

# Petrolia Community Theatre

## Newsletter for March, 2010



### NOW SHOWING:

#### *Steel Magnolias*

We are looking for ushers for our upcoming production, "Steel Magnolias", March 24-28th. This is an all woman show, we are hoping for female ushers. If you are available, please contact Tracy Bolzon at [tbolzon@ymcacomsoc.org](mailto:tbolzon@ymcacomsoc.org) or 519-336-5950 ext 243.

Tickets for Steel Magnolias may be purchased at the following locations:

Petrolia Town Hall counter (not the VPP Box Office)  
Total Hair & Body Care  
Petrolia Mercantile & Tea  
Or at the door

Show Dates are March 24 - 28, 2010



### PCT Opportunities:

The PCT Board is still short one member to fulfil the vital roles of Publicity Chair. Board meets once a month in Petrolia.

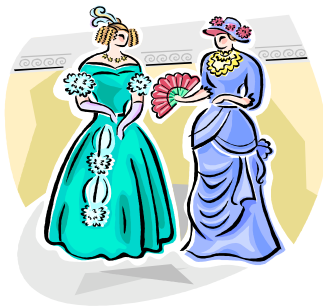
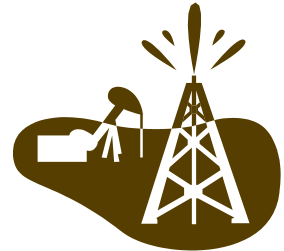
We are also seeking people to fill a wide variety of roles, both on and off stage. If you can sew, drive in a nail, drive a vehicle, write a story, proofread, type, paint a set, make some phone calls...and a hundred other tasks..we need you now.

**Murder Mysteries** - Two groups have contacted PCT to perform murder mystery evenings for them. These murder mysteries have been good fundraisers for us in the past. Every murder mystery needs a writer, a director and a cast of about 6 – 8 people. They are wonderful opportunities to try out a new skill on a small manageable project. The PCT Board is hoping members step forward and take up the challenge. Contact Warren Graham for details. 519-882-1220.



## Upcoming Events:

**May:** The Petrolia Community Theatre **Gushers**.. planning has started for this glamorous Oscar-style awards event to be held in mid-May. We are looking for a small group of planners to help Wendy Bratanek. Call Wendy at [bratanek@xcelco.on.ca](mailto:bratanek@xcelco.on.ca)



### June:

*Victorian Wedding with Discovery:* Sat., June 6<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for about 10 actors of various age ranges. Auditions/information session will be held on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Rehearsal Hall, 305 Center Street. For more information contact Barbara Prescott at [bhjprescott@hotmail.com](mailto:bhjprescott@hotmail.com) or 519-844-2495. For those of you who would like to take your families and attend, the cost will be \$10 for the wedding re-enactment and a tea.

### September:

*"Petrolia Through the Years"* will be held September 25<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Petrolia Discovery to celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This event will be a look at Petrolia's history; presenting fashion, historical re-enactments, music, commentary.



### November:

*"Discovery Christmas"* will be held on Friday evening November 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday afternoon November 27<sup>th</sup>. Another opportunity for your participation! We will be looking for children of all ages to take part in a traditional Christmas event to include a re-enactment of the Christmas story, carol singing, hot apple cider and warm, roasted chestnuts. For more information contact Wendy Bratanek, 519-882-4069 or [Bratanek@xcelco.on.ca](mailto:Bratanek@xcelco.on.ca)



## **December 2010:**

PCT will present the Charles Dicken's classic, "*A Christmas Carol*" in early December 2010. Carol Graham will be directing this all-time favourite Christmas play. We will be looking for cast and crew, watch for audition/information session night coming in the next few months.

## **Spring 2011:**

This announcement, hot off the presses: PCT will present "*Shootout at the Sacred Heart Saloon*" for our Spring 2011 show. PCT welcomes a director and producer for this production. Scripts for this fun, family-oriented, fast-paced play are now available for reading. Contact Bonnie Harris.

## **Just FYI:**

**Centauri Summer Arts Camp in Niagara:** A unique sleep-over Summer Camp for the Arts. Boys and Girls ages 9 – 18, Located in the Niagara Region. Film, Dance, Theatre, Fine Art, Music, Writing and Digital Art. For more information visit the camp website at [www.centauriartscamp.com](http://www.centauriartscamp.com) or call 416-766-7124

## **Contact Us?**

Want to help out with any of these projects? Would you like to join our Board of Directors? Do you have a question? Contact Carol Graham (President) at [carolgraham@mdirect.net](mailto:carolgraham@mdirect.net) or Barbara Prescott (Secretary) at 519-844-2495 or [bhjprescott@hotmail.com](mailto:bhjprescott@hotmail.com)

