



LCRT Member Newsletter June 2004

Lake County Repertory Theater – P.O. Box 1753, Lower Lake, CA 95457
LCRT Mission: To provide a quality theater experience to the people of Lake County
An auxiliary of the Lake County Arts Council

Opening night
Nearly sold out!

Coming, the next LCRT production

“LYSISTRATA”

July 16-18, 23-25, 2004

Starring and Directed by Voris Brumfield

Opening Night proceeds to benefit Habitat for Humanity



The summer LCRT production, “Greater Tuna” had to be postponed and has been replaced by the Greek comedy, “Lysistrata,” adapted by Lee Gallup. In March 2003 LCRT presented “Lysistrata” for one sold out benefit performance. Voris Brumfield again will direct and for the first time, act in an LCRT production. Brumfield played the lead in Lee Gallup’s original production of “Lysistrata” 35 years ago when she a theatre major at the University of Denver. Many of the cast from last year’s LCRT production return; Winkie and Dick Griffin, Jane Weaver, and Sterling Thayer. Cindy Car, Cathy O’Connell, Claudia Listman, and Bert Hutt will join them.

Advance ticket sales for this fun evening of mature entertainment can be purchased at Century 21, House of Realty in Hidden Valley, Century 21 987-3800, House of Realty in Middletown, 987-8121, Lower Lake Museum 995-3565, Panache Salon-Lakeport, 263-1272, Lake County Arts Council 263-6658.



LCRT ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 12, EXCITING

This year 18 highly qualified LCRT members ran for the opportunity to govern LCRT. Usually people are begged to serve, however with the influx of new talent, the quality of past two seasons, plays in the coming season, plus our wonderful venue, more interest has been shown in our 20+ year-old



non-profit. Another opportunity to vote has been approved by the LCRT Board based primarily on the delayed distribution of the ballots (primarily by email) and concerns that some of the membership did not receive their ballot in time or the email was blocked as “SPAM”. The new ballot will be mailed via U.S. Post to the LCRT membership and must be returned to the LCRT P.O. Box by July 15, to be counted. The current Board of Directors shall remain in office until the next meeting of the board, July 21, 2004 where the 11

persons with the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected to serve for the coming fiscal year.

OTHER ANNUAL MEETING NEWS: The past two seasons, five LCRT performances (Lysistrata, Love Letters, Artificial Intelligence, and The Exonerated) generated over \$1,500 for Lake County Non-profit groups. We donated Opening Night net revenues to; Lake County Arts Council, Amnesty International, Lower Lake Schoolhouse Museum, and the Red Cross of Lake County. We began a scholarship program and awarded two scholarships to young women who are pursuing theater in college: 1st place winner, Christa Unger of Lower Lake High School, and 2nd place winner, Julia Chase of Middletown High School. The call for designs yielded nine submissions as a new LCRT logo.

DECISIONS MADE: The 2004-2005 season was re organized fit the schedule of the directors of the plays. Business card size ads are being sold in our Playbills for \$20 per show; Season ticket prices will go up in the fall to \$12 general, \$10 seniors and students and all LCRT members \$8. Also, is Radio Theatre in our future? Stay tuned.

IT’S TIME TO JOIN LCRT 2004 -05

Last season the LCRT membership rose to 113 members. July 1, 2004 is the start of the new membership and performance season. Email LCRT, Winkie Griffin at: membership@lcr.org or phone 707/994-8829. LCRT Individual \$10, Student \$5 or become an Angel, a major sponsor, or buy an ad. Support Live Theatre in Lake County!

Welcome, new and renewing LCRT members

Angel -Voris Brumfield **Sponsors** - Margie Loesch and Alice Stone

Regular Members

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| Rich Adams | Daniel Holland | Frank Raymos |
| Rich Altman | Julie Hoskins | Janet Riehl |
| Linda Altman | Imogene Hubbard | Anne Riggs |
| Rod Bauer | Bert Hutt | Ed Robey |
| Cheyenne Buck | Ron Jones | Walter Robinson |
| Jessica Buck | Carol Keeney | Jessica Roma |
| Andrew Carpenter | Dan Lazarus | Heather Romine |
| Mia Carpenter | François LeNard | Katie Sheridan |
| Michele Chapman | Frances Leuck | Taira St. John |
| Mary Costner | Brian Millett | Sterling Thayer, Jr. |
| Mike Fowler | Donald Myrick | Bill Thompson, |
| Dick Griffin | Catheryn Nicholson | Jan Thompson |
| Winkie Griffin | Chris Nowak | Evelyn Villegiante |
| Sandra Wade | Tina Wasson | Tom Wasson |
| Jane Weaver | John Weaver | Rosemary Williams. |



THE COMING LCRT 2004-2005 SEASON

Lysistrata – July ‘04

Bus Stop- Feb. ‘05

To Kill a Mockingbird Sept ‘04.

Wit – April ‘05

After Two Nov. ‘04,

Zombies from Beyond –Jun ‘05



Thank you to Andrew and Mia Carpenter, Underwriters of The Exonerated

A major hand of thanks goes to Andrew and Mia Carpenter who were LCRT's first underwriters for the expenses (except Museum rental fees) for the LCRT production, "The Exonerated."



Ginger Ingersoll directed and produced this excellent drama, it was sold out for the three performances. LCRT has voted to donate opening night net revenue to local non-profit organizations. "The Exonerated" generated \$487 for Amnesty International of Lake County.

LCRT STARS WERE FETED JUNE 26



LCRT Awards Gala Celebration and retrospective of LCRT's 20 years with 12 categories of awards June 26. Created and chaired by Ginger Ingersoll, this is a time to review how the company has evolved and celebrate. Excellence will be recognized in technical and acting achievement during the **LCRT 2002- 2003 & 2003-2004 Season**. Ballots were distributed to the membership and have been tabulated. Eric Patrick, Master of Ceremonies of the formal Awards Celebration; Keith Larson, light and sound

coordinator, Bill Noteman provided music, and David Neft accompanied performances for the retrospective. Cindy Car organized the "Martini Bar" and a new local pear champagne was introduced. The Lake County Arts Council presented a Silent Auction at 8:00 p.m. and will receive the proceeds of the auction. Videos of past productions were shown throughout the evening courtesy of Brian Millett. Tickets for this all star event were, \$20 a couple and \$12 for singles



"To Kill a Mockingbird" auditions July 14- 6 PM at Yuba College Building 605

The play, written by Christopher Sergel, is an adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize winning novel and it will be the LCRT September production, directed by Voris Brumfield. Ms. Lee describes the play as "a love story, pure and simple": love for the South, a father's love for his children and their love for him. The story is about dignity, tolerance and the difficulties of growing up in a rural community in Alabama during the depression year of 1935. It is told through the eyes of Scout, the tomboyish daughter of Atticus. Racial

tensions have polarized the town and most of the white residents are against Atticus. The first act primarily is about the love between the father and his two children, Scout and Jem. The second deals with the a trial, with the Scout and Jem and their friend Charles watching the trial from the "color segregated balcony" in the courtroom. After watching the trial, the children gain a new respect for Atticus. There are parts for 3-5 children, 11 men and 6 women. Contact Voris Brumfield, info@lcr.org for information.

New LCRT logos finals to be considered by the Board



Two High School Graduating Seniors receive New LCRT College Scholarships.

1st place \$500 winner, Christa Unger, (left) Lower Lake High School receives certificate from LCRT Membership Chair Winkie Griffin

2nd place \$250 winner, Julia Chase (right) Middletown High receives certificate from Voris Brumfield. Special thanks to Linda Lake, Assistant Curator of the Lower Lake Schoolhouse Museum who recommended LCRT provide scholarships to Seniors who will major in Theater Arts in college.



LCRT ENTERS MIDDLETOWN DAY'S PARADE JUNE 19 PROMOTING "LYSISTRATA"

Participating in the parade were Bert Hutt, Dawn and Misty Shroyer (carrying the banner - made by Randy Hare), and Claudia Listman. Voris Brumfield not pictured. Thanks to Bob Marelli for the loan of his Mustang and Ken Gulick who decorated.

