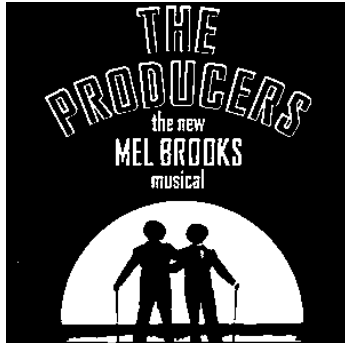


THE GUILDED NOTES

January, 2009



ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Membership Meeting
Saturday, January 3, 2008

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

10:00 a.m. Call to Order

Location: Musical Theatre West

4350 East 7th Street, Long Beach

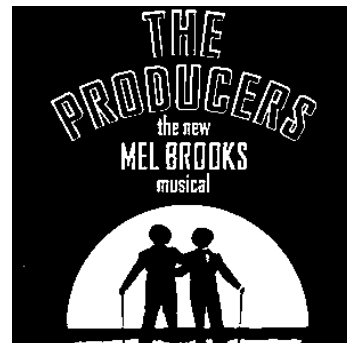
DATES TO REMEMBER

January 21, 2009

Orientation—**REQUIRED** for new members at
Carpenter Center. Please sign up for this.

January 30—
February 15, 2009

THE PRODUCERS

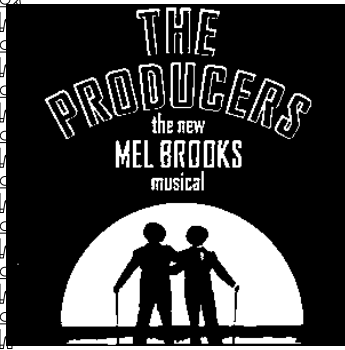


GENERAL INFORMATION

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 3.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...Pat DeRouen

HAPPY NEW YEAR! My wish for all of you during the coming year is for peace, happiness, good health, and the continued fellowship we share as volunteers.

It's a new year, a new show, and time once again to swing into action. Its two shows down (Silk Stockings and Home for The Holidays) and three fun shows to go in our big 2008 - 2009 season.

What a terrific job all of you turned in for Silk Stockings and Home for The Holidays. Hey - I asked for your support and got it! A great big THANKS to all of you for your efforts.

In these hard times everyone is impacted by the economy. As volunteers, the time and talent you so generously give to MTW is appreciated more than ever. Adding smiles, a helping hand and attention to our patrons as they attend our performances is also appreciated more than ever. Together our MTW family of volunteers helps assure that Musical Theatre West continues to bring a bit of happiness, joy, and smiles to all who come to our wonderful shows.

See you at the theatre.

ABOUT THE PRODUCERS

The Producers is a movie classic that became a Broadway sensation! The record-breaking Tony Award-winning hit (based on Mel Brooks' seminal 1968 motion picture comedy) received 15 nominations and won a record-breaking 12 awards, including Best Musical, Best Director and Choreographer, and Best Actor.

The plot involves scheming theatrical producer Max Bialystock and Leo Bloom, his mousy CPA. The pair hit upon the perfect plan to embezzle a fortune: raise far more money than you need to produce a sure-fire Broadway flop and then (since no one will expect anything back), Max and Leo can pocket the difference.

To do this, they need the ultimate bad play, which they find in the musical Springtime for Hitler. Their plans come to naught and the duo are taken completely by surprise when their new production is hailed as a toast-of-the town. "If You've Got It, Flaunt It" "That Face", "Keep it Gay" and "Springtime for Hitler" are but a few of the hilarious numbers from this hit Mel Brooks musical. If that's not enough for you, look at our stars!

STARRING...



Michael Kostroff



Larry Rabin



David Engle

VICE PRESIDENT-VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR...Sara Forster

How can I thank the volunteers who were so flexible during Silk Stockings? When I needed people to change assignments at the last minute, you were willing to do so, and with a smile. We even switched Ushers to Gift Booth-ers and visa-a-versa. What a super group you are!!!

There is an orientation planned for Wednesday, January 21st at 6:30. It will be at the Carpenter Center. Sooo, those of you who have not had the opportunity to be oriented need to be there. All new members should plan on it. Please let me know if you are attending. My e-mail is sara.mtw.vol@verizon.net and my phone number is 562-598-8190 We must confirm the number of Guild volunteers who will be attending.

Preview vouchers will be distributed at the Membership Meeting. If you are unable to attend you can mail a self-addressed stamped envelope as well as your check covering the \$2.50 reservation to Barbara Eannarino, 327 Carroll Park East, #296, Long Beach 90814. As always, no telephone orders, pick up or deliveries.

The Producers will be a really fun show and I know you will want to be one of the many volunteers. Remember, the reason you joined the Guild was to be a volunteer. I am looking forward to working with all of you in the near future.

VICE PRESIDENTS-GIFT BOOTH...Rita Michener & Mary Kay Petersen

Unsold Gift booth items from the special Red Tag sale during SILK STOCKINGS, will be available to Volunteers and guests alike during this quarter's membership meeting. Not only will there be some beautiful jewelry and lovely gift items for you to select—they will be offered at a special **50% off** discount.

For THE PRODUCERS, we will be pricing and setting up at the theatre as we have been doing. Both of us would like to thank all of the returning and new Gift Booth-ers and to wish you the very best for this New Year.

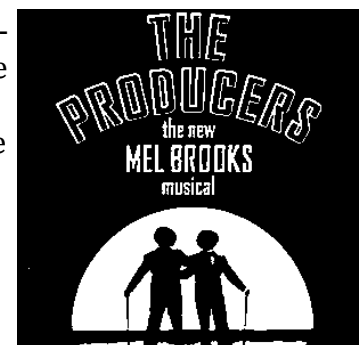
VICE PRESIDENT-MEMBERSHIP...Mary Lou Broyles

The MTW Guild gives a big welcome to the new members during November, 2008. They are: Elaine Adrian, Stan Eiler and Betty Keast. Welcome aboard!

For volunteers who have accumulated 50 hours and/or sponsored a new volunteer member, your voucher cards (both green and blue) will be available for your pick up at the January meeting. They will be the Membership table so be sure to stop by and get your card. This new way of distributing the cards will save some postage.

While hours worked during a regularly scheduled MTW performances at the Carpenter Performing Arts Center are logged in as you sign in and out, any hours worked away from there or not during a performance (such as envelope stuffing, feeding the cast etc.) must be turned in to me in order for a record to be made. Remember, I must be advised of all those hours by e-mail or regular mail. My e-mail address is robertbroyles@verizon.net.

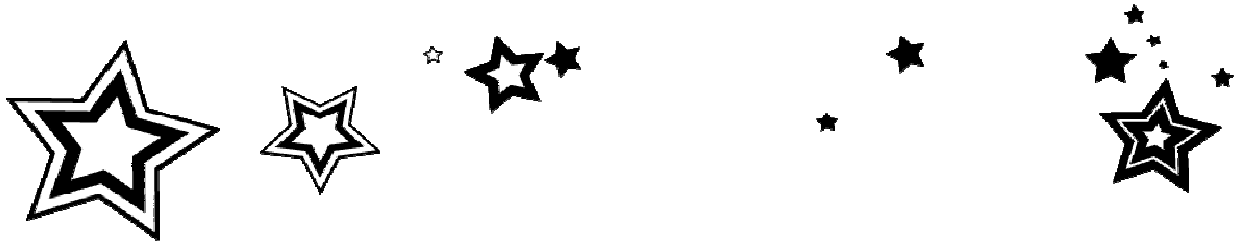
In addition to picking up your vouchers, new parking permits will be issued. As we only receive a limited number of permits, only one per family will be issued and lost or stolen permits may not be replaced. Those of you who also volunteer directly with CPAC and receive parking permits from them, please do not request a duplicate from MTW.








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Long Beach CA 90807

TO:



The breeze, the trees, the honey bees—All volunteers! ~Juliet Carinreap 

 Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer. ~Author Unknown 

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. ~Winston Churchill



MTW GUILD VOLUNTEERS—YOU ARE THE BEST.

