



## FAST FORWARD NO. 4

London Community Players News Bulletin - March 2008  
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### DATES FOR 2008/2009 SEASON

Dates are now finalized for next season -  
Please note: CP = Community Preview, PP =  
Private Preview and there are 2 shows on final  
Saturday - 2 p.m. and 8 p.m

**The Perils of Persephone:** CP Sep 24, PP  
Sep 25, Open 26 - 27 - 28 (matinee), Oct 2, 3, 4

**Inherit the Wind:** CP Oct 22, PP - Oct 23,  
Open 24 - 25 - 26 (mat.), Oct 30, 31 and Nov 1

**Dear Santa:** CP - Dec 10, PP - Dec 11, Open  
Dec 12 - 13 - 14 (mat.), Dec 18, 19, 20

NB: Evening Performances of Dear Santa  
will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**Spreading it Around:** CP - Jan 21, PP Jan 22,  
Open Jan 23 - 24 - 25 (mat.), Jan 29, 30, 31

**The Shadow Box:** CP - Feb 25, PP - Feb 26,  
Open Feb 27 - 28, Mar 1 (mat.), Mar 5, 6, 7

**Kiss the Moon, Kiss the Sun:** CP - Apr 29, PP  
- Apr 30, Open May 1 - 2 - 3 (mat.), May 7, 8, 9

**Stepping Out:** CP - Jun 17, PP - Jun 18, Open  
Jun 19 - 20 - 21 (mat.), June 25, 26, 27

### DIRECTORS FOR NEXT SEASON

Just a reminder - you have until **MARCH 5** to  
submit your application to direct a show next  
season. For more details, see February  
Playback and web site:

[www.londoncommunityplayers.com](http://www.londoncommunityplayers.com)

Terry Todd has been appointed Chair of the  
Director Selection Committee, with Sharon  
Straus, Deb Chantler and David Long joining him  
on the Committee

### AUDITIONS

**COSI** by Louis Nowra

**DIRECTOR:** John Pacheco

**PRODUCER:** Sharon Straus

**STAGE MANAGER:** Z. Jane Hadley

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Greg Mate

**PRODUCTION DATES:** June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,  
19, 20 and 21, 2008

**AUDITION DATES**

**Tuesday March 25, 2008, 7:00 p.m.,**

**Thursday March 27, 2008, 7:00 p.m.**

Call backs if necessary -Tuesday April 1, 2008  
@ 7:00 p.m.

### WODL FESTIVAL 2008

**Congratulations** to "Jitters" - Andrew  
Gibbes, (Phil) who was awarded Outstanding  
Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role  
(Out of Festival) and to Barry Tepperman, who  
was nominated for Best Director (Out of  
Festival).

The Festival line-up is as follows:

Monday, March 10 - Moonlight and Valentino -  
Thistle Theatre, Embro

Tuesday, March 11 - I Out to be in Pictures -  
Kincardine Theatre Guild

Wednesday, March 12 - A Bedfull of  
Foreigners - Guelph Little Theatre

Thursday, March 13 - Letters in Wartime -  
St. Mary's Community Players

Friday- March 14 - Ten Times Two -  
Elmira Theatre Company

Saturday - March 15 - Awards Ball

All performances at Chatham Cultural Centre  
and Ball at Portuguese Canadian Social Club

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### PLAYHOUSE

**MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**in the Rehearsal Hall**

Read some more excerpts from the plays  
selected for the 08-09 Season and discuss  
them. We will look at all seven plays and read  
from the ones not covered in February. Sue  
Perkins, Mark Mooney and members of the  
Playreading Committee will again lead the way.

**MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**in the Rehearsal Hall**

Directing and Producing - how to get from the  
script to opening night - **Terry Todd and Dee  
Dee Ingram** will head up this workshop on how

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to get started, what does a Producer do, what does the Director do, and what happens between the time the director starts work on the script to opening and closing. Terry Todd has directed for many groups throughout the area, including LCP, and Dee Dee Ingram has produced a number of shows for LCP, most recently "Goodbye Piccadilly".

Sue Perkins - VP Production

## WOW - HAVE YOU SEEN THE AUDITORIUM?

The repair and redecoration is complete and it is amazing. Thank you to Lesleigh Turner, her cast and crew who have had to fight the dust and mess through the rehearsals of "Barefoot" - and thank you to David Long who led this project to completion.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Now that the auditorium has been refurbished the seats are our next priority. If you have not purchased a seat yet, now is the time, the first block of seats are going out to be refurbished in April - and you know they need doing!

## 2007 Brickenden Awards for Theatrical Excellence in London LONDON COMMUNITY PLAYERS - Nominated for the following:

### OUTSTANDING LIGHTING

Rob Coles - The Lion in Winter  
Rob Coles - The Petrified Forest

### OUTSTANDING SOUND

Stephen Holowitz - The Lion in Winter

### OUTSTANDING SET

Tim Dawdy - The Foursome  
Bill Meaden - Goodbye, Piccadilly  
John Beverley & Janice Johnston - The Petrified Forest

### OUTSTANDING COSTUMES

Becky Lenko - The Lion in Winter  
Lorna Parkinson - The Man Who Came to Dinner

### OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING ACTOR

Brandon Stafford - The Lion in Winter

### OUTSTANDING ACTRESS

Julia Webb - The Lion in Winter

### OUTSTANDING ACTOR

David Bogaert - The Lion in Winter

### OUTSTANDING DIRECTOR

Don Fleckser - The Lion in Winter

### OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION

London Community Players - The Lion in Winter

## **AND THE LCP WINNERS ARE!**

**OUTSTANDING LIGHTING** - Rob Coles - The Lion in Winter

**OUTSTANDING SET** - John Beverley and Janice Johnston - The Petrified Forest

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**OUTSTANDING ACTRESS** - Julia Webb - The Lion in Winter

**OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION** - London Community Players - The Lion in Winter

**LCP Members who received nominations and/or awards for non-LCP productions:**

**OUTSTANDING COMEDY** - The Pizza Joint, Channel Surfing Productions (co-production with LCP)

**OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL SCRIPT**

Lynda Martens - Fear of Angels

Lucy Williams - Grandma's Hope

Lynda Martens - Naked in the Kitchen

**CHRIS DOTY AWARD** - for Life Long Contribution to Theatre In London to Wally Duffield, also a Life Member of LCP

**OUTSTANDING BALLYHOO** - The Pizza Joint, Channel Surfing Productions (co-production with LCP)

**OUTSTANDING ACTRESS** - Lucy Williams - Grandma's Hope

## CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!!!

LCP shows for the rest of 2008 are registered with the Brickenden Panel.

### **Barefoot in the Park**

has opened! - get your tickets now from the Palace Theatre Box Office - 519-432-1029 - continues March 1 and 2 (matinee), 6, 7 and 8 - don't forget two performances on the 8<sup>th</sup> - 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

### **MTP's Little Shop of Horrors**

will move into the theatre when "Barefoot" closes - it runs March 20 to 29 - Tickets available from the Palace Theatre Box Office - 519-432-1029

Another Fast Forward? Sometimes there are items of news for our members that cannot wait for the next newsletter. From time to time, when this happens, LCP sends out a news bulletin to keep you all informed. As usual, send your items to Janet Hughson for "Playback". Sue Perkins