

CONVENTION '90

The convention that will kick off our second quarter-century is shaping up to be one of the best ever. The activities will be headquartered this year at the Decatur Holiday Inn, November 1-4. Vice-President for Program **JIM SLIGH** and Local Arrangements Chair **VIC LAMBERT** have spearheaded the efforts of many others in putting together an array of workshops, festivals, seminars, and facilities that will provide enlightenment and entertainment for everyone. In addition, many others have been hard at work for several months coordinating entries for the play festivals (Secondary Division Chair **LYNN WOODY** reports more than 20 entries into the secondary school festival), receiving entries for the new play and graphic arts competitions, and just pitching in wherever needed to make this Atlanta-area meeting everything you would expect.

Here's what you will find at Convention '90: (tentative schedule)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

12 noon-6 p.m.: Convention Registration

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: Executive Board Meeting

8:00 p.m.: Early Bird Special: Neighborhood Playhouse preview performance of "Singin' in the Rain".

11:00 p.m. ---: President's Reception

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Day (9-5): Commercial and non-commercial exhibits.

All Day (9 a.m.-10 p.m.): Secondary School play festival.

Morning

8:30-10:00: "Putting on Theatre" community theatre workshop with

BOLTON LUNCEFORD and **DON KORDECKI**)

10:00-11:30: "The Success Factor: Public Relations" (with Theatre Macon's **JIM CRISP**).

10:00-11:30: "Directing the Musical" (**JACQUE WHEELER**).

11:30-1:00 p.m.: Improvisation Workshop

11:30-1:00 p.m.: Past-Presidents' Luncheon

Afternoon and Evening

1:00-2:30: Stage Combat Workshop

1:00-2:30: "Murder is More Than a Spectator Sport"

1:00-2:30: Presentation of Papers (**GENE MUTO** presiding)

2:30-3:30: "Georgia Council for the Arts: How to Get Their Money" (Grants workshop)

2:30-3:30: Make-up Workshop

3:30-5:00: Improvisation Workshop

3:30-5:00: "Emotion in Motion" (dance workshop with professional choreographer **DEE WAGNER**)

5:00-6:00: Division Meetings

6:00-7:00: All-Convention Business Meeting

7:00-8:30: "The Playwright vs. The Critic" (will feature four well-known regional playwrights)

7:00-8:30: "Medieval and Renaissance Dance for Stage, Festival, and Fun" (features **ROBERTA RANKIN** with the Renaissance Dance Company of Young Harris College)

8:30-11:00: Reception and Staged Reading of the New Play Contest Winner

8:30-10:00: Mandatory Audition Screening Workshop

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

All Day (9-5): Commercial and non-commercial exhibits

All Day (9-6): Secondary School Play Festival

All Day (8-4): Community Theatre Play Festival

All Day (10-5): Screening Auditions

Morning

8:30-10:00: "Value Formation Through Children's Theatre"

8:30-10:00: "The Beginning High School Director"

10:00-11:30: "What's New in Tech" (with Norcostco's **VIC LAMBERT**)

10:00-11:30: "Adventurous Theatre" (featuring Theatrical Outfit's artistic director **EDDIE "LEVI" LEE**)

Afternoon and Evening

1:00-2:30: "Adaptive Use Theatres" (with **LARRY GRAHAM**)

1:00-2:30: "I Have To Wear That?" (**JUDY WINOGRAD**)

2:30-4:00: "Puppet Music on a Computer? Yes!!"

2:30-4:00: "The Role of the Producer in Today's Theatre" (with **CHRIS MANOS**, Producer of Atlanta's Theatre of The Stars)

4:00-5:30: "A Practice in Playwriting" (Playwright **SALLY GIRAY**)

5:00-6:30: "Auditioning for the Musical"

5:00-6:30: "Improvisation as State of Mind"

6:30-7:30: All-Convention Business Meeting (election of new officers, division reports, etc.)

8:00 P.M.: **AWARDS BANQUET** (keynote address by **DR. LEIGHTON BALLEW**; entertainment by **THE WITS END PLAYERS**)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Children's Theatre Festival

10:30 a.m.-Noon: Social Hour (and-a-half)

Noon-1:00 p.m.: Convention Critique Session

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.: Executive Board Meeting

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NOMINATIONS

The Georgia Theatre Conference Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of candidates for 1991 G.T.C. offices:

President

Bolton Lunceford

Vice President for Program

Jacque Wheeler

Vice President for Membership

Tom Jeffery

Secretary

Dean Slusser

Treasurer

Neal Fenter

Election of officers will take place at the All-Convention Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m., November 3. The slate of nominations will be presented, and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

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CURTAIN TRACKS

ACTOR'S EXPRESS (Atlanta: 404-221-0831): "Ponce de Leon: The Play" (9/13-10-21); "The Dreamer Examines His Pillow" (11/2-30); "Four Great Songs From First Grade" (Sundays in Nov.); "The Gift of the Magi: The Musical" (12/7-30); "Drinking In America (1/7-2/1); "The God of Ecstasy: An Adaptation of the Bacchae" (2/7-3/18); "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (4/11-5/26); "Hungry to Bed" (6/6-7/28).

AGATHA'S - A TASTE OF MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE (Atlanta: 404-875-1610): "Dr. Boreloff's House of Zombies" (thru 11/3); "Dead Mods Don't Wear Minis (The Hippie Holiday Murders)" (11/8-1/15).

AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE (Decatur: 404-371-6294): "Antigone" (Anouilh) (10/25-27, 11/1-3); "Song of Guenevere" (children's play) (12/6-9); "Oklahoma" (Opera Northeast) (1/28); "Abingdon Square" (3/8-9, 14-15); One-Act Plays (4/25-27).

ALBANY LITTLE THEATRE (912-439-7141): "Noises Off" (10/7-14); "I'm Not Rappaport" (11/9-18); "Lend Me a Tenor" (2/1-10); "Steel Magnolias" (3/15-24); "1776" (5/17-6/1).

ALLIANCE CHILDREN'S THEATRE (Atlanta: 404-892-2414): "3-Point Shot" (10/6-11/2); "The Velveteen Rabbit" (2/9-4/13).

ALLIANCE LUNCHTIME THEATRE (Atlanta: 404-892-2414): "Why the Lord Come to Sand Mountain" (10/30 & 11/1); "Much Ado About Nothing" (12/11,13,14); "The Celebration" (2/12 & 14); "Short, Sweet and to the Point" (3/26 & 28); "Riders to the Sea" (5/14,16,17).

ALLIANCE THEATRE COMPANY (Atlanta: 404-892-2414): "Miss Evers' Boys" (9/18-10/27); "A Christmas Carol" (11/13-12/30); "The Seagull" (1/8-2/16); "Broadway Bound" (2/26-4/6); "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" (4/23-6/1).

AUGUSTA COLLEGE (404-737-1500): "Ah, Wilderness" (11/14-18); "The Mandrake" (3/6-9); "Uncle Vanya" (4/24-28).

BERRY COLLEGE (Rome: 404-236-2263): "Another Antigone" (11/15-18); "On The Verge" (2/14-17); "The Doctor In Spite of Himself" (4/11-14).

BROOKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (Snellville): "Evita" (10/25-27); "A Christmas Carol" (12/13-15).

CARROLL COUNTY COMMUNITY THEATRE (Carrollton: 404-832-1161): "The Night of January 16th" (11/29,30 & 12/1).

CENTER FOR PUPPETRY ARTS (Atlanta: 404-873-3391): "Dinosaurs" (thru 11/24); "Brer Rabbit and Friends" (12/7-3/2); "Just So Stories" (3/26-5/25); New Direction Series (for adults): "My Civilization" (11/8-24); "Dream This" (2/7-23); "The Box Night" and other works (4/11-27); "Heaven Hell Tour '91" (6/13-29).

CENTERSTAGE NORTH (Marietta: 404-365-9556): "Rehearsal for Murder" (2/14-16); "Bus Stop" (5/9-11).

COLUMBUS COLLEGE (404-568-2048): "The Boys Next Door" (Dinner Theatre) (11/8- 11, 15-18); "Little Mary Sunshine" (2/14-12, 16-19); "A Walk In The Woods" (5/9-12, 16-19).

DAVIDSON FINE ARTS SCHOOL (Augusta): "The Diviners" (10/25-27).

DUNWOODY STAGE DOOR PLAYERS (404-396-1726): "Hello, Dolly!" (11/9-12/1); "Mrs. California" (1/25-2/16); "An Answer of Love" (3/15-4/6); "Steel Magnolias" (5/3-25).

GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: "Cotton Patch Gospel" (10/29-31).

GAINESVILLE THEATRE ALLIANCE (404-535-6224): "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (11/6-17); "Mystery of Edwin Drood" (2/19-3/2); "Coup/Clucks" (4/23-5/3).

GRAND THEATRE (ETOWAH EDUCATION FOUNDATION) (Cartersville: 404-386-7343): Montreal Chamber Orchestra (11/18); "Queen of the Blues" (Jomandi Theatre production) (1/19); "Pump Boys and Dinettes" (3/16);

HORIZON THEATRE (Atlanta: 404-584-7450): "Eastern Standard" (10/4-11/17); "Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune" (12/13-29); "What Every Cowpoke Knows" (1/10-2/9); "The Secret Rapture" (2/21-3/23); "Angry Housewives" (4/11-5/25)

JOMANDI PRODUCTIONS (Atlanta: 876-6346): "And the Men Shall Also Gather" (10/5-28); "She'll Find Her Way Home" (2/1-24); "Hip 2 - War of De Word" (4/12-5/5).

JUST US THEATER COMPANY (Atlanta: 404-753-2399): "Live at Club Zebra!" (10/18-21, 12/20-23, 2/21-24, 4/25-28, 6/20-23

LAGRANGE COLLEGE (404-882-2911): "The Boys Next Door" (10/17-20); "Ghosts" (11/13-15); "The Music Man" (2/20-23); "The Lion In Winter" (5/8-11); "Independence" (5/21-21).

MADISON-MORGAN CULTURAL CENTER (Madison: 404-342-4743): "The Comedy of Errors" (N.C. Shakespeare Festival) (11/8); "One More Spring" (National Theatre of the Deaf) (2/18).

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYHOUSE (Decatur: 404-373-5311): "Broadway Bound" (thru 10/13); "Singin' in the Rain" (11/2-12/8); "Murder at the Vicarage" (1/4-2/2); "Romance/Romance" (2/15-3/23); "A View from the Bridge" (4/19-5/11); "Once In A Lifetime" (5/31-6/29); "Into the Woods" (7/19-8/24); "Private Lives" (9/13/91-10/12); "Me & My Girl" (11/8-12/14).

NEXUS THEATRE (Atlanta: 404-688-1970): "Sex/Love/Stories" (10/19-20); "Yellow Cake and Other Just Deserts" (10/25-28).

NORTH ARTS CENTER (Atlanta: 404-394-3447): Roadside Theater presenting "Pretty Polly" (10/21); "Wizard of Hip (or When in Doubt, Slam Dunk)" (5/5).

PEACH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL (Fort Valley): "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil" (11/15); "A Very Merry Christmas" (12/13-14); "Angel Street" (2/7-8); "Variations in Black, A Celebration of African-American Heritage" (2/28); "Hello, Dolly!" (4/25-26).

ROCKET STAGE (Atlanta:404-523-7647): "Telecast" (11/8-12/2); "Eclipse" (2/6-24); "The Golem" (July dates t.b.a.)

S.E. ARTS, MEDIA & EDUCATION (Atlanta: 404-584-2104): "Adam and the Experts" (Jan.); "Women In Blue" (April); "More Pictures of our Family" (6/24-30).

SAVANNAH THEATRE COMPANY (912-233-7764): "The Cocktail Hour" (10/12-21); "Here's Love" (12/7-16); "The Diviners" (2/15-24); "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" (4/5-14); "Crossing Delancy" (5/17-26).

SEVEN STAGES (Atlanta: 404-523-7647): "The Orange Earth" (thru Oct. 14); "Mr. Universe" (4/10-5/12); "Belle Ives" (4/24-5/12); "Day Trips" (6/5-30).

SOUTHSIDE THEATRE GUILD (Fairburn: 404-969-0956): "Annie" (10/25-11/18); "Noises Off" (2/21-3/9); "The Desperate Hours" (4/25-5/11); "Cheaper by the Dozen" (7/11-27).

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CURTAIN TRACKS (continued)

THE ARTS EXCHANGE (Atlanta: 404-624-4211): "Boochie" (thru Nov. 4); "The Politics of Love" (11/7-18); "One Monkey Don't Stop No Show" (11/30-12/16); "Sally of Monticello" (2/1-24).

THEATRE EMORY (Atlanta: 404-727-6187): "Red Noses" (10/26-11/10); "Once in Europe" (12/6-15); "American Sideshow" (1/24-26); Moliere Festival: "School for Wives," "Flying Doctors," "Moliere Shorts" (2/15-3/9).

THEATRE GAEL (Atlanta: 404-876-1138): "Arthur, King" (11/10-17); "Tea in a China Cup" (1/9-27); "Spokesong" (3/20-4/7).

THEATRE IN THE SQUARE (Marietta: 404-422-8369): "Eleemosynary" (10/17-11/17); "The Dining Room" (1/23-2/23); "Fallen Angels" (3/20-4/20); "The Night Hank Williams Died" (5/8-6/8)

THEATRE MACON (912-746-9485): "Fences" (10/26-11/10); "The Front Page" (12/7-22); "Driving Miss Daisy" (2/8-23); "The Importance of Being Earnest" (3/22-4/6); "Picnic" (5/3-18); "Sherlock Holmes" (6/14-29).

THEATRE OF THE STARS (Atlanta: 404-252-8960): "Cats" (11/27-12/2); "Ziegfeld: A Night at the Follies" (2/12-17); "A Chorus Line" (3/19-24); "M. Butterfly" (5/3-5).

THEATRICAL OUTFIT (Atlanta: 404-872-0665): "Steambath" (thru Oct. 27); "Appalachian Christmas" (11/14-12/22); Edgar Allen Poe Festival (1/16-2/16); "Right Behind the Flag" (3/13-4/13); "An Odd Night in an Odd Place" (5/8-6/8).

UNDERGROUND THEATRE (Atlanta: 404-634-5134): "Silent Night, Lonely Night" (11/8-10, 15-17); "You Can't Take It With You" (4/11-13, 18-20).

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE (912-333-5820): "The Passion of Dracula" (10/25-31); "What The Butler Saw" (11/12-17); "Tall Betsy and the Crackerbarrel Tales" (2/8 & 9); "The Nerd" (2/11-16); "No, No, Nanette" (3/12-18); "The Imaginary Invalid" (5/2-8); "A Salute to Fred Astaire" (5/16-18).

VILLAGE CENTER PLAYHOUSE (Roswell: 404-998-3526): "I Came to Your Wedding" (thru Nov. 9); "A Christmas Carol" (11/22-12/22); "Dear Ruth" (12/28-2/18); "Hold on to June" (2/21-4/8); "Other Side of Love" (4/11-6/3).

WASHINGTON LITTLE THEATRE: "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas" (11/29,30 & 12/1,2); "The Odd Couple" (1/31 & 2/1-3).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL (Atlanta): "Kiss Me Kate" (10/13-14).

YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE (Young Harris: 404-379-3597): "The Little Foxes" (10/18-20); "Little Red Riding Hood" (11/6); "The Importance of Being Earnest" (2/21-23); "Endgame" (5/15-17).