

The Cue Sheet

THE THEATRE GUILD OF WEBSTER GROVES

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**September
2009**

Calendar:

September

- 11, 12 *Sabrina Fair* 8pm
- 13 *Sabrina Fair* 2pm
- 14 Board Meeting 6pm
- 15 Auditions for *Kindly Leave the Stage* 7pm
- 16 General Membership Meeting**
- 17-19 *Sabrina Fair* 8pm
- 20 *Sabrina Fair* 2pm

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Tickets:

Adults: \$15 Seniors/students: \$12

Rates may vary for
fundraiser productions.

Sorry, we don't take reservations.

Sabrina Fair

Director's Notes

I was once told that the only true storyline that is going to be a success is that of Cinderella, the typical rags to riches story. Nothing can be truer with this show. So why does that storyline appeal to us so much? I think mainly it is because we all are hoping that the grass is greener on the other side. As we are taken back in the play to discussions of the great depression we can take heart, for at least two hours, that economies are cyclical. The rich text of this play set in the early fifties pulls back the veil further to examine contrasts between "old money" and entrepreneurship; obsolete and new definitions of proper behavior. As if those insights weren't enough, Samuel Taylor has created a lens for us to examine parent - child relationships, sibling rivalry, lifetime friends, and aging and how we deal with death.

...And the reason I was thrilled to direct this play, as if those issues were not rich enough, at the core is a story about self discovery and mastery of oneself; and at the heart is a beautiful love story, and I'm a sucker for a beautiful love story. Let's face it, aren't we all?

Greg Matzker
Director



Linus Larabee, Jr. (Michael Braeuning), Julia Ward McKinlock (Ann Egenriether), and Maude Larabee (Mary Saputo) discuss the antics of the household in *Sabrina Fair*.

Letter From the President

Welcome to our 2009-10 season! First of all I would like to thank Debbie Love, our past president of two years, for all of her hard work and dedication to TGWG. It is members like her that keep us going. Also, welcome to the new Board members. If there is anything we can do to help, please let us know.

I think you will enjoy our upcoming season. We have 4 comedies, two of which are completely new to our theatre, two that have been done in the past and one Agatha Christie mystery. We want people to come to the theatre to laugh and have an entertaining evening so if there is something you would like us to consider play-wise, please let us know. So sit back and enjoy our first production, "Sabrina Fair".

Ginny Austermann

President, Theatre Guild of Webster Groves

Thank You

A special thanks for those who quietly keep our building and grounds looking good.

Charlie Milburn and Veronica who did a super job cleaning the kitchen and downstairs before "Cowboy".

Ernie Carrano: rakes up the outside, and cuts up logs and takes the garden waste away.

John Austermann who is always on the ball and keeps us from going under.

Ray Saur, past building chairman, who cuts bushes, grass and fixes whatever.

A special thanks to **Judy Moebeck**, she is known as "The Green Elf". Our gardens are well tended and watered by Judy. She has been doing this for years and it has been a well kept secret!

Thanks to all who bend over and pick something up, put things away and generally take care of the building. We need you!!!

Barb Mulligan

Building Chair

How Can We Reach You?

In an effort to keep our membership well informed about upcoming shows, auditions, opportunities and theater events, we want to make sure our membership list is up-to-date with your current e-mail address, mailing address and phone number. Please e-mail this information tgwg.info@gmail.com at your earliest convenience.

Thank you!

Audition Notice

What: **Kindly Leave the Stage**
By John Chapman

When: Tuesday, September 15, 2009
@ 7pm

Show Dates: November 6-8, 12-15
(Possible Private shows Nov. 19-22)

Roles: 3 males; 5 females

Director: John Austermann

Note: No appointment necessary. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

SYNOPSIS: The marriage of Rupert and Sarah is on the rocks and their friends Charles and Madge, who are lawyers, agree to handle the divorce. Then "Rupert" forgets his lines and threatens to kill "Charles" in full view of the audience because he's been having an affair off stage with "Rupert's" real wife, "Madge". The "play within a play" struggles to stay on plot as the real lives of the actors play out.

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More Upcoming Auditions

Absurd Person Singular by Alan Ayckbourne
Audition: Nov. 10

Neighborhood Crime Watch by Alan Ball
Audition: Jan. 12

Witness for the Prosecution by Agatha Christie
Audition: Mar. 9

Look for more information online at
www.tgwg.info.

Members About Town

Got news? Send it to us at tgwg.info@gmail.com.

- **Kellie Honey** (*Five Women Wearing the Same Dress*) is appearing under **David Houghton's** (*Private Lives*) direction in *William Shakespeare's Greatest Hits* with Soundstage Productions September 11-20 at the Crestwood ArtSpace.
- **Vince Wieck** (*At This Evening's Performance, June Groom*) is appearing in Stray Dog Theatre's upcoming production of *Into the Woods*, September 17—October 10 at Tower Grove Abbey.
- **Karen Wood** (*Private Lives, Five Women Wearing the Same Dress*) will be appearing in Chesterfield Community Theatre Y-Reps production of *Lend Me a Tenor* September 24-27 at the West County Family YMCA.
- **Joshua Cook** (*Private Lives*) is directing fellow TGWG members **Deb Dennert** and **Betsy Gasoske** in the musical *Lady in the Dark* with Overdue Theatre Company with performances Oct 2—11.
- Guild member of many years and director of TGWG's upcoming *Neighborhood Crime Watch* **Jill Kranzberg** is serving as acting coach for Variety Club's production of the musical *The Adventure's of Tom Sawyer*. Performances will be October 16-18 at the Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center.

Upcoming Production

Absurd Person Singular

By Alan Ayckbourn

Show Dates:

January 8-10, 14-17

(Possible private performances on Jan. 21-24)

Auditions:

Tuesday, Nov. 10

Roles for 3 men
and 3 women

Director:

Karen Wood

Synopsis: Meet three couples in three kitchens on the Christmas Eves of three successive years. The "lower class" but very much up-and-coming Hopcrofts are in their bright, new gadget filled kitchen anxiously giving a little party for their bank manager and his wife and an architect neighbor. Next there are the architect and his wife in their neglected, untidy flat. Then the banker and his wife in their large, slightly modernized, old Victorian style kitchen.

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

"Sabrina Fair"

CHAUFFEUR * COMEDY * DAVID * FAIRCHILD * FRANCE *
GREG MATZKER * LARABEE * LINUS * LONG ISLAND * MAUDE *
NEW YORK * PARIS * ROMANCE * SABRINA * SAILING

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Don't Forget
**General Membership
Meeting**
September 16th!

Love and laughs are in the air for...

Sabrina Fair

Director: Greg Matzker

Assistant Director: Debbie Love

Cast:

Allyn Albritton, Michael Bergfeld, Jeffrey Birkbigler, DeLyle Bowen, Michael Braeuninger, Ed Cole, Dennis Crump, Ann Egenriether, Catherine Kruta, Paul Kruta, Jessica LaBozzetta, Mary Saputo and Jennifer M. Theby

All Guild Members are invited to attend the **Opening Night Party** following the first performance of

Sabrina Fair on

Friday, September 11th.

We hope to see you there!

