



March 2021 Asides



From the Board:

Linda Caton reported that she spoke to Steve Nolan, the General Manager of Cottonwood/Palo Verde, who told her that there will be no shows of any kind at the Cottonwood Ballroom until September 2021. Therefore, the scheduled summer 2021 stage show, “The Red Velvet Cake War”, cannot be done there, so the Board of Directors is hereby notifying you, the SLCT membership, of this situation that there will not be a summer of 2021 production.

During the summer, the Board can decide which show to produce in the fall of 2021 and where to present it, as well as to plan the shows for the spring of 2022 and summer of 2022.

The Board voted to defer for one year awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a top high school student. Reasons given were the lack of our own income from shows for this past year to support this scholarship and that the high school students haven't been performing in shows this year so how could we select a student based on no performances. The Board's consensus is to revisit this next spring.

Membership renewals: During the month of February, Sandy Pallett and Membership team members have continued to contact unpaid members to encourage them to recommit to SLCT. As of February 20, a total of 75 members have renewed for 2021.

REMINDER: Board of Directors ZOOM meeting on Tuesday, March 9 at 9 am. *Jim Brown, the Board's ZOOM moderator, will send the "link" to members who request it from him. jimmesabari@gmail.com*

REMINDER: The Annual General Membership ZOOM meeting: Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 6 pm.

Jim Nielsen will send a mass email containing the "ZOOM link" to all SLCT paid members a few days before the meeting. Please be sure that you have ZOOM downloaded to your computer beforehand so you can connect when you click on the "link".

AGENDA:

1. Call to order - establish a quorum (Section 3.3: "At all meetings of the members of the Corporation, 20% of members entitled to vote present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum".)
2. Elect new members to the Board of directors – VP Sandy Pallett
3. Recognize outgoing Board members – VP Sandy Pallett
4. Entertainment – Sandy Pallett & Mary Vandergriff

After the Open annual meeting ends, ZOOM moderator Jim Brown will close out all members other than the seven members of the new Board of Directors. Then, Jim will convene an Executive Session for only those Board members who will reorganize the Board's positions/duties/responsibilities.

After that Executive Session ends, the results can be transmitted to the membership through a mass email and/or in the *Asides*.





STORYTELLING SESSIONS

Facilitated by Phyllis Novy

**Hi there, Sun Lakes Community
Theatre friends!!**

**I will be offering 2 sessions on the Art of
Storytelling in March. The dates are
March 23, and March 30, both at 1:00
pm. The first session will include the
how-too's of storytelling; we will tell our
stories during the second session.**

**This storytelling experience will be
pressure free and judgment free. We
just want to have fun and entertain
ourselves.**

**The sessions will be on Zoom, so you can
tell your story and listen to others in the
comfort of your home.**

**Space is limited. Please email me at
phyllismyers@yahoo.com by March 10 to
sign up!**



2021 Dues Reminder

Based on the COVID vaccine delivery and implementation, we are still hoping to present live theater to the Sun Lakes community later in 2021. We need the continued support of you, our currently committed members, and we are reminding you that our low, low membership dues are still only \$20 per member per year!

Due to the pandemic and there being no face-to-face membership meetings or large group social gatherings where we can renew memberships, the Board has had to implement an old process for payment: Snail Mail.

Members must be in good standing (dues paid) to vote at the required annual meeting March 11, 2021 (on ZOOM this year), when two new Board directors will be selected. Also, members must be in good standing to be able to attend our new fun ZOOM SLCT activities such as play script readings, storytelling, etc. starting this spring.

As of January 29, 2021, 68 out of approximately 90 members have submitted their 2021 dues. If you have not yet done so, **please remit your check made out to SLCT** (\$20 per member) in a stamped envelope and mail it to: Greg Posniack, Assistant Treasurer, 9047 E. Cedar Waxwing Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

Sincerely,

Your SLCT Board of Directors



Just a Reminder!

By Sandy Pallett

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We are electing SLCT Board members at our annual meeting on March 11. We have two positions open on the board for the next three years. Bill Becker and Mary Vandergriff have served their three yearsnow it is somebody else's turn. If you are thinking about running, you need to let me know. So far, two members have volunteered to run.

We are hoping we have a lot of members on our Annual meeting ZOOM call....we have a FUN evening planned. A few of our members who have been around (the theatre that is) for many years and have a lot of knowledge about SLCT and some funny stories about experiences during shows, etc. will share their memories.

So mark your calendar for March 11, 6:00 pm drinks (at your house of course), then our Annual meeting starts at 6:30.

Jim Nielsen will send out information on how to get into the ZOOM meeting beginning of March.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!!



Former SLCT Scholarship Winners Shine



Raven Harris, our 2020 winner, was very successful in high school. She went to Hamilton where she was in virtually every play and musical that Hamilton produced during her four years at Hamilton. She also participated in many of the youth theaters in the Phoenix area. In addition to her acting talent she is also an accomplished singer and dancer.

Raven is attending University of Northern Colorado and majoring in Fine Arts with an emphasis in performing. She was the only freshman cast in the fall play, Book of Will. She has also been cast as one of the Spirits in Macbeth, a real accomplishment for a first-year drama student. Raven, we are proud of you. theatre career in high school. He had the lead in most of Hamilton's musicals including Shrek, for which he received awards at both the national and state level.

Greyson is attending Loyola University where he is a double major in Theatre and Film and Media Production. Greyson was awarded the Freshman of the Year award by Loyola University Theatre Department. He had the lead roles in "The Boys" and "The Nuns and The Odyssey." Greyson has also produced several plays and is working on writing the script and score for an adaptation of Frankenstein. We see a very bright future for Greyson



As the Sunshine person, I look forward to keeping you informed of different events. If you have any life-cycle information for our fellow Theatre Group members, births, deaths, illness, graduations, please contact me, Barry Berger at lumenprobb@yahoo.com or (480) 883-2071



Attention All Committee Chairs:

I will be maintaining the on-line calendar on our website, www.slctinfo.com so we can have a central and accurate place to be able check on up-coming events and dates. Please email me, Barry Berger, at lumenprobb@yahoo.com with meeting, performance and any other dates you might feel are pertinent.

Barry Berger

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Board

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