



# S.C.S. Players Newsletter

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## THE ST. CLAIR SHORES PLAYERS 59th SEASON

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### Quick News Items

- Thank you to everyone who attended our Spring production of **THE MOUSETRAP**. It was a great show. Over 200 tickets were sold!
- Our next production will be in the Spring of 2019. Scott Smith will direct **THE BUTLER DID IT**. Show dates will be the 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th of June.

Audition information will be sent out at a later date.

- Have you ever wanted to wade into the waters of directing? Here is your chance! The Spring 2019 production is looking for an assistant director. If you would be interested in this role, please let President Matt Sheehy ([scsplayersorg@yahoo.com](mailto:scsplayersorg@yahoo.com)) know

as soon as possible.

- There will be no general membership meeting in September. Thank you to all who attended end of the season picnic on August 5th!
- Check out the rest of the newsletter to see photos from the **SCSP Picnic** and from SCSP Member **Mark Sulewski** in the dunk tank!

## SCSP Halloween Social Event



Mark your calendars as we look ahead to the next SCSP Social Event. We will be hosting a Halloween get-together on Sunday, October 28th. Details coming soon!

## *From the President's Desk by Matthew Sheehy*

Hello Everyone and welcome to our 59th Season! That's right one more year and the SCSP will be 60 years young! *Woohoo!*

Now, before we can start our 60th birthday celebrations we need to get through our 59th season. We had a GREAT end to our 58th season... a sold out show and the largest overall audience the SCSP has seen in years. That bodes well for our move from our old location to the new. If you've been around for a while you know that our last big move from the Italian American Cultural Center to a variety of short term homes nearly killed the group. Our audience vanished virtually overnight and we've spent the last ten or more years rebuilding. To have the audience actually GROW

and OUTNUMBER any show in recent history after a move is really a positive sign. (Congratulations again to the cast and crew of THE MOUSETRAP; you've entered into the legendary history of the SCSP... first ever sold out show in 58 years!)

So, what have we got planned for our 58th Season? Well, over the summer the Board of Directors met and selected the murder mystery **THE BUTLER DID IT** by Todd Wallinger for our Spring 2019 production. Spring? What about Fall? Well, the Board decided that there was not enough time to audition, cast and produce a Fall 2018 show, so we will focus on a single show for this season (please note that we plan to both a FALL and a SPRING show in our 60th season to celebrate our longevity).

In addition to selecting a play, we also selected a director for THE

BUTLER DID IT... Scott Smith. This will be Scott's 4th production in the director's chair and I have confidence that he will bring great things to our stage in the Spring of 2019. In addition to Scott, we have yet another Smith on this production. Kathy Smith has volunteered to be the Producer of THE BUTLER DID IT so she will be working closely with Scott to bring this play to our stage on schedule and under budget! Thank you Scott and Kathy!

PS—Scott is looking for an assistant director, so please let us know if you are interested in helping.

## **Renew Your Membership**

Now is the time to show your continued support for the SCS Players and renew your membership for the 2018 - 2019 season. Single memberships are only \$20.00 and families are \$30.00. Make your checks payable to "**SCS Players**" and mail it in care of Karen Drum, Membership Committee Chairperson. You can also pay your dues at any General Membership Meeting.

Here are a few things to remember about memberships: Single members are for anyone 18 years of age and up. Family

Memberships include you, your spouse (husband or wife) and your children. Family memberships **DO NOT** include grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and/or boyfriends/ girlfriends. Rollover membership are only available to **NEW** members (those who have **never** belonged to the group in the past) who join after the Winter show has ended. Rollover memberships are not available to current or returning SCS Players.

### **Mail your 2018 - 2019 membership dues check to:**

Karen Drum  
St. Clair Shores Players  
P.O. Box 141  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

**PLEASE PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE 2018 - 2019 SEASON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

## From the Director's Chair by Scott Smith

Summer is quickly coming to a close, and the magical color changing leaves of autumn will soon start dotting the tree tops.

Which has absolutely nothing to do with this article, but, Matthew said at the picnic he wanted some atmosphere written in to punch it up a bit... Anywho... You may have read an announcement recently from our president that I have volunteered and accepted to direct the Spring 2019 show. It is true. I want to thank the Saint Clair Shores Players for the opportunity. This will be my fourth show directing and I'm looking

forward to working with my wife Kathy who will be producing the show.

**THE BUTLER DID IT** is a murder mystery written by Todd Wallinger. It's humorously written and reminiscent of an Agatha Christie mystery that takes place in the drawing room of an old English manor. The cast will consist of 4 Men and 5 Women and the auditions will take place in February (the exact dates will be announced soon).

We hope for a great turnout for auditions, but, if acting isn't

your thing, please consider helping with behind the scenes stuff. Somebody must run lights, sound, build sets, run concessions and other activities. Without the support of our board members and our general membership, this or any production would be impossible to make happen.

If you have any questions, please email us at: [scsplayersorg@yahoo.com](mailto:scsplayersorg@yahoo.com)

We look forward to seeing you at auditions.

*Thanks!*

## Theatre Review: Coriolanus

*By Matt Sheehy*



### CORIOLANUS

by William Shakespeare

Stratford, Ontario Canada

Plays through October 2018

If you are thinking of making a trip to the Stratford Shakespeare Festival this year (and I for one always highly recommend making this trip to anyone interested in the theater) and you don't know what to see may I recommend you see **CORIOLANUS** by the Bard himself. This is one of lesser known Shakespeare plays, but don't let that scare you off, it is easy to follow and really a great show. The basic plot: a famous soldier attempts to put down his shield and armor of war and pick up the mantle of politician and man of the people with disastrous results.

So why this show? Because in the 32 years I've been going to

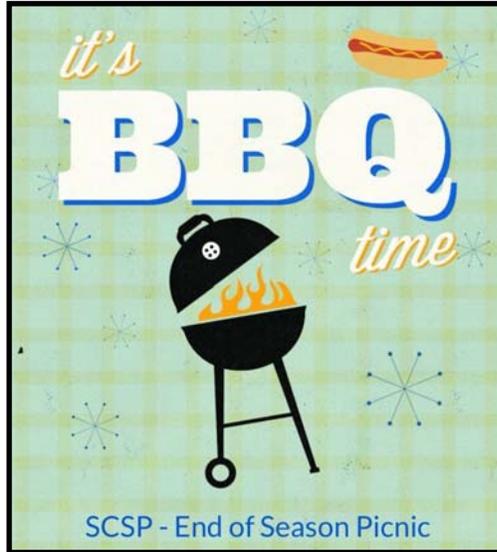
Stratford I have never seen a production where they have taken so many risks or put so much amazing stagecraft, skill, technique and genius into a single production... it is a tour de force and well worth the seeing (there are enough awe inspiring ideas in this one show to keep your creative juices flowing for years to come). I went to see this with my father, Pat Sheehy, and we literally gave each other bruises with all the nudging and pointing we did throughout the 2 and half hours of the show ("Look at that!" "Did you see that!" "OMG! Did I just see that?!" "We've got to steal that!") Do not delay! Go today!

**5 out of 5 stars**



# Photo Play

## SCSP End of Season Picnic



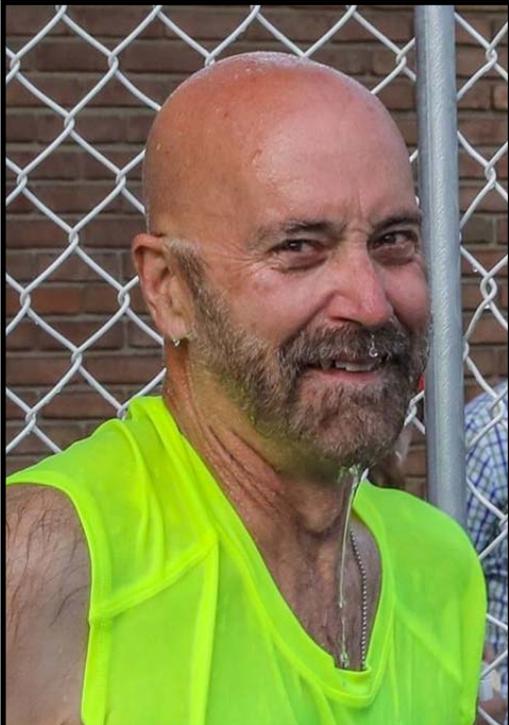
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## SCSP Member In the Dunk Tank



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**Mission Statement**

The St. Clair Shores Players is a non-profit community theater group serving the city of St. Clair Shores and the surrounding environs. The SCS Players seek to provide a quality live theater experience to the community and also to provide an outlet for local talent in the production of these plays.

Membership to this group is open to anyone interested in furthering the purpose of the group (you do not need to be a citizen of the city of St. Clair Shores).

The SCS Players have, since the group formed in 1959, always held open casting calls for its productions. If you've got talent and the desire to be in a play or helping in some other capacity we are interested in having you as a member of our group.

## Upcoming Events—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- 10/02/18 Board of Directors Meeting @ Carol Sheehy's, 7:30pm
- 10/28/18 Halloween Social
- 11/06/18 Board of Directors Meeting
- 12/04/18 Board of Directors Meeting
- 12/16/18 Christmas Social
- 6/7/19 Performance
- 6/8/19 Performance
- 6/14/19 Performance
- 6/15/19 Performance

