



## Newsletter March 2010

### Season Launch party March 27!

Drum roll, please... It's a special event to announce Theatre Kent's 2010/2011 Season!

The TK Production Committee has been hard at work putting together an exciting playbill for the upcoming season. We hope you'll join us for a special social event on Saturday, March 27th at 7:00pm where we'll be announcing the 2010/2011 Season.



The event will take place in Studio One at the Chatham Cultural Centre. Admission is free; however we ask that everyone please bring an appetizer or dessert to share with the group. There will be a cash bar.

### Sign up for Director's Workshop

Theatre Kent is bringing director Jane Carnwath to Chatham for a director's workshop on April 10th and 11th, 2010.

It will be held in Studio One, and we will try to keep it down to 20 people in attendance. The fee will be \$50.00, including lunch, if you are registered before March 31, 2010. After that date, the fee will be \$60.00, including lunch. In order to get the grant from WODL, we have to advertise it to other WODL community theatre groups, so to secure your place in the workshop, you need to book early. We expect this will be well attended, as those who have watched Jane adjudicate at Festival know she is an excellent teacher, and this should be a very worthwhile workshop weekend.

Call Glenda Lansens at 352-1014 or email her at [glansens@sympatico.ca](mailto:glansens@sympatico.ca) to book your spot for the workshop.

### Look out for CK on the Edge

There's a new arts festival planned for Downtown Chatham this summer. CK on the Edge will run for 11 days in July. for more info about how Theatre Kent will be involved and check out the [website](#) for more info.



### The Elephant Man advances to WODL Festival!

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *The Elephant Man* on being selected to participate in the Western Ontario Drama League festival being held in Owen Sound during March Break.

The production, directed by Jane Ingraham, kicks off the festival on its opening night, Monday, March 15 at the Roxy Theatre. The other productions that will be seen that week are: March 16, Theatre Burlington's production of *Breaking The Code*; March 17, Elmira Theatre Company's production of *Moonlight And Magnolias*; March 18, Galt Little Theatre's production of *Amadeus* and March 19, Theatre Sarnia's production of *Over The River And Through The Woods*.

In addition to being selected to compete at the festival, *The Elephant Man* also yielded a nomination for best visually coordinated costumes of a non-rental nature.



The winner of the festival will compete at the Theatre Ontario festival being held in London this year in May. Anyone interested in finding out more about the drama league or the festival can visit [www.wodl.on.ca](http://www.wodl.on.ca).

Good luck in Owen Sound!

### Opening Night in rehearsal



The cast and crew of *Opening Night* are rehearsing away, getting ready to bring Norm Foster's comedy to the Kiwanis Theatre stage this May 6, 7, & 8. Tickets are on sale now at the Chatham Cultural Centre box office at 75 William Street North, 519-354-8338 or at [cktickets.com](http://cktickets.com)

### Join the CK Dramatists Society

The new CK Dramatists Society (CKDS) had a great first meeting last month and more dramatic writers are still encouraged to join. The next meeting will be held March 10th from 7-10pm at the Chatham Cultural Centre.

The CKDS is a forum for dramatic writers to come together, share their work, and receive feedback from their peers. Anyone who writes plays, screenplays, television shows, or musicals is encouraged to participate.

This workshop environment provides an excellent opportunity to hear dialogue out loud, assess which moments in a piece are and are not working, and exchange ideas with fellow writers.

Writers do not need to have prior writing experience to join the guild, but will be expected to have work to share within a few months of joining.

Anyone who wishes to join or would like more information should contact Mark Reinhart at 519-350-7477 or [tredmark@hotmail.com](mailto:tredmark@hotmail.com).

### Share your news and ideas...

Don't forget to send us any suggestions you have for Theatre Kent or any news you'd like to share. Just send an email to [jenne@mydaymusic.com](mailto:jenne@mydaymusic.com).