



WINTER NEWSLETTER

and CASTING NOTICE

NESHAMINY VALLEY MUSIC THEATRE

NVMT'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY CAROLING PARTY ON DECEMBER 16, 2011!



Dear Friends:

One of the many fine and wonderful traditions the Neshaminy Valley Music Theatre has developed over our history is the sharing of our time and talents with many of those who cannot be home during the holiday season because of illness. Each year, members and friends of NVMT have gathered to sing holiday songs and carols to help cheer some of the less fortunate among us.

Saint Mary Medical Center in Langhorne has been our gracious host for over thirty years; the happiness that we are able to share with the patients and staff there is non-denominational and enjoyed by all. The folks at St. Mary truly appreciate our visit and make us feel most welcomed each year!

*We invite and encourage all of you who auditioned for **OKLAHOMA!** as well as the rest of the NVMT family, to attend the Caroling and the party that follows as a way of getting to know the cast and crew of our upcoming production. We will gather in the main lobby of St. Mary at **6:45 PM** on Friday, December 16, 2011 for a brief warm-up. **Due to hospital restrictions, we will sing for the rehab unit in person starting at 7:00 pm and then we'll be televised throughout the hospital for all patients and staff to view while we sing in the St. Mary Chapel. Non-singing friends and family are invited to listen to the group for the chapel concert at 7:30 pm.** Then, as has been our tradition, everyone is invited to the Urquharts for an old fashioned NVMT Holiday Party! Maps will be provided. If you can, please return email or call Joanne or myself at 215-860-1584 if you plan on attending so we can be sure to have enough refreshments. But please come and please bring your friends and family!*

From the entire Board of Directors of NVMT... *have a wonderful holiday season!*

NVMT HOLIDAY CAROLING PARTY

WHERE: ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER
RT. 413, LANGHORNE, PA

WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2011
6:45 PM IN FRONT LOBBY

AFTER: PARTY AT THE HOME OF TOM & JOANNE URQUHART
1 VALLEY COURT, NEWTOWN, PA 18940
(215-860-1584; DIRECTIONS AVAILABLE AT HOSPITAL)

Casting Notice for



The Board of Directors of the Neshaminy Valley Music Theatre and its Auditioning Committee are pleased to announce the cast for NVMT's Spring, 2012 production of **OKLAHOMA!**, the classic Rodgers and Hammerstein show often called "The Great American Musical". Show dates are scheduled for the second and third weekends in April of next year. Our cast and crew are listed at the end of this article. Thank you for the outstanding support all of you have given NVMT!

All members of the cast, crew, business and production staffs are expected to join NVMT. *Membership dues of \$10.00 are required by our corporate charter and are used exclusively for the direct benefit of the membership,* helping to finance several of our annual social events and covering the cost of necessary scripts,
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OKLAHOMA!

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scores and chorus books for the membership. Members also need to sign a release of liability form, a copy of which was provided for each person at our auditions. If this form has not been completed and signed, you will not be able to participate with the group. We would appreciate everyone taking personal responsibility to see that all necessary forms are submitted and that dues are paid promptly. *Thanks for your cooperation!*

As with most community theatres, we are always in need of and on the lookout for talented people. *If you know of any person (especially men!) who can sing or dance and would be interested in joining the company, please have them attend the first rehearsal for auditioning at that time.* Also, we would be happy to have volunteers to help with backstage work and stage crew, so feel free to recruit friends and family!

AND NOW... we are most proud to announce the 2012 NVMT company of:

OKLAHOMA!

LEADS:

**CURLY (DREAM CURLY) MICHAEL ZWEIG
LAUREY (DREAM LAUREY) JOAN ZALOT
JUD FRY (DREAM JUD) JOHN PISULA
ADO ANNIE AMANDA GERONIKOS
WILL PARKER TO BE CAST
ALI HAKIM PAUL WALDOWSKI
AUNT ELLER RITA ENDERS
ANDREW CARNES GEORGE KINSLEY**
The additional roles of Gertie Cummings, Ike Skidmore, and other smaller male and female parts will be cast from the general company during early rehearsals.



FARMERS, COWMEN, DAUGHTERS, SONS and GALS:

CATHY ALEX; JOHN AUSTIN; SEAN CROUTHAMEL; ERIK DAUGHTERMAN DICK DITTERLINE; SUE DITTERLINE; CHIC DOWBURD; JONI DOWBURD; RITA ENDERS; ABBY FALLEN; LINDA GOLD; CAROLANN GRAYBEAL; HUBERT GRAYBEAL; SARA GREENLEAF; TAYLOR HARRIS; ANTHONY HODGDON; KLAUS HEITMAN; JULIE HEMMINGWAY; ALLISON JACKSON; MAGGIE JARR; MARTI KINSLEY; BRIANNA KIRK; JOHN KIRK; KAREN KNODEL; ALVIN LIDSKY; RITA LIDSKY; DEBBIE MCGOLDRICK; CAITLIN MONAHAN; DENISE MONAHAN; LAWSON MUNN; KAREN NADAL; GEORGIA O'CONNOR; AMARA OLIVER; JENNIFER PFENDER; MICHAEL POWELL; KERRI RAFFERTY; COURTNEY SCHODOWSKI; LINDA SCHWANDT; JOANNE URQUHART; TOM URQUHART; MEG WALDOWSKI

TECHNICAL, BUSINESS AND BACKSTAGE STAFFS:

JOANNE BRECHT; DANIELLE DAVIDSON; SUE HEITMAN; BERT HOLMES; HELEN LONDERGAN; JOE LOPEZ; KEN MARBLESTONE; LAURA MARBLESTONE; MICHAEL MILLER; SHEILA MILLER; DOUG MONDEL; ROZ MONDEL; ANN PAC; GLENN PROVEN; JEAN ULKLOSS; BRUCE WORTHINGTON; STEPHANIE WORTHINGTON

OUR FIRST MEETING WILL BE HELD **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012** STARTING AT 7:00 P.M. ON THE **MAIN STAGE** AT NESHAMINY HIGH SCHOOL. A REHEARSAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AT THAT TIME ...

COME PREPARED FOR A WORKING REHEARSAL. A FULL COMPANY MUSICAL NUMBER WILL BE BLOCKED ON STAGE

Production Staff

President Tom Urquhart
Producer George Kinsley
Director/Choreographer Stephen Casey
Music Director Michael Zweig
Ass't Director Rita Enders
Ass't Choreographer Joan Zalot
Lighting Glenn Proven
Sound Joe Lopez
Set Design George Kinsley
Costumes Joanne Urquhart
Props Cathy Alex
Make-up Laura Marblestone
House Manager Roz Mondel
Ticket Manager Ken Marblestone

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SHOW? CALL: GEORGE KINSLEY (215-322-1053) TOM URQUHART (215-860-1584).

NVMT is one of the oldest and most respected community musical theatre groups in the area, now in our 56th year. We're very fortunate to have a highly talented and experienced directing staff, all of whom are tremendously enthusiastic and excited about the talent everyone in the cast displayed during the audition process.

Also, we hope that you'll be able to join us at our annual caroling party on December 16, 2011 at St. Mary Medical Center. It's a great way to meet the other people in the cast! If you can't make it at St. Mary, try to come to the party afterwards.

Thanks once again for your support. **HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!**

Tom Urquhart