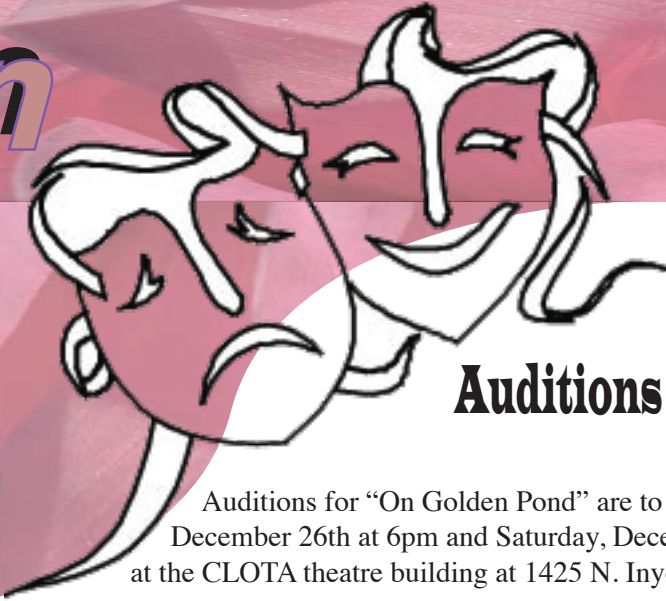


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Auditions for "On Golden Pond"

By Larry Lier, CLOTA President

Auditions for "On Golden Pond" are to be held on December 26th at 6pm and Saturday, December 27th at the CLOTA theatre building at 1425 N. Inyo.

Cast is:

Norman Thayer, Jr. (older male)

Ethal Thayer (wife of Norman, older female)

Charlie Martin (Late 20's to Early 30's)

Chelsea Thayer Wayne (daughter of Norman and Ethal, Late 20's to Early 30's)

Bill Ray (30's to 40's)

Billy Ray (son of Bill, Teenagerish)



Rehearsals will begin at 7pm on Monday, January 5, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Lier, director of "On Golden Pond" at 760-793-2757.

Auditions for "Lion In Winter"



Auditions for "Lion In Winter", directed by Barbara Roberts, March 28th and March 29th, 2015 at 2pm for both dates at the CLOTA theatre building at 1425 N. Inyo.

The Lion in Winter is a 1966 play by James Goldman, depicting the personal and political conflicts of Henry II of England, his wife Eleanor of Aquitaine, their children and their guests during Christmas, 1183. It premiered on Broadway at the Ambassador Theatre on 3 March 1966, starring Robert Preston and Rosemary Harris, who won a Tony Award for her portrayal of Eleanor. It was adapted by Goldman into an Academy Award-winning 1968 film of the same name, starring Peter O'Toole and Katharine Hepburn. The play has been produced numerous times, including Broadway and West End revivals.

Set during Christmas 1183 at Henry II of England's castle in Chinon, Anjou, Angevin Empire, the play opens with the arrival of Henry's wife Eleanor of Aquitaine, whom he has had imprisoned since 1173. The story concerns the gamesmanship between Henry, Eleanor, their three surviving sons Richard, Geoffrey, and John, and their Christmas Court guest, the King of France, Philip II Augustus (French: Philippe Auguste), who was the son of Eleanor's ex-husband, Louis VII of France (by his third wife, Adelaide). Also involved is Philip's half-sister Alais, who has been at court since she was betrothed to Richard at age eight, but has since become Henry's mistress.

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ENJOY SIMPLE PLEASURES

THE COMMUNITY LIGHT OPERA AND THEATRE ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 24, 2014

The regular meeting was called to order at the CLOTA Building at 6 p.m. by President Larry Lier.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Treasurer Angie Pritchard gave her financial report. Show advertising costs and policies were discussed.

The next meeting will be on Monday, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m. at the CLOTA building.

The Spook House went well, with only a few technical glitches.

The cast of Scrooge and Marley is off this week but will continue rehearsals next week. Work on sound, decorations, etc. will also continue.

There was some confusion on the audition dates for On Golden Pond— the dates printed on the back of On Stage didn't match those printed in the story itself. The correct dates are Dec. 27 at 6 p.m. and Dec. 28 at 2 p.m.

CLOTA's table at the Community Dinner garnered attention, with Barbara and Pearl running out of handouts about Bees.

Next season was discussed, with On Golden Pond performance dates of March 6-7, 12-14 and 20-21. The matinee will be on March 8.

Pearl Woolam moved that Barbara Roberts direct The Lion in Winter, and the motion carried. Probable dates will be June 12-13, 19-20, and 26-27. A matinee will be on the 21st, and, if warranted, an additional performance added on Thursday the 25th.

A director for Sweeney Todd has not been selected yet. Tentative dates are Sept. 25-26, Oct. 1-3, and 9-10. There will not be a matinee.

The 2015 October General Meeting will be on the 18th.

Over 80 percent of the ballots for the CLOTA Board

have been returned at this point.

The plaque commemorating Nancy George's donation will read "In loving memory of Nancy George, 1918-2012, whose generous donation made possible the new look of the CLOTA Center Stage."

Brianne presented the plans for the January Awards Banquet, which will be held on the 24th at the USO Building. Casey's will cater the event. The USO personnel will do the setup and clean up and will provide the wine and beer bar. Gold and sapphire/cobalt blue will be the theme colors, and entertainment possibilities were discussed.

Recipients of various awards will be selected at the December meeting. Barbara gave a brief rundown of the criteria for the awards. Board members were directed to bring suggestions for award winners to the next meeting.

A CLOTA-sponsored New Year's Eve party has been suggested. It was pointed out that alcohol consumption at the CLOTA building is against CLOTA policy, and liability issues could arise. Greg will post the possibility of the event on FaceBook to see if there is any interest in have a gathering and where it might be held.

Barbara then suggested that CLOTA host a Tony Party in June, somewhere with a large screen TV, to watch the Tony Awards as a group. This will be pursued.

There has been some theft of items stored outside the building, seemingly for their scrap metal value. Various security issues were discussed, and Margaret made a motion to purchase high-low level motion-activated lights for the front and back door areas, as a first step. The motion passed.

Acting on Angie's motion, a Budget Committee was formed, comprised of Trish, Larry, Barbara, and Angie—the current board officers.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.



COME JOIN US!

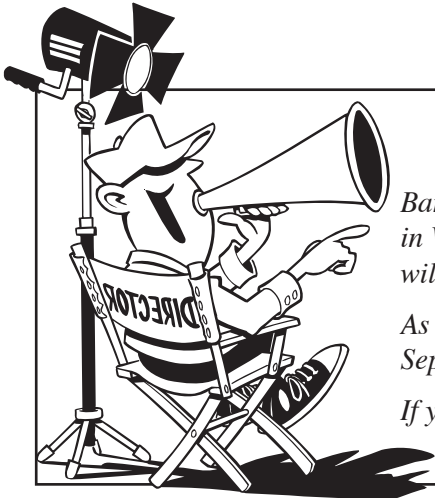
Have you been in a musical with CLOTA? Was there a specific song and dance you'd love to revise? As the culmination its year of celebration, CLOTA is going to throw a grand Gala in November 2015, including a one time only performance of musical and dance numbers from the past 50 years. If you'd like to join the festivities from the stage, please email us at rc.clota.com.



Let The Celebrating Begin - CLOTA Awards Banquet

The annual CLOTA banquet will be taking place on Saturday, January 24, 2015! This year's theme is "Let the Celebration Begin!" So get ready for a party! Cocktail hour starts at 6pm, and will feature two performances from past CLOTA musicals "RENT" and "Cabaret." Dinner will be provided by Casey's and will be served at 7pm! We will also be presenting you with a scene from the upcoming "On Golden Pond," along with our yearly awards. Tickets will be \$25! Keep an eye out for more information in the next newsletter and on the CLOTA Facebook page!

News to Celebrate



Two Directors Down, One to Go!

Barbara Roberts has been confirmed as the director of next year's production of The Lion in Winter, and plans are already underway! She joins CLOTA President Larry Lear, who will be directing the first play of the 2015 season, On Golden Pond.

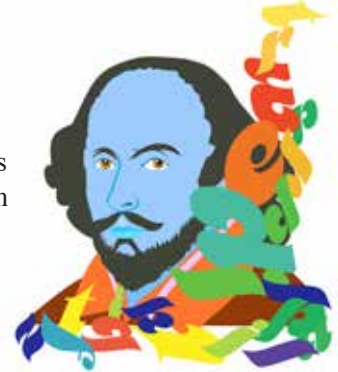
As of this printing, no director has been chosen for Sweeney Todd, which will perform late September to mid-October, and tie in with 2015's Spookhouse.

If you are interested in Directing, or volunteering in any way, email a proposal (for directors), and brief description of your theater work to rc.clota@gmail.com.

RCTT MEETS SHAKESPEARE

Ridgecrest Community Theatre Troupe will be holding auditions for William Shakespeare's Measure for Measure, directed by K Pearl Woolam, December 6 & 7, 2pm, at the Old Town Theater, on Ridgecrest Blvd near the USO.

Rehearsals will begin in January, with performances April, 10 & 11. All experience levels are welcome. For more information, please email the director at pearlwoolam@gmail.com.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY PLANS
Calling all ~~ex~~ once-familiar faces & voices...!



Calling all CLOTA members past and present, we need pictures, flyers and programs for the 50th anniversary yearbook. You can send what ever you have to me - Angie Pritchard, 305 Dewalt Ave, Ridgecrest CA 93555. Or you can email them to the CLOTA email which is rc.clota@gmail.com address. We would like to start getting this information as soon as possible so we can start putting the yearbook together. So please look through all your information and see if you have something that may help us! Thank you!!

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 and Sunday, December 28th at 2pm

Measure For Measure

Performances April 10th & 11th
 at the Old Towne Theatre.

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