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THE ST. CLAIR SHORES PLAYERS 57th SEASON

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We have an exciting 2016 - 2017 play season planned. In the Fall we will present **THE TROUBLE WITH HARRY**, a play adapted by Daniel Estes from the Alfred Hitchcock movie and directed by Mario Razo. The Spring production will be **STEEL MAGNOLIAS**, written by Robert Harling and directed by Matthew Sheehy. Audition dates and performance dates are noted on page 6 with a synopsis of each play. We hope you see you at the auditions and the performances. St. Clair Shores Players continues 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.

If you are not interested in performing here are some other ways that you can be a part of the production:

- 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.
- Volunteer to be a member of the play reading committee. If

you are interested contact Mario Razo at malikite9@gmail.com for more information.



Don't be afraid to go out on a limb. It's where all the fruit is.
 Shirley MacLaine

Your Presences is Requested

To the SCSP General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, September 13th
7:30—9:00 pm
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
Masonic and Harper Avenue
Looking forward to seeing you there!

From the Director: Mario Razo



Hello All!

Additional auditions for **THE TROUBLE WITH HARRY** will be held Tuesday, September 13th immediately following the SCS SP General Membership Meeting which begins at 7:30pm.

The following parts still need to be filled...

- (1) **Female actress** for lead role (age 30 - 40).
- (2) **Child actor** (age 8-

10).

- (3) **Various actor** for smaller non speaking roles (ages 40+).

Please consider auditioning, most of these parts are small.

Please contact Mario directly if you have questions regarding these auditions.

Thank you!

Renew Your Membership

Now is the time to show your continued support for the SCS Players and renew your membership for the 2016 - 2017 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 2016 - 2017 membership dues check to:

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

**MEMBERSHIPS
DUES FOR THE
2016 - 2017
SEASON MUST
BE PAID IN FULL
BY OCTOBER
10TH**

The End of the Season Picnic

We had a great turn out for our annual End of the Season Picnic. It was a windy day, but the weather cooperated and it was warm and did not rain. There were seventeen people in attendance which is the best attendance ever. Matt Sheehy and Kathy Smith were the fantastic cooks, cooking hot dogs and hamburgers. Everyone brought a fantastic side dish to share, from salads, fruit, and desserts. We all enjoyed visiting with each other and had a fantastic time.

(See photos on page 4)



From the President, Matthew Sheehy

Hello Everyone,

In two days the St. Clair Shores Player's will hold their first General Membership Meeting of our 2016 – 2017 Season and if this season is anything like last season, this will be our ONLY General Membership Meeting of the season. That's right, in 2015 – 2016 we only had one General Membership meeting. And that is why I am making a very strong appeal to each and every member to PLEASE ATTEND THIS MEETING! If we are only going to have one meeting, YOU really need to attend so that we can make sure that the Board of Directors is taking care of the membership's needs.

Please plan to attend this meeting **on Tuesday, September 13 starting at 7:30pm** at the Church (Good Shepherd United Methodist Church is located at 31601 Harper Avenue in St

Clair Shores, MI 48082-1403).

In addition to helping to ensure this group is going the way you would like it to for the 2016 – 2017 Season, here are some additional reasons why you should definitely attend...

- You can pay your for dues for 2016 – 2017. Please bring a check payable to the St. Clair Shores Players in the amount of \$20 (Single membership) or \$30 (Family Membership).
- You can verify that your contact information on the Membership Roster is up-to-date and accurate. Home address, phone numbers and email address is all very important to us so that can stay in contact with you throughout the year. If we have bad info on you, please let us know so we can fix it.
- You can vote for the 2016 – 2017 Board of

Directors. As I am sure you are aware, we've had the same Board for a very long time... we'd like to have to vote to show your continued support of the Board and its actions, or if...

- You can hear about the plays we are considering for the 2017 – 2018 season. YES! You heard that right, we are already well on our way to selecting plays for next year. Come to the meeting and hear more about them!

So, I am again I am making what I hope is a very strong appeal to each and every member of the St. Clair Shores Players, please take one night out of the year and attend this meeting. We need to come together and re-affirm that what this group is about is still important to its members.

I will see you there next Tuesday (13 SEPT 2016 at 7:30pm).

Thank you!

ATTIC TREASURES GARAGE SALE

Hello Everyone!

Now is the time to bring in the items that you have been saving to be sold at the **Attic Treasures Garage Sale**. Please bring your items in for drop-off during the General Membership Meeting on **September 13th**. The garage sale itself is **Saturday, September 17th**, 9:00 am to 12 noon. The St. Clair Shore Players will have a table or two to sell items donated to benefit the group. Please be sure to let us know if you want the item that you donated returned to you if it does not sell. The church garage sales team has asked their members and anyone who donates items to the garage sale not to donate clothes or shoes. Any of the items that are not sold will be given to a company that the church has arranged to pick up the left over items.

Please contact **Sharon Kusch** if you have any additional questions at sxkusch52@aol.com. *Thank you!*

Pricing your Treasure...

If you would like, please price your items before you drop them off at the Church on September 13th. Please price to sell!

If you don't price your items, we will price them at what we think is a reasonable price.

Thank you!





Photo Play

End of Season Picnic

Sunday, July 17, 2016



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

The St. Clair Shores Player's 2016 - 2017 Season

Fall 2016

The Trouble with Harry

Adapted by Daniel Estes from the Alfred Hitchcock Movie

Directed by Mario Razo



Synopsis:

When a local man's corpse appears on a nearby hillside, no one is quite sure what happened to him. Many of the town's residents secretly wonder if they are responsible, including the man's ex-wife, Jennifer, and Capt. Albert Wiles, a retired seaman who was hunting in the woods where the body was found. As the no-nonsense sheriff gets involved and local artist Sam Marlowe offers his help, the community slowly unravels the mystery.

Audition Dates: Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Performance Dates: November 11, 12, 18, & 19, 2016

Spring 2017

Steel Magnolias

By Robert Harling

Directed by Matthew Sheehy



Synopsis:

The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle (who is not sure whether or not she is still married), the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser, ("I'm not crazy, I've just been in a bad mood for forty years"), an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth, and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby (the prettiest girl in town), is about to marry a "good ole boy." Filled with hilarious repartee and not a few acerbic but humorously revealing verbal collisions. The play has an underlying strength-and love-which gives it, and it's characters, the special quality to make them truly toughing, funny, and marvelously amiable company in good times and bad. ***A real winner!***

Audition Dates: February 8 & 9, 2017

Performance Dates: May 12, 12, 19, & 20, 2016

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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!

09/13/ 16	General Mbr. Mtg. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church 7:30—9:00 pm	11/18/16	Performance: The Trouble with Harry
09/17/16	Attic Treasures Garage Sale—Good Shepherd United Methodist Church 9:00—12:00 noon	11/19/16	Good Shepherd United Methodist Church Doors open 7:30 pm Curtain 8:00 pm
10/04/16	Board of Directors Mtg. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church 7:30—9:00 pm	12/06/16	Board of Directors Mtg. Good Shepherd Church 7:30—9:00 pm
10/22/16	Social Event to be Announced	12/18/16	Annual Holiday Party To be announced.
11/01/16	Board of Directors Mtg. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church 7:30—9:00 pm	01/10/17	Board of Directors Mtg. Good Shepherd Church 7:30—9:00 pm
11/11/16	Performance: The Trouble with Harry	02/07/17	Board of Directors Mtg. Good Shepherd Church 7:30—9:00 pm
11/12/16	Good Shepherd United Methodist Church		

