



Lakeside News

February '09

This spring we begin our fourth season providing top notch entertainment to Niagara with line-up of plays sure to touch your funny bone and your heart. From the classic **Same Time Next Year** which was written by St. Catharines native *Bernard Slade* to the Broadway smash **Boeing, Boeing** through the tender, funny **Cemetery Club** on to the master *Neil Simon's* gem **Come Blow Your Horn** and finishing the season with the playwright who gave you **Love Letters**...Buffalo's *AR Gurney* and his wonderful look at what might be and what might have been...**Later Life**.

Thank you to everyone who has made these past three years such a success by supporting all the talent Niagara has to offer. That is what **Lakeside Players** is all about.

For tickets and info about our season at the Port Mansion Theatre Restaurant please call 905 934-0575 or toll free at 1 866 452-7678 www.portmansion.com

OUR SEASON AT THE PORT MANSION

Same Time, Next Year - by Bernard Slade

Apr. 3 - May 10

The Play tells the story of a couple, married to others, who develop a relationship in which they meet each year at a country inn and spend a weekend together. The relationship evolves into emotional intimacy over the course of 24 years, and they become much more than clandestine lovers. Though they only meet once a year, they become important parts of one another's lives.

Boeing Boeing - by Marc Camoletti

May 22 - June 28

Bernard a playboy and journalist stationed in Paris uses airline schedules to maintain "exclusive" relationships with three flight attendants at the same time. He has devised an ingenious system for juggling three different girlfriends who are assigned to international routes on non-intersecting flight schedules. When a fellow journalist and an old acquaintance arrives in town and is unable to find a hotel room this leads to complications in Bernard's life he does not expect. Fasten your seatbelts for the funniest flight of your life.

The Cemetery Club - by Ivan Menchell

July 10 - Aug 09

Three Jewish widows meet once a month for tea before going to visit their husbands' graves. Their lives and routine are comfortable and predictable. Sam, a butcher and widower meets the widows at the cemetery while visiting his wife's grave. This touching and funny play about three superannuated, feuding Jewish women is funny, wise and gloriously witty.

Come Blow Your Horn - by Neil Simon

Aug. 21 - Sept 27

Alan Baker has been living the bachelor's life in his penthouse apartment, much to the disgust of his parents. When his naive younger brother Buddy arrives to stay, having plucked up the courage to leave home, Alan decides he should teach him about the world. The fun and laughs flow as the family members scramble to figure out how to handle the new situation. Come see how it all ends!

Later Life - by AR Gurney

Nov. 20 - Jan 3, 2009

Austin has spent his entire life convinced that something terrible is bound to happen to him. One night, at a party, overlooking Boston harbor, he has the pleasure of rekindling a romance begun almost thirty years ago. Comically, and sometimes painfully, these two people rediscover each other and themselves while a bevy of free-spirited other guests rally behind them and remind them of the infinite possibilities that life holds, should one only choose to pursue them.