



S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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WELCOME TO THE SCS PLAYERS 55th SEASON

Special points of interest:

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Hello and welcome to our 55th Season. We are planning two memorable plays for our 55th year providing community theater to the public. The St. Clair Shores Players will continue the tradition of producing a variety of plays, from serious to comedy, realistic life to fantasy, with the intention of entertaining the public and giving them a glimpse of another life for a little while.

The Spring play will be the outstanding musical *Godspell*, directed by Mario Razo.

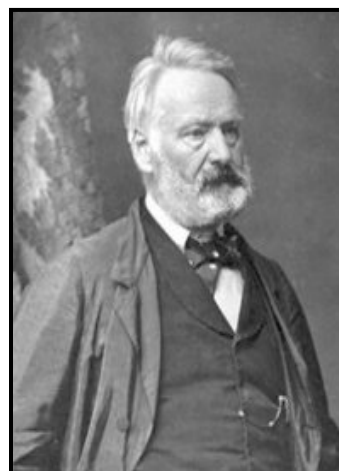
The St. Clair Shores Players have a Facebook and Twitter account. We

are gaining more followers wanting updates on play productions.

Some of the positions available are:

- Volunteer to be a member of the play reading committee. If you are interested contact Mario Razo at malikite9@gmail.com for more information.
- Behind the scenes help that is needed are for props, lights, set construction, set dressing, and music to accompany the play. Contact Mario Razo at malikite9@gmail.com for more information.

Quotable...



“Life is a theatre set in which there are but few practicable entrances.”

— Victor Hugo,

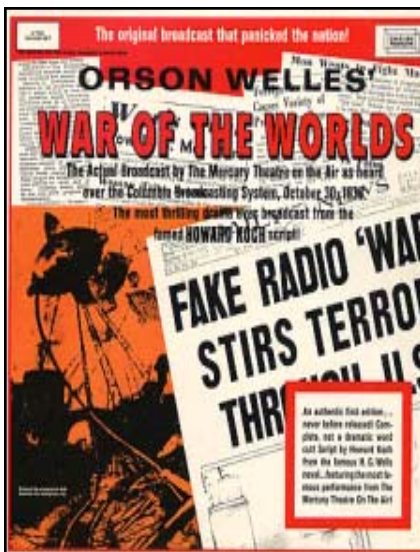
Les Misérables

You are Invited

The January General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, January 20, 2015
Good Shepherd Methodist Church
Harper Avenue between 13 Mile and Masonic
St. Clair Shores
7:30 - 8:30 pm

We're looking forward to you attending the meeting and giving us your input on activities you would like the Players to be involved in, and the upcoming season.

From the Director - Scott Smith



Well, it's been an interesting experiment. My friend and SCSP Newsletter Editor, Linda Neuwirth, has asked me to write a director's report so here it is :
First, I want to thank everybody that was involved with the show. As far as I know, nobody has ever done a radio show in the history of the Saint Clair Shores Players. I think it was worthwhile endeavor, and worth trying again in the near future.
I would also like to take a moment to suggest to the general

membership that if you haven't been involved with a production recently, that you consider becoming involved with the upcoming show **Godspell**. While I don't know exactly what is required as far as staffing, we are going to be doing a musical and I'm sure we will need as many people as we can possibly get. I want to thank you for the opportunity, to direct **The War of the Worlds**. I look forward to becoming involved with future productions with the Players.

- Scott Smith

Renew Your Membership

Now is the time to show your continued support for the SCS Players and renew your membership for the 2014 - 2015 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 Mario Razo, 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 belong 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 2014 - 2015 membership dues check to:

Mario Razo
St. Clair Shores Players
P.O. Box 141
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-0141

**MEMBERSHIPS
DUES FOR THE
2014 - 2015
SEASON SHOULD
BEEN PAID IN
FULL BY OCTOBER
10TH**

You are Invited to a Holiday Party



The St. Clair Shores Players Annual Holiday Party

The Shores Inn

Mack Avenue and 9 Mile Road

St. Clair Shores

Sunday, December 14th

5:00 pm



Join us for a relaxing dinner with friends and family. Bring a \$5.00 gift if you would like to participate in the gift exchange. Your family and friends are invited. RSVP Kathy Smith at kat081969@gmail.com

From the President – Matthew Sheehy

Hello Everyone,

I don't want to pull any punches, so I'll say it straight up, we took a bit of a hit on our fall production of **The War of the Worlds**. This was in no way the fault of the director, the cast or the crew. These dedicated folks all did a great job and never put on anything less than a professional

performance. I applaud and thank you one and all!

The show was good, but we just didn't have the audience we normally get. Not sure why that was, if it was the material selected, or there was something else going on, or maybe it was the weather. Who knows... it's hard to say. I did talk to a number of audience members

after the show as they left and they all loved the show; both the short readings and **The War of the Worlds** itself. Strange. Well, this just points to one thing... we really need to get the audience out there for **Godspell** in the spring. This is the Players most expensive show (**ever!**) and we need to sell **PLENTY** of tickets. So, do your part and get the word out. *Thanks!*

A FEW WORDS FROM THE DIRECTOR



Mario Razo

Hello all!

We had a nice turnout for **Godspell**. A special thanks to all that came out and to my wonderful staff for their dedication to this show. I am really excited to get started, but first we need to have an additional audition as we still need some women and girls and maybe one or two guys to really round out our cast.

That being said. We will have one more audition on **December 11, 2014 at 7pm** at the Church.

Please note that while these are open auditions at this point we would prefer prior notification so we can know who is coming to the audition. Please notify me at malikite9@gmail.com if you would like to come and audition.

If you do not notify me and show up anyways, that is alright as well, but please have a prepared song with sheet music for our wonderful accompanist. I hope to see you there so we can make this a wonderful show.

Mario Razo - Director



Photo Play



The War of the Worlds: The 1938 Radio Script

Dress Rehearsal - October 15, 2014



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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!

12/02/14 SCSP - Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm @ Cuda Coffee—31561 Harper Ave
St Clair Shores, MI 48082

12/14/14 SCSP - Holiday Party Social The Shores Inn - 5:00 pm

1/13/15 SCSP - Board of Director's Meeting 7:30 pm @ Church

1/20/15 SCSP - General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm @ Church

2/03/15 SCSP - Board of Director's Meeting 7:30 pm @ Church

2/15/15 SCSP - Red Party Social Event — Date, Place, and Time to be announced

3/03/15 SCSP -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:30 pm @ Church

3/10/15 SCSP - General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm @ Church

3/13/15 SCSP -- Performance: **Godspell** 8:00 pm @ Church

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3/20/15 SCSP -- Performance: **Godspell** 8:00 pm @ Church

3/21/15 SCSP - Performance: **Godspell** 8:00 pm @ Church

4/07/15 SCSP - Board of Director's Meeting 7:30 pm @ Church

5/5/15 SCSP - Board of Director's Meeting 7:30 pm @ Church

6/14/15 SCSP - End of Season Picnic Spindler Park @ 3:00 pm

