
THE GEORGIA THEATRE CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER

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GEORGIA THEATRE CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER September 1, 1993

THIS NEWSLETTER includes your pre-convention packet. All of the information you need to register for the Georgia Theatre Conference 1993 Convention can be found herein. If you think something is missing, or you have further questions, please contact the editor. Questions about a specific event may be directed to the event chair.

THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE of the Georgia Theatre Conference presented and recommended the following slate of officers for the 1993-94 term to the Executive Board at the Board meeting of Sunday, August 22:

PresidentJacque Wheeler
Vice President for Programming . . Lannie Potts
Vice President for Membership . . .Dean Slusser
SecretaryNeal Fenter

The office of treasurer is currently held by Regina Harbour who is in the middle of a two year term.

G.T.C. GRAPHIC ARTS COMPETITION

Here's your chance to show off that poster that you are particularly proud of. G.T.C.'s Community Theatre Division is sponsoring this year's graphic arts competition. All producing organizations are eligible to enter (college, university, secondary, community, etc.). If you would like to enter one of your recent posters, the rules are simple:

1. The poster must be from a production that took place after November 8, 1992. (posters previously submitted for G.T.C. competition are not eligible).
2. The poster should be sent rolled or flat (not folded).
3. The poster must be received by G.T.C. no later than October 15, 1993.

The posters will be juried, and cash prizes will be given for First Place (\$50) and Second Place (\$25). Third place will receive Honorable Mention. All posters that are entered will be displayed during the convention in Macon, November 4-7. Winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet.

Send posters to: Jerry Mittelhauser
Macon Little Theatre
4220 Forsyth Road
Macon, GA 31210

***** FOR SCREENING AUDITIONEES ONLY *****
SCREENING AUDITIONS REGISTRATION FORM
This form **MUST** be received by Friday, October 15!!

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

This form is intended for non-professionals who are hoping to audition at S.E.T.C. in March, 1994. All auditionees must be 18 years old before November 5, 1993, and must be approved through state screening auditions. Completion of this form and payment of fees secures a Georgia State audition slot, enrolls you in membership in G.T.C. and fully registers you for the 1994 G.T.C. Convention.

Full Name: _____

School: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

FEES TO INCLUDE WITH THIS FORM

1. **G.T.C. MEMBERSHIP**
(All auditionees must be members of GTC)
[] College/University Student (\$5) _____
[] Individual (\$10) _____

2. **CONVENTION REGISTRATION**
(All auditionees must register)
[] College/University Student (\$8) _____
[] Individual (\$15) _____

3. **AUDITION FEE (\$5)**
(All auditionees must pay this fee) _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

CHECKLIST!! YOU MUST MAIL:

- [] 1. This completed form.
- [] 2. A certified check or money order for the total amount shown above, payable to GEORGIA
THEATRE CONFERENCE
- [] 3. Completed S.E.T.C. convention pre-registration form.
- [] 4. Completed S.E.T.C. audition application form with photo attached.
- [] 5. A certified check or money order for the total amount shown on the S.E.T.C. pre-registration form, payable to **SOUTHEASTERN THEATRE CONFERENCE**. (If you are not selected at the screening auditions to audition at S.E.T.C., your S.E.T.C. forms and money order will be returned.)
- [] 6. A legal-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

BE SURE THAT ALL NECESSARY SIGNATURES ARE ON ALL FORMS!!

SEND ALL MATERIALS TO: Victoria Pennington
Dept. of Communication Arts
Valdosta State University
Valdosta, GA 31698
(912) 333-5820

GEORGIA THEATRE CONFERENCE
ANNUAL PLAYWRITING COMPETITION

GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY

The following guidelines apply to those interested in entering the competition:

1. A play of any length may be submitted, so long as:
 - a. it has not been published,
 - b. it has not been professionally performed or produced, and
 - c. it is completely original.
2. A one-hour staged reading (Readers' Theatre format) of the winning play will be presented on the Friday evening of the annual GTC convention. A simple reception will follow the performance.
 - a. The winning playwright makes any cuts needed to bring the play down to the required playing time length before bringing it to the convention for presentation.
 - b. The playwright may elect to direct, or ask a member of the playwrighting contest committee to direct, but players will be selected from among those present at the convention.
3. The winning playwright will receive:
 - a. Convention registration paid,
 - b. Hotel room paid,
 - c. Banquet ticket paid, and
 - d. a check for \$100.

Meals other than the banquet, and travel, will be at the playwright's expense.

Manuscripts should be sent to:

Lanny Potts
5010 Berry College
Rome, GA 30161

We are still taking information for the annual publication of **CURTAIN TRACKS**, which we hope to have available for you at the convention in November. If you do not send in your season, we cannot put it in the calendar. **PLEASE** send your production information to

Dean Slusser
GTC Calendar
900 Campus Drive
Fort Valley, GA 31030

**ATTENTION CHILDREN'S THEATRE
REPRESENTATIVES!!!!!!**

The future of the Children's Theatre Division of the Georgia Theatre Conference will be discussed at a special meeting to be held during the 1993 conference. **NOTICE** of the meeting time and place will be published in the convention program and posted at the Registration Desk.

PLEASE make plans to attend this meeting!!! The Children's Theatre Division is very important to the Georgia Theatre Conference. The Board of Directors wants to nurture the division and help it to grow. A suggestion that the division disband was presented to the Board at the last meeting. **IF YOU DO NOT WANT THIS TO HAPPEN, PLEASE ATTEND!!!**

ATTENTION PAST PRESIDENTS

All past presidents planning to attend the fall convention please contact Bolton Lunceford at (706) 456-2140 no later than October 27 so that she can make final arrangements for the Past Presidents' Luncheon.

CONVENTION DEADLINES:

1. All Festival Registrations must be postmarked by October 1, 1993.
2. Convention Pre-Registration must be postmarked by October 22, 1993.
3. Reservations for the past President's Luncheon should be received by Bolton Lunceford no later than October 27, 1993.
4. All other entries and registrations must be postmarked by October 15, 1993, unless otherwise noted in this newsletter.

OUR APOLOGIES . . .

It has come to our attention that several individuals have not been receiving the newsletter. We are trying to correct the problem. If you know of someone who has not been receiving correspondence from GTC, please let a Board member know as soon as possible. We certainly hope that with the receipt of this mailing, all problems have been rectified.

JOBSEARCH

Macon Little Theatre is in the midst of a job search. They are seeking music directors for their upcoming season. Interested persons should send resumes to David Luckie, Macon Little theatre, P.O. Box 7171, Macon, GA 31209. The theatre is also seeking a part-time Managing Director. Interested parties should send resumes to Don Welch at the same address.

PROMPT BOOK COMPETITION

The Community Theatre Division is once again sponsoring a Prompt Book Competition. Entries should be sent to Jerry Mittelhauser at Macon Little Theatre (4220 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA 31210) no later than October 15, 1993. Prompt books must be for actual productions which occur between November 8, 1992 and November 7, 1993. Prompt books which have been previously entered in a GTC competition are not eligible. The prompt book should include cast list w/phone numbers; crew list w/phone numbers; rehearsal schedule; production meeting reports; blocking/choreography notes; preset checklists for props, scenery and on-stage costume changes; dimmer assignments for lights; lighting and sound cues for running the show, orchestra cues for running the show, scenery shift assignments, and a program for the production. The best prompt book will receive a \$50 award.

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Please complete and return directly to Howard Johnson's

HOWARD JOHNSON LODGE
2566 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
MACON, GA. 31204 (912) 746-7671

HOTEL CONTACT: KAREN PETERS

NAME _____ GROUP GEORGIA THEATRE CONFERENCE
ADDRESS _____ ARRIVAL _____ DEPARTURE _____
CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ CONVENTION DATES NOVEMBER 4-7, 1993
TELEPHONE() _____ RESERVATION CUT-OFF OCTOBER 21, 1993
DOUBLE/\$38.00 _____ (HOW MANY?) KING/\$38.00 _____ (HOW MANY?)
TO GUARANTEE RESERVATION, PLEASE SUBMIT DEPOSIT EQUAL TO ONE NIGHT'S RENTAL
PLUS 10% SALES TAX (\$41.80) BY OCTOBER 21, 1993
CHECK _____ CRED CARD TYPE _____ # _____ EXP DATE _____

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The 29th annual convention of the Georgia Theatre Conference will be held in Macon, November 4-7, 1993. We cordially invite your organization to participate as an exhibitor.

Professional theatres, community theatres, colleges, universities and high schools will be in attendance. Rates for exhibitors are:

Commercial Exhibits	\$55
College/University Exhibits	30

If you join Georgia Theatre Conference as an organizational member, or if your current membership extends through November 7, 1993, you will receive a \$10 discount on exhibitor charges.

Commercial Organizations which are unable to attend but wish to exhibit, may ship materials prepaid. For shipping instructions, contact Jerry Mittelhauser at Macon Little Theatre, (912) 477-3342. No materials can be returned without pre-payment. Your material will be placed on a table with other unattended commercial materials for a \$30 charge.

College/University organizations which cannot attend but wish to exhibit may send literature which will be placed on an unattended table with other such material at no charge.

Spaces will be filled on a first-come first served basis. To reserve your space, please fill out the form below and return it with payment no later than October 15, 1993

EXHIBITORS RESERVATION FORM

Exhibit Location: Macon Little Theatre, Macon, GA

Exhibit Set-up: Friday, Nov. 5 (8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)

Exhibit Times: Friday, Nov. 5 (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Saturday, Nov. 6 (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Exhibit Strike: Saturday, Nov. 6 (5:00 p.m.)

Organization: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Electricity Required: YES _____ NO _____

My current GTC organizational membership extends through November 7, 1993.

Organizational Membership (\$15) _____

Commercial Exhibit _____
(Attended: \$45 Member/\$55 Non-member)

Commercial Exhibit _____
(Unattended: \$20 Member/\$30 Non-member)

College/University Table _____
(Attended: \$20 Member/\$30 Non-member)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT BY OCTOBER 15, 1993 TO:

Jerry Mittelhauser, Program Chair
Macon Little Theatre
4220 Forsyth Road
Macon, GA 31210

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE OCTOBER 22, 1993

GEORGIA THEATRE CONFERENCE ANNUAL CONVENTION
November 4-7, 1993
Macon Little Theatre, Macon, Georgia

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR AUDITIONEES
DO NOT USE THIS FORM!!!!
For audition information, please look elsewhere in this publication

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

Name _____
School/Theatre _____
Name to appear on convention badge _____
Address _____
Telephone : () - () - _____

FEEES TO INCLUDE WITH THIS FORM

- 1. GTC MEMBERSHIP** (All convention registrants **MUST** be members of GTC.)
| | College/University Student (\$5) _____
| | High School Student (\$3) _____
| | Individual _____

PRIMARY DIVISION MEMBERSHIP
Place a "1" in the box beside your primary division affiliation. There is no charge for the primary affiliation. You may check additional affiliations at \$2 each.

- | | Children's Theatre | | College/University Theatre
| | Community Theatre | | Secondary School Theatre
| | Professional Division

Additional Divisions @ \$2 ea. _____

2. CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE (Everyone attending convention **MUST** pay this fee)

- | | College/University Student _____
| | High School Student _____
| | Individual _____

3. CONVENTION AWARDS BANQUET (\$18) _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED. _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **GEORGIA THEATRE CONFERENCE**
Mail this form with payment to
Dean Slusser
GTC Registration
900 Campus Drive
Fort Valley, GA 31030

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