



Encore!

Slidell Little Theatre

August—September, 2007

Cinderella!

Slidell Little Theatre was filled to bursting with crowds anxious to see Rodger's and Hammerstein's Cinderella. Director Renee Saussaye's wonderful cast transported audiences to a magical world filled with golden carriages pulled by white mice transformed into horses. John Giraud's orchestra delighted all while providing the cast with flawless accompaniment. The cast included Cinderella – Mollie Betsch
 Prince – Cody Jarrell
 Queen – Deborah Jack
 King – Ken Hazelbaker
 Godmother – Melanie St. Cyr
 Stepmother – Joan Spraggins
 Portia – Sarah Folkins
 Joy – Erin Fernandez
 Herald – Casey Kelly
 Chef – Shawn Kelly
 Steward – Stephen Pagonos



Mollie Betsch as Cinderella and Cody Jarrell as Prince Christian greet their fans.

Townspiece – Kim Keel, Robin Brady, Cindy Stuedlein, Rita Guthrie, Emily Johnson, Kristen Martino, Julia Lavigne, Elizabeth Ryan, Regina Hope, Emily Srofe, Bailey Romano, Carlos Nine, Joshua Brewer, Bryan Reilly, David Guillot, Connor Macloud, Jonathan Smith, Kaitlin Griffin, Brett Houser,

Christopher Milligan, Abigail Gardner, Cameron Westbrook, Anna Rudesill, Jack Faust, Sarah Faust.

The orchestra under the direction of John Giraud featured Michael Doss (percussion), Ellen Goertzen (violin), Jim Griffee (guitar), Katie Houck (oboe), Brian Kringey (clarinet), Marcy Mayeux (trumpet), Katie Smith (flute) and Mark Smith (bass). Bryan Reilly designed the set and Taylor Marrs created the costumes. Paul Lemonier designed the sound. Julie Faust and Rhonda Reilly created the scenic backdrop. Kim Reilly handled the stage manager duties.

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The Crucible

Opens October 12th!

Ginny award winning director has assembled a cast of strong talent for SLT's production of Arthur Miller's The Crucible. The cast includes:

Reverend Parris – Kenneth Faherty
 Thomas Putnam – William J. Saussaye
 John Proctor – Gary Mendoza
 Giles Corey – Ivan Biernacki
 Reverend John Hale – David Jacobs
 Francis Nurse – Fred Martinez
 Ezekiel Cheever – Chastin Seebey
 Marshal Herrick – Bryan Reilly
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 Ann Putnam/Sarah Good – Deborah Jack
 Rebecca Nurse/Martha Corey – Renee Saussaye
 Elizabeth Proctor – Julie Faust
 Betty Parris – Fernanda Zamudio
 Susanna Walcott – Myra Duffour
 Abigail Williams – Emily Johnson
 Mercy Lewis – Emily Slazer
 Mary Warren – Kristin Dugas
 Ruth Putnam – Kim Reilly
 Alice Nurse – Bailey Romano
 Lydia Cheever – Keely Macloud

Please leave for the theatre early as construction continues on the new Fremaux exit from I-10 and there may be delays.



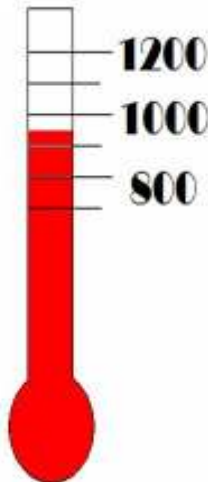
A Note from the VP of Productions

Greetings from the VP of Productions! Many exciting things are happening at Slidell Little Theatre right now. The Crucible is about to open, so come check out this tale of a town lost in hysteria and bent on hanging some witches. Singing in the Rain has been cast and is going to be a wonderful show for the family during the holiday season. The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged had its final weekend to a great crowd. Thanks go out to all who supported the show. It was a lot of fun. The purpose of trying a second stage(not part of the regular season) show was to see if there was any interest from the community in something a little different, and something that was optional and separate from the regular season. The response was great and we would like to continue doing sec-

ond stage productions, whether produced by SLT or an outside production company. So here then is the Call to Arms, so to speak. Anyone who is interested in doing something like this, whether it be in a directing, producing, or acting capacity, please contact me. It is important to remember that not all theatre must appeal to the masses. Quality theatre's purpose should remain the pursuit of the creative, the new, the experimental and the fun. And whether comic or tragic, it is the search for truths large or small that keeps it going. Whew.....Hope to hear from interested parties. My number is 985 290 0760.Please don't post it in bathroom stalls. Most dedicatedly (a word I made up) yours, Julie Faust

Membership Drive

The membership committee reports that the membership has grown to a whopping 946 members since our last publication. While they are proud of their success they are not satisfied. With their eyes on our target of 1200 members they are seeking ways to further increase our numbers. As usual we recognize our current members as our best ambassadors so please encourage your friends and neighbors to come see one of SLT's exciting productions



Membership Form

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Slidell Little Theatre 2007-2008 Season



Cut out the chart to the left and attach it to your calendar or refrigerator for reference throughout the SLT season.



	Cinderella	The Crucible	Singin' in the Rain	Romeo and Juliet	Random Acts of Comedy and Cheese	Best Little Whorehouse in Texas
Fri., 8:00 p.m.	Aug. 17	Oct. 12	Nov. 30	Jan. 18	Mar. 7	Apr. 25
Sat., 8:00 p.m.	Aug. 18	Oct. 13	Dec. 1	Jan. 19	Mar. 8	Apr. 26
Fri., 8:00 p.m.	Aug. 24	Oct. 19	Dec. 7	Jan. 25	Mar. 14	May 2
Sat., 8:00 p.m.	Aug. 25	Oct. 20	Dec. 8	Jan. 26	Mar. 15	May 3
Sun., 2:00 p.m.	Aug. 26	Oct. 21	Dec. 9	Jan. 27	Mar. 16	May 4
Fri., 8:00 p.m.	Aug. 31	Oct. 26	Dec. 14	Feb. 1	Mar. 21	May 9
Sat., 8:00 p.m.	Sept. 1	Oct. 27	Dec. 15	Feb. 2	Mar. 22	May 10
Sun., 2:00 p.m.	Sept. 2	Oct. 28	Dec. 16	Feb. 3	Mar. 23	May 11
Fri., 8:00 p.m.	Sept. 7					May 16
Sat., 8:00 p.m.	Sept. 8					May 17
Sun., 2:00 p.m.	Sept. 9					May 18

Christmas YATS!

Hi Everyone. Hope that school is going well! Just in case you miss the theater we want to let you know about our plans for Christmas YATS. In past years we have had one show with all age groups mixed. This year we would like to separate the groups into mini (4-8 years), junior (9-12 years), and young seniors/seniors (junior/senior high). Age groupings are tentative based on enrollment, but the minis will definitely have their own group. If we have enough seniors we would be open to a separate group for them also. Directors will be Kirstin Martinez (mini), Bryan Reilly (junior), and Christy McDonough (young senior/senior).

Auditions will be set between Oct 7-13; rehearsals will be scheduled weekday afternoons when possible. Per-

formances will be scheduled the week of Dec 17-23. Number of participants will be limited to a maximum of 60 and will be chosen on a first come basis. Rates at Christmas are \$75 for SLT members and \$100 for non-members. (If we are able to find a grant, these prices may be reduced.) Procedures for registration are somewhat different at Christmas. The main one is: You will be called if you are in the first 60 to respond. Specific audition information will be given at that time. As always you will be asked to sing (bring a tape or CD) and read. There will be no dance audition at Christmas.

Registration forms are available on the SLT web site in the YAT forums.

Singing in the Rain Cast Announced

Director Scott Sauber has announce the cast for Singing in the rain.

Don Lockwood ...Joshua St. Cyr
Kathy Selden ...Melanie St. Cyr
Cosmo Brown ...Bryan Reilly
Lina Lamont ...*please read below*
R.F. Simpson ...Ivan Biernacki
Roscoe Dexter ...Brian Fontenot
Dora Bailey ...Robbin Brady
"Beautiful Girl" Soloist... Josh Brewer

Beautiful Girls : "All I Do," "Beautiful Girls,"
"Broadway Melody"
Sweetie Magee, Liz Ryan, Katie Kay,
Sarah Folkins, Sarah Landry, Bonnie Lavigne,
Fernanda Zamudio, Julia Lavigne,

Emily Srofe
The Guys : Movie Stars, multiple roles +
"Broadway Melody"
Josh Brewer
Jonathan Smith
Doug Aldridge
Young Don... Chris Milligan
Young Cosmo ...Cameron Westbrook
Sid Phillips TBA
Ms. Dinsmore Lina Lamont's diction
teacher : Sarah Folkins
Male Teacher Don Lamont's diction
teacher : TBA
Villain in the silent movies : TBA

Sott mentioned that he is still looking for

several adult males who will not need to be in the music and dance numbers. Most have lines and play an important role. The male teacher is a big physical part of the "Moses Supposes" number.

He is also looking for an adult actress willing to play the ultimate character role, Lina Lamont. She has to look the part of a famous movie star and belt/sing/destroy the two worst songs ever in musical theatre history. I smell a Ginny. The role involves some intimate stage kissing with an adult male. I would like to read/sing for the role at your convenience (in the evening.) Please PM Scott Sauber at OVER-ALLPRO on the SLT forums if this is of



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Singing in the Rain
Opens November 30

The Crucible
Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.
October 12—October 27
Sunday Matinees at 2 p.m.
October 21—28
Reservations: 641-0324 or www.slidell-slt.org

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