



Annual General Meeting

Yes, big changes to our AGM this year!

Featuring a dinner by Janice's Fine Country Catering and entertainment by Steve Seguin.

Please join us on
Saturday, February 19th
at the Embro Legion



Cocktails - 6:30pm
(cash bar)

Dinner - 7:00pm

Entertainment - 8:00pm

AGM - 8:30pm-9:00pm

Tickets are just \$20/person and are available at the Embro Cheese House.

Deadline for ordering tickets is February 12, 2011

***To clarify... at our AGM you won't be "roped into joining a committee or the board". We get that all looked after ahead of time. Just come out and join us for a great meal, some fun entertainment, and find out what Thistle Theatre has accomplished in the past year, and what our plans are for the future.*

For more info, please call Phoebe Campbell at
519-475-6033.

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Fall Production

That Summer

by David French

In 1958, Maggie and her sister Daisy spent the summer at Wolf Lake in Ontario. Many years later, Maggie revisits the lake...and the memories that haunt her still. Maggie relives the joy of first love and the pain of loss as she comes to terms with her past and with the summer that marked the end of her innocence.

November 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 2011

November 20, 2011 (matinee)

November 17, 2011 (preview)

Auditions will be announced a later date.

Note about the Playwright

David French, a well-known and respected Canadian playwright was born in Coley's Point, Newfoundland. As a youth he studied acting in California and Toronto, then started writing half-hour teleplays for CBC television. He now has numerous plays in his repertoire, many of which have had their premiere at the Tarragon Theatre in Toronto.

Thistle Theatre produced another play by David French, called **1949** where we received two acting awards and one for direction.

Mr. French passed away in December 2010, and will be truly missed.





Can you handle a few more...

"Punny Jokes"



- 1) A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Lineolum Blownapart.
- 2) The short fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
- 3) No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- 4) Don't join dangerous cults: practice safe sects.
- 5) I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
- 6) She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
- 7) A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said "Keep off the grass".
- 8) A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- 9) In democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
- 10) Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

Thistle Theatre Membership Application

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please indicate
which year you are
paying for:

Current year

Next year

Other _____

**use back of form if necessary

****Please note: Membership runs from Jan.-Dec. and is due by the Annual Meeting in February.
Mail payment of \$10 per membership to: Box 333, Embro, ON N0J 1J0
or give to any Thistle Theatre board member. Application form must accompany payment.**

Area Productions

Theatre Woodstock
Tuesdays with Morrie
by Jeffrey Hatcher and Mitch Alborn
February 11 - 19, 2010

London Community Players
The Duchess of Malfi
by John Webster
February 18 - 26, 2011

**Warning: This production may contain content or actions that may be offensive to some audiences including violence, nudity, coarse language and other potential nasty bits of business.

St. Marys Community Players
An Act of Imagination
by Bernard Slade
April 29 - May 8, 2011

ITOPA
Queen Milli of Galt
by Gary Kirkham
April 29 - May 8, 2011

Area Auditions

London Community Players
Picnic
by William Inge

Directed by Don Fleckser
Monday, January 31 and Tuesday, February 1
from 7-9pm at the Palace Theatre, London
Cast requirement: 2 teenage girls, 1 teenage male, 5 women 35-50,
2 men early 20's, and 1 man 40-50

WODL Festival

London Community Players is hosting the **WODL Festival** at the Palace Theatre which will be held March 14 - 18, 2011, and an awards ball on March 19th.

5 plays in 5 days

Preliminary Adjudicator, Eric Coates, will be adjudicating over 21 productions throughout the WODL region between October and February, and five will be chosen to compete in this Festival. The 5 plays selected will be announced on February 20, 2011 at a WODL meeting in London.

*****Thistle Theatre's Kiss the Moon, Kiss the Sun was adjudicated in November and will be eligible for out-of-festival awards*****

A brief Public Adjudication by Festival Adjudicator, John Lazarus, will follow every performance, with a detailed adjudication the following day at the Festival hotel. The audience is invited to be a part of this process.

Always a great week of theatre, don't miss out on this opportunity. Check out their website at: www.wodltheatrefestival2011.webs.com

To order tickets you have the following options:

- 1) Phone the box office - 519-432-1029
- 2) Email [LCP - info@londoncommunityplayers.com](mailto:info@londoncommunityplayers.com)
- 3) Fax the order form (see next page) - 519-432-7628
- 4) Mail order form - WODL Theatre Festival 2011 Box Office
710 Dundas Street
London, ON N5W 2Z4
- 5) In person - The Palace Theatre
710 Dundas Street, London, ON
- 6) Or order on-line at www.palacetheatre.ca

*****Please note: the series package is not available on line***

*****As a side note... Thistle Theatre will be hosting the post show cast/crew buffet. If anyone would be interested in helping out call either Phoebe Campbell at 519-475-6033 or Joan Veldman at 519-273-4233***

**WODL THEATRE FESTIVAL 2011
TICKET ORDER FORM**

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ Prov _____
Postal Code _____
Phone No. (_____) _____
Email: _____

| DATE | QTY | TOTAL | |
|---|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mon 14 - Play 1 | | x \$22 = | |
| Tues 15 - Play 2 | | x \$22 = | |
| Wed 16 - Play 3 | | x \$22 = | |
| Thurs 17 - Play 4 | | x \$22 = | |
| Fri 18 - Play 5 | | x \$22 = | |
| | | | \$ _____ |
| Series Package (only available until Feb 28/2011) (all five shows) | | x \$95 = | |
| Awards Ball | | x \$50 = | |
| Postage | | \$1 | _____ |
| TOTAL: | | | \$ _____ |

Seating Preference: Wheelchair Area
Orchestra - Left - Centre - Right

Payment Methods:

1. Cheque made payable to
London Community Players
2. Visa
3. Mastercard

Name on card _____
Credit Card No. _____
Expiry Date _____

All ticket orders will be at Box Office for pick-up, unless you wish them to be mailed. To have order mailed, please add \$1.00 to your order. Deadline for mailing out tickets is