeting

Our 2014 Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 11 at the home of Sophie and Wayne Hall, 2364 Pollock Road, North Gower. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a BBQ. Come join us to celebrate ITR's recent accomplishments and to have a say in determining its future. Let us know if you're planning to attend so we can have sufficient food on hand: RSVP by e-mail to president@itrtheatre.com , by June 9.

Fall 2014 Play

Our fall play, running from November 13-16 and 21-23, 2014, will be *Steel Magnolias*, written by Robert Harling and directed by Lorraine Hopkins. This classic play, based on a true story, will make you laugh out loud, make you cry, and make you grateful for the all-important friendships in your lives. The play's theme is universal: friends support each other through thick and thin, and humour is an essential part of life in the bad times as well as the good. Keep an eye on our website in early fall for information about ticket sales.

Auditions for Steel Magnolias

We need 6 women to act the following roles:

Annelle - naive young woman, late teens/early 20s

Shelby - town belle, 20s/early 30s

Truvy - beauty-shop owner in her 40s/50s

M'Lynn (Mary Lynn) - Shelby's mother, career woman, 50s

Clairee - former mayor's widow, grand dame, mid-60s

Ouiser (Louisa) - lovable curmudgeon, mid-60s

The ages are stage ages and somewhat flexible, so don't let them stop you from coming out and strutting your stuff at the auditions on June 8 and June 10 at 7 p.m. at the ITR rehearsal hall. Come on time, bring a one-page resumé of your recent acting experience or be prepared to fill one in at the audition, and bring your calendar to check your availability during the rehearsal period, which will begin in mid-August 2014. Call-backs, if required, will be on June 15 at 7 p.m.. We hope to have a first read-through on June 18.

For more information, please contact the director, Lorraine Hopkins, at hopkinslor@rogers.com or by phone at 613-762-4948.

Volunteers Needed for Steel Magnolias

As always, the success of our plays depends as much on our amazing backstage and front-of-house volunteers as it does on our talented cast. In the period leading up to the show, we need someone to get the word out: newspaper articles, web postings, posters and other PR activities. We also need someone to solicit ads for our beautiful program book. We need set-builders and painters. At rehearsals, we need production assistants and people to look after props and costumes and make-up. During the run of the show, we need ticket-takers, ushers, bartenders (with SmartServe), snack sellers and a table-setting and cleanup crew.

You may have already indicated your interest in volunteering for ITR and if so, we are grateful and we'll be in touch. If not, or if you want to indicate interest in a specific duty for Steel Magnolias, please e-mail president@itrtheatre.com and we'll be very happy to welcome you aboard. You'll have a blast!!



ITR Patrons

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-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.

We currently have 18 patrons and our target is to increase that number by 50% in 2014. If you are an ITR patron already, we thank you and hope that you will encourage your friends to become patrons too. If you are not yet an ITR patron but have enjoyed our shows in the past, please become a patron and help us ensure that we can keep entertaining you with high-quality community theatre in years to come.

ITR Sponsors

We had a wonderful group of generous sponsors for our spring show, Here on the Flight Path. Many thanks to:

- The Raymond family of Raymonds, who sponsored the printing of our programs
- Dirk the Flowerman, who provided our beautiful floral centerpieces
- Andrea Jermacans, Financial Advisor at Freedom 55 Financial, who sponsored our snack bar
- Andy Duff of Osgoode Foodland, who provided cookies for our matinée tea
- Councillor Scott Moffatt, who sponsored a portion of our facility rental cost
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If you have a business and would like to support ITR by sponsoring our fall show, in cash or in kind, please e-mail president@itrtheatre.com . Benefits to sponsors will be tailored individually and will be consistent with the level of sponsorship.



Looking back: our spring 2013 show

Kudos for Here on the Flight Path

ITR's spring production of Here on the Flight Path was a resounding success! Kudos go to our wonderful, creative director, André Dimitrijevic and his assistant director, Art King, for bringing the show to life. Many thanks to Len Trembley, Bill Steele, Davis Jermacans, Christine Stowar, Anne Peterson, Kate Grimes and other terrific volunteers for designing and building the set, then painting it to look beautiful and furnishing it with clever props. John Barnard did a wonderful job on lights and sound, and Linda Fisher-Thomas recruited and managed a large number of Front-of-House volunteers with aplomb. Wayne Hall ably looked after the box office and ticket table, with the assistance of Louise Anderson and other volunteers. Paula Maloney's spectacular program was the icing on the cake! And speaking of cake: our dinner theatre was once again a huge success, thanks to the delicious and copious food provided by Greely's own David Smith of Creative Kosher Catering.

And, of course, hats off to our spectacular cast, ably anchored by Bill Steele and featuring Carey Smith, Jennifer Roquebrune and Regina Spearns, with a cameo appearance by Elizabeth Chant. Great job, everyone!!

