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TO OUR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

Happy New Year from the Waterfront Players! We are alive and well and hoping you have all had a wonderful holiday season and are enjoying a hopeful new year.

This winter the Players have been working in a number of areas:

Intense work continues on the new play *Pandora's Daughter*, commissioned on a grant from Trust Management Services, LLC, which we are proud to say, is being written by our resident playwright Judy McDonald. Playwrighting is a very slow and painstaking process, and the first very preliminary readings are not planned until the early spring. We will keep you abreast of the schedule for auditions and performances as the work takes form. All we know thus far is the title, and we're as excited as you are to see the final product. The TMS grant has also enabled us to purchase new lighting and sound equipment in preparation for taking this new show to a variety of venues in the region.

The Waterfront Sketch Comedy Troupe performed once again at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort for the New Year's Eve extravaganza, which included a bagpiper, cannon shot, Scotch tasting, dancing, dinner, band and countdown merriment.

This year, the Comedy Troupe performed another original sketch entitled "Live From GLF Radio." The sixteen-minute sketch was performed three times during the festivities. Writers for the skit included Dick McMa-



hon, Johnna Hickox, Judy McDonald, Darren Dirk and Terri Dirk, plus Marla Taylor performing and Pat McDonald as technical director.

Many thanks to Tim Novotny (typecast as the show's anchor) who filled in for Dick McMahon, at the last minute, due to a family emergency.

This "Live From GLF Radio" comedy skit is also available for performance by the Comedy Troupe as entertainment for dinners, meetings, conventions, etc.

The Sketch Comedy Troupe has several other programs available at this time, and we continue to add new writers and new material.

The Players will be holding auditions for people interested in both performing and writing for the Comedy Troupe in the near future.

Please visit our website at www.waterfrontplayers.org for more information about our previous productions and future plans.

Classes in Bandon

The Waterfront Players Artistic Director Judy McDonald will teach a "Live Theater Workshop" on two Saturdays, January 26 and February 2, in the conference room of the Bandon Public Library. The two-day class runs from 10 am to 4 pm both days.

This class is geared to directors and producers as well as actors. All levels of experience will find the class useful. Participants who would just like to know more about theater are welcome as well.

Topics for the class include a look at theater history; the various roles of the actor, director and producer; script reading; theater etiquette; coaching techniques; casting pitfalls; styles of direction; voice production; movement; speech and diction; theater games, and a lot of other miscellaneous but worthwhile tidbits learned over a lifetime in theater.

Participants will have the opportunity to request specific topics on their registration forms. This is a jam-packed, fast-moving workshop. All registrants should come wearing comfortable clothing, and bring a sack lunch for the one-half hour break.

Registration fee is \$45 per person for the two-day class and includes materials. A minimum of ten attendees is required, with a maximum of eighteen. Registration forms can be obtained by e-mail at wprc@uci.net, or by calling the instructor at 756-2900.

This class has been organized with the help of the Bandon Playhouse.



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ONCE AGAIN, WE THANK PONY VILLAGE MALL FOR TEN YEARS OF SUPPORT FOR OUR THEATER. WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT OUR OLD SPACE HAS BEEN LEASED AS A VERY HIP ARCADE! WELL DONE, PVM.