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President's Message.

Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of “Lying in State”! What a way to start out the new season! We received lots of positive feedback and the audiences really enjoyed a night of laughter.

Thank you to Steve and his holiday crew (Angie, Sherry, Jennifer and Jim) for planning a wonderful Christmas Party full of food, fun and friends. Mike Sudsina's group, The Lorain Golden Crescent Chorus, entertained and everyone attending seemed to have a wonderful time. If you weren't able to attend, know that you were missed and try to plan to come to the next Harlequin social event.

Volunteers are already stepping up to help with the next show of our season, “Boston Marriage”. The cast has been selected and is; Jennifer Wertz, Cindy Bilby and Lisa Wiley. Don't miss out on the hilarity that is sure to ensue. Give Jim a call and let him know where you would like to help out and get to see your name in lights! (okay, okay...not in lights really, but...in black and white and on paper!)

Don't forget to check out the dates on our calendar and fit some Harlequin time into your schedule- you'll be glad you did!

And last but certainly not least- I wish for all of you to have a safe and blessed holiday season.
Peace and Love-

Lisa

Don't miss this extra event!

On Saturday night, December 12th, Dan May will be performing a concert on our stage. The show starts at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$12 and \$8 (students) and can be purchased through Musicians Alley downtown. Dan will be performing along with his own five piece band. For more information, you can go to our website at www.harlequistheatre.org and go to our "Announcements" page.



You Can Ring Our Bell!

If anyone would like any information put on the website, please send it to Jim Ohlemacher and he will then put it on the website!

We are trying to cut postage costs for the newsletter and would like to know if anyone receiving the newsletter would prefer to get it by e-mail instead of snail mail. If so, please let Ellie know. If that's not your thing, we still don't mind sending it by regular mail since we do want everyone to receive it and know what's going on.

Also, if there's anything you want in the newsletter, please let Ellie know. Just try and have it to her by the last week of the month preceding the month's newsletter in which you'd like it to appear.

Our new website is up and running!

Our new website, at www.harlequinstheatre.org is now up and running. Make sure to check it out. If anyone has any ideas of things they'd like to see included on the site, please email me and let me know. If it's at all possible, I'll try accommodate...

Jim

I've Got Dates to Remember

Dec 12th, Dan May will entertain on our stage.

Jan. 13th 7:30 p.m. first general meeting of the year 2010!

Jan. 14th-17 and Jan. 21-24 - Our very own Steve Wetzel will be in "Weekend Comedy" at the Port Clinton Playmakers. We'd like to try to get a group together to go torture... er.... uh.... cheer him on! (yeah, that's it!) Plus, Harlequins will receive points for NW OCTA for every person who goes (more on the new point system from OCTA soon).

Jan. 27th 7:30 p.m. - board meeting (Membership meeting at 6:30)

Feb. 6th - 10:00 a.m. (tentative) clean up Saturday!

Currently in Production: Boston Marriage

Anna and Claire are two bantering, scheming "women of fashion" who have long lived together on the fringes of upper-class society along with Anna's Scottish maid, Catherine. Anna has just become the mistress of a wealthy man. However, as the women exchange barbs an unexpected visitor and a gift of an Emerald necklace set off a crisis that puts both the women's futures at risk. The play is delivered through quick, witty Victorian-era dialogue and a mix of double entendres.

Directed by

Ron Abbott

Cast:

Jennifer Wertz, as Anna

Cindy Bilby, as Claire

Lisa Wiley, as Catherine



Boston
Marriage
by David Mamet

Now that the cast has been selected, it's time to start thinking about how you might be able to help out with our upcoming play. We'll be needing backstage help, lighting and sound people, house manager, stage manager, ushers, etc.

A Big Thanks.....

We want to thank all of the members that came out Saturday morning, November 28th, to help tear down the set from "Lying in State". A great big thanks goes out to Bob Jacobs, Johann Armannsson, Bart Zimmerman, Jim Ohlemacher, Gary Spayd, Mike Sudsina, Linda Morales and Phoebe Borman. We had the whole set down in two hours. There will be huge bonuses for these members...free tickets to our next play! (as long as they usher that night) Thanks again, guys!

In Memoriam:

It is with much sadness to report the death of Shirley Crandall. Shirley and her husband, Don, were Harlequin members until NASA closed. Then they moved to San Francisco, California where they were community theater members until Don's retirement and then they were active in Community Theater in the Bradenton area. After Don's death, Shirley maintained independent living until recently. In 2007 she moved near her daughter, Susan. She died on September 17, 2009. This truly wonderfully lady will be long remembered by Harlequins' older generation.

Website update:

To make better use of our website, I'm encouraging all committee chairpersons to send me your meeting dates and times to be put onto our website. This puts all information at the fingertips of our membership and committee members. Just email or call me at with your meeting's information and I'll get it put onto the website quickly.

Jim