

Pacific Okinawa Players
General Membership Meeting
June 9, 2008

Meeting called to order at 6:10 PM.
Improv: Bibbidi Bobbidi

Scholarships: Checks were presented to the 4 scholarship recipients: Alisha Juko, Tiffany Carr, Brian Ramey and Tara Wilson.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer Report: Due to privacy issues, balance is only presented to membership at meetings. This still does not include payment from 18 Services for I Love You...

Membership: Karin Mordt reminded all present to renew their membership. Many new members were added during the previous production.

Historian: Emily Steiger has three shows completed and in scrapbook.

Old Business

Private Org. Status on Torri: Still in pursuit.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Stephanie Jones, director, reported that 975 people saw the show. It was a great success. She thanked everyone who worked on the show.

New Business

Proposals for next season: The following proposals were presented to membership.

Nuncrackers- musical comedy. Directed by Christine Davies, casting of 4 women, 1 man, 4 children, small orchestra, simple set and costumes, total budget of \$2000 Audition dates: 14 & 15 October. Production dates: Dec. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13.

Ravenscroft-thriller directed by Christine Smith, casting of 1 man, 5 women, simple set and costumes, total budget \$2000. Audition dates: Dec 8 & 9. Production dates: Feb. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14.

Children of Eden- musical. Directed by Jamaal Solomon. Large cast of 28-40, 7 men, 9 women, adult chorus, 12-14 children. Large orchestra, fairly simple set, complex costuming (animals) total budget: \$5000. Audition dates: Late January, Production dates: April 20, 21, 26, 27, 28.

Night of One Acts Directors: Anda Slater, Karin Mordt, Eleanor Esparza the three one-acts are Plaza Suite act 3 (2 men, 2 women), California Hotel Act 1 (2 men, 2 women) Star Spangled Girl Act 1 (2 men, 1 woman), simple set, total budget \$1700. Auditions: April 14 & 15. Production dates: May 22, 23, 29, 30.

POPS Follies-a showcase for local talent. Director: Melanie Bales. Auditions would be on April, two nights rehearsal with show date in May. No budget as no expenses expected. All proceeds would go to the scholarship fund.

A final proposal was made by Lydia Beers via telephone for Rumors. No show proposal was presented. After a brief discussion, it was decided that accepting a show with no written proposal was not acceptable. There was also discussion about tabling the voting of the show(s) to a later date in order to enable the proposal to be formally presented. It was pointed out that MCCS requires the lists of shows and budgets by the end of June. POPS cannot vote for the new season in August.

The show season was set by vote of members present as the following:

Ragtime (proposed and voted in May meeting)

Nuncrackers

Ravenscroft

Children of Eden

POPS Follies (voted on separately but included here to give entire overview of season)

Night of One Acts

Purchase of Needed Equipment: Melanie Bales brought a proposal that had been researched by Jim Hashman regarding microphones. It was moved and passed that POPS spend up to \$3500 for 5 mics, a system to run the mics and shipping and handling. Gary Hughes was authorized to spend up to \$1600 for purchase of spotlights. He will look into shipping lights to Okinawa.

Summer Beach Blast: Stephanie Jones proposed that the members of POPS get together in August for a beach blast and bonfire. It will be pot luck and bring along new people. Two dates were mentioned, August 16 or 23. Keep your eyes on the website for more information.

Master class: Rachel Ferguson proposed a master class for students ages 13-21. This class would help students with auditions for POPS, performance scholarships or college auditions. The date would be set in the early part of the season, but would not take place till later in the year. There would be a small fee to perhaps pay the accompanist.

New Camera: Gary Hughes pointed out that the new camera has been installed and worked well with Joseph... It is infrared and allows the lighting crew and stage manager to see during black outs. POPS is still looking for a few small TV's if you have one you would like to donate.

Next meeting will be Monday, August 18 at 6:00 PM at the Foster Community Center Theater.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Smith

Recording Secretary - POPS