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Officers Elected!

At the May meeting we elected officers for the upcoming year. Their term begins September 1.

Joe Balding will be taking the helm as President. In addition to being a founding member of our organization, Joe has also served as President many times (1999-2003 and 1992-1994). Joining the executive board for the first time is the ever-energetic **Cecilia Rinaldi**, who will be serving as VP. Having served in previous years (2003-2006) as VP, **Celeste Parsons** will once again join the board, this time as Secretary. Rounding out the group, **Jim Parsons** will continue for a second year as Treasurer.

Many thanks to our out-going executive board. We appreciate your hard work!

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Recognition!

After the success of our spring production, An Evening of Comedy, director **David Bower** was encouraged to take an excerpt from *The Actor's Nightmare* to the OCTA Southeast Regional competition. David, the cast (**Joe Balding, Ruth Borovicka, Bruce Jones, Hayley Van Meter, Linda Watkins**), and stage manager **Suzanne Ragg** wowed the audience and the production was selected to go OCTAfest! Additionally, Haley received an Excellence in Acting Award! Join them in Columbus at OCTA...007 License to Thrill, 8/31-9/3 at the Beachwood Hilton Hotel. Contact Joe Balding for details:

(740.594.4061 joebb@earthlink.net).

Shelly Riggs and her troupe from Logan High School performed *And Then There Were None* at the State Thespian Conference. She says, "We were well received, and the audience reaction when Wargrave came out at the end was terrific. There was a collective gasp, and then a girl said loud enough for all to hear...,'Shut UP!' (meaning 'you're kidding' or 'no way'). It was super cool." Their stage manager took 1st place in the stage management individual event. The tech relay teams took 1st and 3rd.

Scripts for our next production are on reserve at Athens Public Library and Nelsonville Public Library until September 7.

Audition Workshop

Do you want a part in a play but don't know how to prepare for an audition? Do you wonder if you demonstrate your potential at auditions? Hone your audition skills! Gain confidence! Become a better actor! You can accomplish all this by participating in a two-day Audition Workshop, August 21 & 22 at Stuart's Opera House. Veteran actor/director Norman Cohn will guide you through the process of preparing and performing an audition piece. You will have the opportunity to learn how to choose appropriate material, memorize a monologue, receive friendly feedback on and improve your delivery. The workshop ends as each participant delivers a monologue on the stage of Stuart's Opera House! Better yet, it's absolutely free for APT and BCP members! For details, contact Norm no later than August 11. 740.592.4074

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NEXT APT MEETING

Tuesday, September 4
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the home of
Christine Neumann
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AUDITIONS!

Never Too Late

Sunday, September 9
2:00 PM
Stuart's Opera House

for more details contact
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AUDITION WORKSHOP

For actors and those who
would like to be!

Ages 13 and older

August 21 & 22
1:00PM - 4:00PM
Stuart's Opera House

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OCTA...007 LICENSE TO THRILL

August 31 - September 6
Beachwood Hilton Hotel - Columbus

Join your fellow community theater members for a rollicking good time. The weekend includes performances of excerpts from OCTA JR and OCTA REGIONAL competitions, workshops (publicity/marketing roundtable, improv, character dancing, traditional jazz, ballroom, stage combat, guide/respondent training, and much more!), Masquerade Ball, and the ever-popular OCTAFEUD.

Support your fellow members of APT and BCP Saturday at 12:25 as they perform an excerpt from *The Actor's Nightmare*.

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