

dcp theatre

Monthly Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow DCP Members:

It's only January and things are happening at an amazing clip (except, as of this writing, we have not yet heard from Concordia about changing the performance dates of *Murder on the Orient Express*. After the break-in earlier this month, Mike Addice and Joe Gallagher have been working diligently at significantly beefing up our security -- more details will be shared with the membership at our General Membership Meeting on Feb 2nd. Many many thanks to them for undertaking this task. Thanks also to Mark Henry for his help on figuring out some of the building "quirks" and how to address them on this security issue.

We continue to move forward and I'm pleased that "*Savannah Sipping Society*" is cast and in rehearsal as our new season opener in March. Our newly designed website has been launched -- please take a look if you haven't already. Thanks to Rachael Gallagher, Carly Covel, Candi Remphrey, and Casey Bonner for putting all the pieces together to bring the new website to life! It's a fresh look and you'll also notice frequent Facebook posts about the theatre!

We continue to look for funds for our "Wish List" items. That list is now posted on our website -- please let us know if you can help. THANK YOU to all our members and volunteers for your incredible generosity. Your donations, along with the efforts of Development Director, Kalie Desimone, in helping secure grants, have helped us make many improvements. We've

revamped our stage lighting (with the ticket sales from *Ghosts of Christmas Past* we are able to add 4 or 5 additional new lights to the 16 purchased this summer thanks to your generosity). We've renovated the Green Room and the roost, added air conditioning to the Green Room and dressing rooms, refurbished the auditorium floor, bought new auditorium chairs, refreshed our lobby, and enhanced the security of our building. We will soon begin the renovation of our kitchen.

We should be proud that, despite a worldwide pandemic, DCP continues to complete major projects to improve our theatre and move forward. Thanks to each and every one of you for your part in this incredible feat!

Deb

GENERAL MEETING

Our next membership meeting will be held on Wed., Feb 2, at 7:30 pm. via Zoom. [Meeting link](#) is the same as before.

2021 BOARD of DIRECTORS

President – Deb Takes
Vice-president – Heidi Murphy
Recording Secretary
– Candi Remphrey
Treasurer – Geoff Yaroschak
Technical Director – Mike Addice
Marketing Director
– Rachael Gallagher
Artistic Director – Michelle Rieder
Patron Services Director
– Jacquie Stinson
Development Director
– Kalie Desimone

2022 DUES



Dues are now being accepted. Dues are \$25 (\$10 for junior members) and may be paid online through the [member page](#) of our website (password: Purple888). If paying online, please remember that each member must pay dues separately. Our system has difficulty recognizing when more than one family member is paid on one account. Paying this way might generate a reminder that dues have not been paid. If this happens, just send a quick note to [Heidi Murphy](#) and she will make sure your dues will be marked paid. We are here to help. We appreciate each and every one of you! Thanks to everyone who has already renewed their membership.

Checks payable to "Dutch Country Players" may also be sent to:

dcp theatre
P. O. Box 194
Red Hill, PA 18076

DONORS

Donations to DCP theatre, a non-profit 501(c)(3) community theater, may be made [online](#) or by check (as above). In addition specific donations from the [Wish List](#) may also be made online. Questions about the wish list may be directed to [Kalie Desimone](#).

You can also support dcp theatre through:



Complete instructions and other ways to support dcp may be found on our [website](#).



CALL BOARD

Pinocchio auditions will be held Sun. and Mon., Feb. 20-21. For more information, check our [website](#) or contact director, [Brandon Pascucci](#) or producer, [Jane Spiegel](#). Show runs April 29 – May 7.

Casey Bonner is still seeking BoxOffice volunteers for our 2022 season. If you are interested in learning more about the Box Office or would like to be trained, please email [Casey](#).

A director and producer are needed for *Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*. Any member in good standing who is interested in directing is asked to submit a detailed letter to [Deb Takes](#) and [Candi Remphrey](#) and may be asked to make a presentation to the Board as well. Interested producers may also submit letters of interest, but should first be solicited by the prospective director. Questions should be directed to [Michelle Rieder](#). Scripts are available upon request.

COVID-19 POLICY

With Covid-19 affecting our End-of-Season celebration and *Murder on the Orient Express* the Board has made the following update. For all 2022 mainstage productions, all cast and crew must be vaccinated against COVID-19 and masks will be required for all rehearsals but not for performances. Vaccination and masking policies for *Outlet* productions will be established by the production staff. This policy has been made not only for the health of our theater, but also for the health of all our members and volunteers. This policy is subject to change as the situation changes.

If you know you have been exposed to COVID-19, even if you do not show any symptoms, please do not come to the theater for any reason.

DCP BEST THEATER

DCP Theatre was named best theater in 2021's Montco Happening's Best of Montco and is nominated again for 2022. Voting ends Feb. 28, so vote [here](#) to reclaim our status.

The results have not yet been announced for the BroadwayWorld Philadelphia Awards for which *The Lady with All the Answers* had received four well-deserved nominations. When tabulated the results may be found [here](#).

MEMBER NEWS

If you borrowed anything from the costume room, please return it. You may put any items at the foot of the stairs to the costume room. Thank you.

Elda Kulp has a new email address: Queenelda1954@yahoo.com

SEASON TICKETS

For our 2022 season we are offering an incredible season ticket value. Purchase a 6, 8, 10 or 12 ticket package and use your tickets all at once or any way you wish for our 2020 mainstage and family theater productions. Select your ticket package [here](#).

2023 PLAYREADING

Jan Thompson and Diane Seader, co-chairs of the Playreading Committee, are looking for volunteers to help identify ideal properties for our 2023 mainstage slate. At this time, we are asking for a commitment to attend meetings on the first Monday of the month 7 pm - 8:30 pm (Feb. thru May – currently via Zoom). Members should be enthusiastic voracious script readers. If interested, please email [Jan](#) or [Diane](#). If you are unable to be a member of the team, but have a viable script suggestion, email Jan or Diane. If you wish to direct a certain property, please make that known. (No guarantees are given to potential directors, but it is helpful to know of a director's interest.)

GREEN ROOM UPDATE

The dressing rooms are complete, furnished, vacuumed and ready for the cast of *Savannah Sipping Society*. There are several projects (between 4-6) that are being worked on by various volunteers.

FOR SALE

The old brown auditorium chairs are for sale -- \$5 a chair. If you buy 20, you get the rolling storage cart at no additional cost. If interested, contact [Elda Kulp](#) (267-347-0746).

THANK YOU

Thank You: Kent Gerhart and all his dedicated volunteers for all their extensive and amazing work on the Green Room Project.

Thank You: Mike Addice and Joe Gallagher for implementing new security measures for our building.

Thank You: Rachael Gallagher and Carly Covell for the incredible update of our website.

Thank You: All members and volunteers who continue to support dcp theatre.

Dates to Remember



Wed. Feb. 2 @ 7:30 pm
General Membership Meeting

Wed. Feb. 16 @ 7:30 pm
Board Meeting

Sun. Feb. 20 @ 7:30 pm

Mon. Feb. 21 @ 7:30 pm

Pinocchio auditions

Sat. Feb. 19

Items for newsletter due

Mon. Feb. 28

Best of Montco voting ends

Complete calendar can be found [online](#). Password: Purple888

Thanks for reading,
Michael