



Who's On First -- President's Note

From snow on the sidewalk to the tulip tree shedding like crazy... spring and the warm weather is finally here. "The Importance of Being Earnest." was a great success in March and "84 Charing Cross Road" will be opening this month so make sure to make your reservations and come and see it. "Company", our season's final show, is hard at work with their rehearsals and should be a wonderful end to a wonderful season.

The play reading committee presented its recommendations for next season to the board and was approved. The shows for our next banner year are on page 3. Many thanks to the playreading committee, the board and the selected directors for all their work in making this come together. It should be another great year!

To look forward to in May will be our final Membership Meeting of the year. There are still a couple of open board positions without any candidates so please contact Beth Eustis, Jim Malin or Denise Wisneski if you are interested in serving on the board. There is also still time to send in your proxies for the proposed bylaw change. If you need a new proxy, please contact the board secretary, Marnie Herzfeld, and she will get you a new one.

Behind the scenes at Forge I would like to thank Peg Groening for taking care of many of our branches and other yard issues that arose during all the storms in March. Also to our Maintenance chair, Steve Schulz, for coordinating hot water heater and furnace issues and also getting our bathroom floor replaced.

See you all in May at the Membership Meeting! Cathy Stratoti, President



84 Charing Cross Road
April 16-May 1

General Membership Meeting
May 7 @ 7:30

Company
June 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 17,
18, 19, 24, 25, 26

Putnam Auditions
May 22 and May 25

Banquet August 14



SPARKS



Directed by Dru Ullery

Producer — Rick Dowdall

Music Director — Gary Snyder

Choreographer — Renee Schulz

Dramaturg — Deb Braak

Technical Director — Ellen Spampinato

Staff Photographer — Bri Miller

CAST

Robert — Jason Gagliardi

Sarah — Michele Miller

Harry — Steve Schulz

Jenny — Michelle English

David — Brian Schwartz

Amy — Renee Schulz

Paul — Steve Carrasco

Susan — Catherine Pressimone Beckowski

Peter — James Scotland IV

Joanne — Deb Braak

Larry — Larry Wilson

Kathy — Andrea Hartman

April — Laura McWater

Marta — Kate Nice

Directed by Marnie Herzfeld
Producer — Cathy Stratoti
Stage Manager — Linda Blystone
Lighting Design — Jeff Sugzdis
Master Carpenter — John Magolan

CAST

Helene Hanff — Noël Hanley

Frank Doel — Jim Kelsh

Cecily Farr — Kelly Melcher

Megan Wells — Carolyn Corr

Bill Humphries — Bob Goretski

In 1949, Helene Hanff, a struggling New York writer, in 1949 sends an order to a London bookshop. Frank Doel, an English bookseller, soon finds himself answering her witty letters as he sends along her books.

Though living in different worlds, the single American writer and the married English clerk discover a mutual love of language and a fondness for well-bound editions of the classics. Their correspondence, which spans more than 20 years, develops into a warm and compassionate friendship.



Relay for Life
wants to thank the casts of
Earnest, Charing and Company.

SPARKS

**The Board of Directors of Forge Theatre Announces the
2010-2011 Season*****September 2010**

THE 25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE, music
and lyrics by William Finn, book by Rachel Sheinkin
directed by Dru Ullery

Auditions: **May 22nd at 11am and Tuesday May 25th at 7pm.**

November 2010

DOUBT, by John Patrick Shanley
directed by Cindy Schneider

January 2011

ADRIFT IN MACAO, book and lyrics by Christopher Durang,
music by Peter Melnick
directed by Steve Schulz

March 2011

RABBIT HOLE, by David Lindsay-Abaire
directed by Aaron Gould

April 2011

A LITTLE MURDER NEVER HURT ANYBODY, by Ron Bernas
directed by Marnie Herzfeld & Hal Holzer

June 2011

THE SOUND OF MUSIC, music and lyrics by Richard Rodgers
and Oscar Hammerstein
directed by Greg Morton

Our piano is ailing.
Does anyone know of a piano in need of a good home??



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Board Meeting Highlights from March

- The new season is chosen.
- The bathrooms will be/have been refloored. Please control your paintbrushes. Wash them in the Green Room tub.
- The pricing structure for specials has changed.
- DO NOT PARK ON FIRST AVENUE. --
- EVER.

48 Season Board

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JOIN US ON THE DOGWOOD PARADE FLOAT MAY 15

Calling all creative Forge Junior and Senior members and parents! Forge Theatre is entering a float in the Dogwood Parade again this year on May 15th! Dogwood Parade Chairperson Janet Hoehl is looking for volunteer carpenters, painters, decorators, costumers and actors to help design, decorate and ride on the float. The theme this year is "Under the Sea" but we will accept any design ideas you may have to promote our upcoming season.

Last year our Oompa Loompas all had a blast on our "Willy Wonka and the Great Glass Elevator" float! Please contact Janet for more details at janet.hoehl@verizon.net. Organizational/design meeting for all adult and teen volunteers on Saturday, April 17 at 10am at Forge. RSVP to Janet by 4/15/10 (EXPIRES 4/17/10).

April 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Charing @ 7:00	2	3
4 Company @ 2:00 Charing @ 7:00	5 Company @ 7:00	6 Charing @ 7:00	7 Company @ 7:00	8 Charing @ 7:00	9	10
11 Company @ 2:00 Charing @ 6:00	12 Charing @ 7:00	13 Charing @ 7:00	14 Charing @ 7:00	15 Charing @ 7:00	84 Charing Cross Road @ 8:00	84 Charing Cross Road @ 8:00
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