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In the Wings

The Newsletter of The Concord Players

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COMING UP: *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD*



Miles Petrie, Emily Sheeran, Liz Robbins, Fred Robbins and Will Dalley audition for To Kill a Mockingbird.

Directed by JulieAnn Charest Govang, *To Kill a Mockingbird* is a much-beloved tale of growing up, as well as an exploration of heroism confronted with bigotry.

Eight-year-old Scout Finch tells the story of her father's defense of Tom Robinson, a young black man who is being tried for the rape of a white woman. The human tragedy of racial prejudice and unequal justice is brought to life in this poignant drama.

Cast: *Jean Louise Finch*, Kate Mahoney; *Atticus Finch*, Will Dalley; *Scout Finch*, Emily Sheeran; *Jem Finch*, Miles Petrie; *Dill*, Johnny Kilcoyne; *Miss Maudie*, Victoria Powell; *Miss Stephanie*, Caitlin Carrigan; *Mrs. Dubose*, Liz Robbins; *Heck Tate*, John Alzapiedi; *Bob Ewell*, Fred Robbins; *Mayella Ewell*, Celeste Hall; *Mr. Gilmer*, Julio Gomez; *Judge Taylor*, John Small; *Walter Cunningham*, Rich Schieferdecker; *Nathan Radley*, Ron Wackowski; *Helen Robinson*, Janiece Dottin. Ensemble: Joan Reid, Jack Dacey, and Alissa Palange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lisa Astbury is directing *Once Upon a Mattress* at the Weston MA Friendly Society in the Weston Town Hall on March 28 and 29 and April 3 and 4. Paul Murphy, who directed *Cinderella* for The Players, is playing the part of Sir Henry. For tickets and information, go to www.westonfriendly.com

Hovey Players presents *Some Girl(s)* by Neil LaBute, March 13–28, starring Shana Dirik as Lyndsay and William Stambaugh as Guy.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting date has been changed. It will be held on March 29, 2009, at 7 p.m., at 51 Walden Street. Mark your calendars!

THE MIKADO IS COMING SOON!

The Mikado, a semi-staged collaboration of The Concord Players and The Concord Orchestra, will be performed at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. This Gilbert and Sullivan light opera will be conducted by Alan Yost. Sarah Telford is the chorus and artistic director, Tracy Wall will be costuming the leads, Susie Baldwin, Sally Bull and Carole Wayland will be producing, and you'll spot several Players in the chorus. Tickets are \$25, and may be obtained on line at www.51walden.org or by calling 978 369-7911.

GET INVOLVED

We are always eager to bring members and new members to the theater to experience the passion that brings theater to our community. Last year we produced the award-winning musical *West Side Story*, and this year we just finished *Cabaret*. It took a village to bring these extraordinary stories to the stage. What a rewarding experience!

We are now starting production on *To Kill a Mockingbird* and would love to have you join us. If you are interested in helping with publicity, construction, props and set dressing, lights, sound, costumes, make-up and hair, front of house, or ushering, please call us at 978-369-2990 and leave a message in the general mailbox.

We would love to show you the fun and passion everyone feels working on a show, and the thrill of seeing that labor of love in full production.

As the song says, "There's no business like show business"!

AN IRISH BLESSING

May your pockets be heavy
And your heart be light
And may good luck pursue you
each morning and each night!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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