



# S.C.S. Players' Newsletter

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## WELCOME TO THE SCS PLAYERS 55th SEASON!

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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.

Our Fall play is the famous adaptation of the radio broadcast *The War of the Worlds*, by Howard E. Koch and presented by Orson Wells, directed by Scott Smith. The Spring play will be the 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](mailto: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. If you are interested contact the director Scott Smith at [scott102668@gmail.com](mailto:scott102668@gmail.com)

### Quotable..



If you want a happy ending, that depends, of course, on where you stop your story.

— Orson Welles

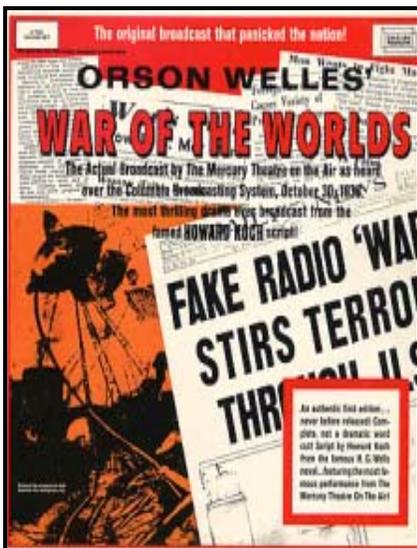
## YOU ARE INVITED

To the famous adaptation of the H.G. Wells  
**The War of the Worlds: The 1938 Radio Script**  
 By Howard E. Koch  
 Directed by Scott Smith  
 8:00 pm Friday and Saturday  
 October 17th, 18th, 24th & 25th

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
 31601 Harper Ave., bet. 13 Mile & Masonic



## From the Director - Scott Smith



Hello Everyone,

Just a quick report on what's going on with our production of "The War of the Worlds".

We are meeting every Wednesday and Thursday evening at 7:00 pm and things are going pretty well.

Sadly, we have had three actors drop out of the show since we started and while that's been tough, we struggle on for the beauty, purity and fun of the theatre!

(It ain't all sunshine and lollipops!)

The actors are doing a terrific job and I consider myself blessed to have them.

I can't wait for opening night! I've always been a huge fan of "The War of the Worlds" and think that our dramatic reading of the script will bring thrills to our audience.

**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. No memberships will be sold at the door on the night of a performance. You must purchase your membership by 10/10/2014 to attend the Fall show (The War of the World).

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 BE PAID IN  
FULL BY OCTOBER  
10TH**



>>> Pie Social <<<



Our 55th Season began with a **Pie Social** which immediately followed our September 16th General Membership meeting. We had many delicious pies (both baked and bought) and those members who attended the meeting enjoyed a great social hour. This is our second annual Pie Social and I hope it is an event we will continue for years to come.

Please see the **Photo Play** section of this newsletter for photos from the social.

## A Few Words from the President

Hello Everyone,

Thank you for once again selecting me to be the President of this fine organization. Let me run through my SCS Players lifetime stats...

Member since 1970.

On the Board of the Directors continuously since 1999.

President: 4 consecutive terms.

Vice President: 7 non-consecutive terms.

Secretary: 2 consecutive terms

Newsletter Editor: 1 season

Web Master: Continuously since 2004

Whew! That's an awful lot of experience concentrated

into a single individual. As always, I would really like more of our members to get involved with running the group and not just being in the plays. With that said, I would like to thank and congratulate **Mario Razo** for stepping up, *in his first season*, to be our newest Board member (Vice President). **Thanks!**

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- At the September General Membership Meeting we voted for members of the Board of Directors. The members continuing on the Board are:
  - Matthew Sheehy, President
  - Sharon Kusch, Treasurer
  - Carol Sheehy, Secretary

And our newest Board member,

  - Mario Razo, Vice President
- **Cathy Smith** will be entering the Chili Wars on November 6th at the Barrister Gardens with her award winning chili. Come out and sample many delicious and mouth watering chili's that will be entered in the contest.
- There will be another garage sale next Fall (2015) that would be a great fundraiser for the St. Clair Shores Players. Now is the time to set aside anything that you do not want and donate it to the SCS Players table next Spring. More information will follow.
- Notices will be sent out soon for the auditions of the musical *Godspell*, directed by Mario Razo.
- Just a reminder that **MEMBERSHIP DUES NEED TO BE PAID BY OCTOBER 10, 2014.**

## Seeing Plays By Matthew Sheehy

Hello Everyone!

Hope you all had a great summer and are ready for our 55th season. As always, I take the summer to re-charge my theater batteries and my favorite way of doing that is by heading up to Stratford, Ontario, Canada for the Shakespeare Festival. This summer was no different and

I made two trips to the number one respiratory theater in North America. This year I saw the following shows:

- King John
- Mother Courage
- A Midsummer's Night Dream (Chamber Version)

- Hay Fever

As always, the shows were all great with Shakespeare's "King John" being my personal favorite.

I hope you saw some great shows this summer too. As always, the best way to learn about theater is not in books or in the classrooms, but by seeing it in action!

## CHILI WARS!

### Calling all Members!

Once again the SCS Players will be participating in the Chili Wars benefit for St Clair Shores Cops for Kids. I will be entering and am looking for anyone who would like to participate with me. You can help me serve chili or just meet and greet everyone and talk to people about our group. Each group can have more than one entry so you can enter your own chili if you want. The date is Thursday November 6th from 5:30pm to set up, door open at 6pm and it runs till 9pm. It's a great cause and a great opportunity to tell people about our group. If you are interested, please send me an email at: [kat081969@gmail.com](mailto:kat081969@gmail.com).

Kathy Smith  
Publicity Chair





# Photo Play

## September Social Event—Pie Social

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

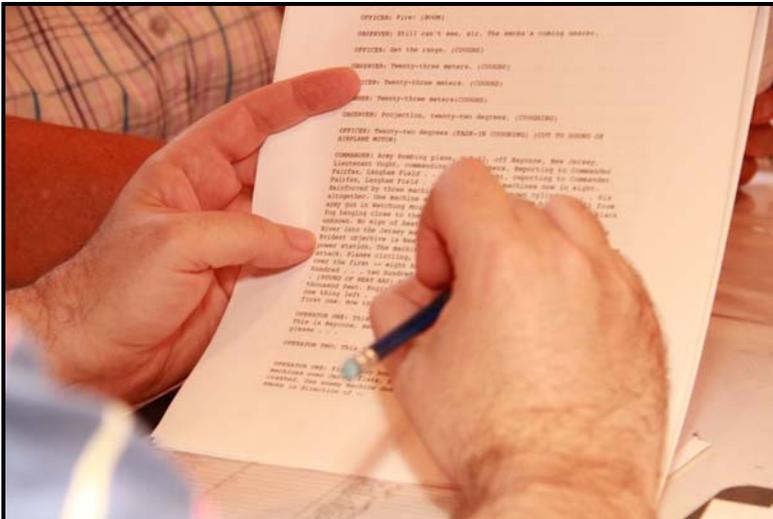




# Photo Play

## The War of the Worlds—First Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 3, 2014





THE ST. CLAIR SHORE PLAYERS

# 2014-2015 Season



## The War of the Worlds

The 1938 Radio Script by Howard E. Koch

By H.G Wells

By Special Arrangement with "Playscripts, Inc

**October 17, 18, 24, 25, 2014**

## GODSPELL

Music by Stephan Schwartz with book by John Michael Tebelak

In cooperation with Theatre Maximus

**March 20, 21, 28, 29 2015**



Doors open at 7:30 curtain is at 8:00pm

**ALL SHOWS ARE PERFORMED AT**

**GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**31601 HARPER AVENUE. ST CLAIR SHORES, MI 48082-1403**

**Tickets Range from \$8.50 to 15.00 depending on  
performance see website for details**



For more information, please visit [www.scsplayers.org](http://www.scsplayers.org)



THE ST CLAIR SHORES PLAYERS PRESENT

# GODSPELL



Book by John-Michael Tebelak Music by Stephen Schwartz By special arrangement with Theatre Maximus

## AUDITIONS

We are holding **open auditions** for Adult, Teen and Child Singers and Actors aged 8 on up, Please come prepared with a song to sing, dress comfortably for a dance audition, and be prepared to read from the script, and to engage in some improv acting.

**NOV 7,9,11 2014**

**Starting at 7pm**

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

Show dates are March 20, 21 27,28 2015 at 8:00pm

For more information please contact 1-248-701-5136 or visit [www.scsplayers.org](http://www.scsplayers.org) or email [Malikite9@gmail.com](mailto:Malikite9@gmail.com)

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### The St. Clair Shores Players

*A Celebration of Community Theater  
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!

10/7/14 SCSP—Board of Director's  
7:30pm @ Church  
10/10/14—Membership Dues must  
be paid by this date  
10/17 & 18—WAR OF THE  
WORLDS Performance  
8:00am @ Church  
10/24 & 10/25 —WAR OF THE  
WORLDS Performance  
8:00am @ Church  
11/04/14 SCSP—Board of Director's  
7:30pm @ Church  
11/06/14—Chili Wars  
11/11/14 SCSP—General  
Membership Meeting  
7:30pm @ Church  
12/2/14 SCSP—Board of Director's  
7:30pm @ Church  
12/7/14 SCSP—Holiday Social  
Event— Date, Time & Place TBA

1/13/15 SCSP—Board of Director's  
7:30pm @ Church  
1/20/15 SCSP—General  
Membership Meeting  
7:30pm @ Church  
2/3/15 SCSP—Board of Director's  
7:30pm @ Church  
02/15/15 SCSP—Red Party Social  
Event— Date, Time & Place TBA  
3/3/15 SCSP—Board of Director's  
7:30pm @ Church  
3/10/15 SCSP—General  
Membership Meeting  
7:30pm @ Church  
4/7/15 SCSP—Board of Director's  
7:30pm @ Church  
5/5/15 SCSP—Board of Director's  
7:30pm @ Church  
6/14/14 SCSP End of Season Picnic  
Spindler Park @ 3:00pm

