

THE GUILDED NOTES

June, 2008

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Membership
Meeting and Election of
Officers

Saturday, June 7, 2008

9:30 a.m. sign in and sign up

10 a.m. Call to Order

Location: Musical Theatre West
4350 East 7th Street, Long Beach

DATES TO REMEMBER

July, 2008

11th through 27th

The Wizard of Oz

August, 2008

15 & 16

22 & 23

Summer Youth Conservatory, Long Beach

Summer Youth Conservatory, Anaheim

September, 2008

21st

27th

Guild Recognition Party and membership meeting

Broadway in the Park

GENERAL INFORMATION

SIGN UP: Signing up is your firm commitment to volunteer. A completed sign up sheet is required to secure dates and times. Additional information is shown on the enclosed sheets.

UNABLE TO ATTEND:

1. Return completed sheets by mail (see sheet). No exceptions. Please do not telephone and say "same as last time."

2. Mail a self addressed stamped envelope to request a Preview voucher. Also see additional information on page



VOLUNTEERS

Thank you—The Andrews Brothers and Forever Plaid were successful productions on their own. But we think our patrons' enjoyment was enhanced by your volunteer efforts!

Summer is coming and with it The Wizard of OZ (July 11-27) and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat (two locations, one in Long Beach and the other in Anaheim). Please see the sign up sheets enclosed.

Broadway in the Park will actually be in September this year and it will be held in Anaheim Hills at the residence of Linda and Howard Knohl. There are some special things listed on the sign up sheet. We won't have to be out working in the heat but as the Knohl estate is large and park-like, much walking on uneven surfaces will be required. As we do not yet know all our specific jobs, we are asking all volunteers to be prepared to stand, walk, and have only limited times to sit. Parking is very limited and you may have to walk a long distance after parking. On the sign up sheet you will see a space to indicate if you are willing to share the cost of a small bus or be part of a car pool. The bus will depart from a shopping center freeway close where your car may be safely left. All volunteers will leave for the event and return from the event at the same time. Alternatively, we can assist in matching riders with drivers for the formation of car pools. Please be sure to specify your travel requirements when completing your sign up sheet.

Recognition Party is being held on September 21st at The Grand—same location as last year. Your invitation will arrive along with the dues statement. This year we have initiated some rules **which will be enforced** concerning your response. The listed RSVP date on the invitation will be considered final. There will be no late acceptances. Last year there were way too many volunteers who failed to respond in a timely manner and many who arrived unexpectedly at the door. Please consider your fellow volunteers and the Guild treasury by complying. As always, we will name and honor our Volunteers of the Year-2008.

Volunteer Walk of Fame—a reality! When you attend our June Membership meeting, watch out whose name you walk on. The bricks are installed awaiting your viewing.

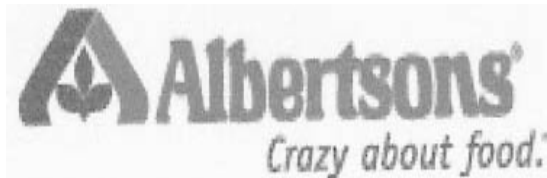
Preview Vouchers will be distributed at the Membership Meeting. If you are unable to attend, mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Barbara Eannarino 327 Carroll Park East #296 Long Beach CA 90814

As always, there are no telephone orders, pick up or deliveries. The \$2.50 surcharge which is paid to the Carpenter Center still applies.

Carpenter Center Parking Passes valid July 1st will be issued at our membership meeting. Volunteers unable to attend may pick one up at the theatre when they arrive.

Friends and Sponsors to the Guild include:



Election year - National, State, Local, AND MTW Guild

To make electing new Guild board officers easier, here is the slate of candidates proposed by our Nominating Committee. Included is a brief bio of each person.

THE CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT: Pat DeRouen

Pat currently co-chairs the Volunteer Coordinator position so I'm sure that all active volunteers will know her. Previous to her current job, Pat volunteered at the theatre and behind the scenes sewing and altering costumes for MTW productions. An experienced business woman, Pat combines efficiency with gentleness; accuracy with kindness and above all has the passion for the job of President.

MEMBERSHIP: Mary Lou Broyles

Mary Lou currently is one of our three appointed treasurers and as such has become familiar with Board procedures and schedules. A regular volunteer with MTW, Mary Lou has held board positions with her local library association. Her smile and her organizational skills will serve us all well.

SECRETARY: Wynne Wilson

Wynne – known to one and all – has for many years held the Membership VP position. Term limits voted in last year make it necessary for her to relinquish that job. Her love of MTW, the Guild, and all things theatrical encouraged her to continue giving her time and talents by accepting the nomination for this position.

OTHER CHANGES:

TREASURER: Last year's nominating committee was, as you might remember, unable to find a candidate for the position of Treasurer. The Guild was very fortunate to have three people step up to the plate and accept an appointment to fill the position of Treasurer. So, it is with great appreciation, admiration and many thanks that we commend Joyce Kessler, Don Kessler and Mary Lou Broyles for doing a wonderful job of work. Your board realizes that generosity offered sometimes backfires into way more than the giver assumed. With this knowledge and again with many thanks, and with sighs of relief from those three individuals, we announce that Sharlene Jacobsen will fill the Treasurer's spot for the second year of the 2-year term. A professional accountant and relatively new Guild member, Sharlene assures your Board that there will be little if any transitional shock. Thanks to the "Three Treasurers" who can go back to being excellent volunteers. Good luck, Sharlene.

HOSPITALITY: With much regret we have accepted the resignation of our co-chairs for Hospitality. Carol Ambarian and Lorraine Hewitt began doing an amazing job for the Guild 2 years ago, accepting the then vacant chair. They were elected last year and have done great work for our Long Beach and Anaheim efforts. Thank you, Carol and Lorraine. Your work, dedication and efforts to make MTW "the place to eat" are sincerely appreciated. Stepping into the culinary breach is outgoing Guild Secretary, Robert Sciortino. Robert intends to form a large committee to make this specific Guild effort less strenuous. Want to join? Please contact Robert at your first opportunity.

For both Treasurer and Hospitality, the outgoing and incoming people will work together during The Wizard of Oz – insuring smooth transitions.

As always, nominations from the floor will be considered for the ballot.





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TO:

Long Beach Grand Prix

For the second year in a row, MTW Guild Volunteers worked at a concession stand. Last year, our tips and earnings share was a meager amount. This year, we served margaritas and beer. The results of our labor will bring in about \$1,000. This is due entirely to some really outstanding work by the following people:

Ann Palmer, a brand new volunteer worked every day-all day
Barbara Bertoldi, Barbara Eannarino, Bev Silva, Bill Hudacek, Fran Kiehl, Harriette Millman, Joe DiDonato and Sandra deDubovay each worked a full shift. Thanks, Rita Michener, for your hard work in the stand and for organizing everything. What a crew!



Between Shows—Forever Plaid-Heritage Forum

