



S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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WELCOME TO THE SCS PLAYERS 54th SEASON

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Hello and welcome to our 54th Season. We are planning two memorable plays for our 54th 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 St. Clair Shores Players have a Facebook and Twitter account. We are gaining more followers wanting updates on play productions.

So

If you would like to become a part of our group you can:

- Work behind the scenes as the props, lighting, or sound personnel.
- Become a member of the Board of Directors. There are many positions available, such as the Social Chairperson.
- We have a Spring show! *The Boardinghouse* by Vern Harden and directed by Mario Razo.
- Audition Dates are listed below. Come and audition for the play and bring a friend or two.



Quotable:

“One of my chief regrets during my years in the theater is that I could not sit in the audience and watch me.”

John Barrymore

We Have a Spring Play!

Attention Actors and Actresses

Auditions for the Spring Show

The Boardinghouse by Vern Harden

When: March 24th, 27th, & 28th

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Where: Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
31601 Harper Avenue (between 13 Mile and Masonic)
St. Clair Shores

Auditions will be selected readings from the script.

Spring 2014 Production



Welcome to the Home Sweet Home Boardinghouse, where life is anything but normal. Miss Harriet runs a clean, cozy home with the help of the none-too-bright and perpetually terrified Tweenie, and accompanied by as many a cast of boarders as you are likely to meet. There's Mr. Richards, the poet who practices dying to spark his inspiration. Gladys Klotz is a taxidermist who has a direct line to the spirit world and prefers her men stuffed, while Martha Willis has every imaginable illness, from leprosy to pneumonia to heart palpitations... and loves every minute of it. Poor Hortense tries her best to keep up with Ivy, a free spirited 'artist' who enjoys painting people's faces, whether they want to be painted or not. Finally, the suave and mysterious Dirk Shadow and his sister Veronica have just arrived on the scene to hunt for Captain Schnook's pirate treasure buried in the basement... or is it really just something left over from dinner? Leave it to the clever and ever-vigilant Dr. Sni-fell to unravel the mystery that will have audiences laughing from beginning to end.

Renew Your Membership

Now is the time to show your continued support for the SCS Players and renew your membership for the 2013 - 2014 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 Rachel Robinson, 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 2013 - 2014 membership dues check to:

**Matt Sheehy
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St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

**MEMBERSHIPS DUES
FOR THE 2013 -
2014 SEASON MUST
BE PAID IN FULL BY
THE SEPTEMBER
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

RED PARTY—FEBRUARY SOCIAL EVENT

**Our February Social Event was a great success!
We had ten people attend along with their friends.
We enjoyed the food at the Red Olive Restaurant
and the conversation. It was great seeing everyone
during these cold and snowy winter months. We hope
to see everyone at our next social event in June,
Our End of the Season Picnic.**



A Few Words from the President

Hello Everyone!

I'll keep it short this month. We have a Spring show and a director lined up!

HOORAY!!!

I am so happy we have a production lined up. I'm

also very glad to welcome our newest member and our newest qualified director, Mario Razo. Welcome to the SCSP, Mario!

Speaking of Mario, he recently directed a workshop skit titled "Reservations for

Two" with Scott Smith and Karen Drum. It was a great job by all involved and if you missed it, you can check it out on our YouTube Channel.

Final words, please welcome Mario and please audition for his show. *Thank you!*

Meet Mario Razo



Hello!

My name is Mario Razo and I am the newest member of the Saint Clair Shores Players. I have an extensive theater background having performed in thirty productions and having directed, or assistant directed in twenty.

I have recently moved here, so I am excited to do theater near my home town, being used to driving 20-40 minutes in the past to do

shows. I am excited to bring some shows to this theater group, and I hope to be of assistance in continuing the tradition of bringing excellent shows to the St Clair

Shores area. I hope to continue to do shows here for many years to come and I hope to someday serve on the board of directors. I know you will be seeing more of me so come by and say, "Hi!"

From The Director's Chair—Mario Razo

The Boardinghouse



After months of patiently waiting for our Spring Show Announcement, The St Clair Shores Players are proud to announce the upcoming production of Vern Harden's zany comedy "The Boardinghouse" performing in the first 2 weekends in June 2014. We understand that this is later than we typically perform, but we wanted to make sure we had maximum time to produce the quality shows that are expected from this group. As the director of this production, I am proud to bring this production to the stage. "The Boardinghouse" is 90 minutes of pure silliness and fun, there are no serious plotlines or mystery to unravel, just an enjoyable romp about a group of clinically crazy people living in a boardinghouse pursuing treasure and trying not to scare themselves needlessly, and all the ridiculous turns their lives take in the course of one day. The ensemble cast consists of 7 females and 3 males of all ages. It can be cast younger, or older, or somewhere in between. I am confident that this show will be a delight for all ages and I hope that you can be a part of it.

This is YOUR newsletter! Please send your comments, questions and story ideas to scsplayersorg@yahoo.com



Presents: Open Auditions



By Vern Harden

**ROLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS AND
TEENS 16 AND UP**

AUDITION DATES:

MARCH 24, 2014, MARCH 27, 2014 AND MARCH 28,
2014 FROM 7:00PM TO 9:00PM

GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
31601 HARPER AVENUE. ST CLAIR SHORES, MI 48082-1403

Auditions will be selected readings from the script

Show dates are June 6, 7, 13 & 14, 2014 at 8pm at Good Shepherd United Methodist
Church

For more information please visit www.scsplayers.org or email
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THE BOARDINGHOUSE

Roles Available for "The Boardinghouse"

Harriet	Female	Owner of the Boarding House, Gives motherly advise to everyone, Works at curing the ills of the world with cod-liver oil and a rolled up newspaper.
Tweenie	Female	The newly hired servant of the boardinghouse, who is "Tween" jobs she shuffles about frightened of everyone and everything, knows the world is out to do harm.
Mr. Richards	Male	Determined to be the worlds greatest writer just as soon as he finds inspiration. He is learning his craft of writing murder mysteries by attempting to kill people and playing dead himself.
Martha Willis	Female	First Class Hypochondriac cheerfully getting and discussing every disease known to mankind.
Gladys Klotz	Female	A Lady taxidermist who talks to various spirits, including that of her dead husband which she keep in the closet
Dirk Shadow	Male	The perfect gentleman dresses in black, charms the ladies, searches for the lost treasure and will stop at nothing. His personality fluctuates from the suave sophisticate to the tempermental child
Ivy	Female	A continually cheerful resident whose one great passion is painting (anyone she can catch)
Hortense	Female	Ivy's nurse and keeper
Veronica Shadow	Female	Dirk's Sister tries to keep him out of trouble. Quite possibly the only sane one. (maybe)
Dr. Sni-Fell	Male	A somewhat absent minded nearsighted retired practitioner who has trouble keeping his patients straight, but he has a cure for everything.



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Since 1959*

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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!

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| 3/24, 3/27 | Audition for the play
The Boardinghouse | 6/6/14 | Performance: |
| 3/28/2014 | Good Shepherd United
Methodist Church
31601 Harper Ave
St. Clair Shores
7:00 - 9:00 pm | 6/7/14 | The Boardinghouse |
| 4/1/14 | Board of Directors Mtg.
Good Shepherd United
Methodist Church | 6/13/14 | Good Shepherd United |
| 5/6/14 | Board of Directors Mtg.
Good Shepherd United
Methodist Church | 6/14/14 | Methodist Church
Curtain 8:00 pm |
| 5/13/14 | General Membership Mtg.
Good Shepherd United
Methodist Church | 6/22/14 | End of Season Picnic
Spindler Park, Eastpointe |
| 6/3/14 | Board of Directors Mtg.
Good Shepherd United
Methodist Church | | |

