



TAP RAP

The Wedding Issue!!

Fall 2005
(Here Comes the Bride...)

Your Perfect Wedding Invitation

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This Issue's Words of Wisdom:

"Some people claim that marriage interferes with romance. There's no doubt about it. Anytime you have a romance, your wife is bound to interfere!!"

Groucho Marx

On behalf of The Aldershot Players and Daphne, the Mother of the Bride, we would like to cordially invite you to attend the upcoming nuptials of Rachel and Bill.

The ceremony will be taking place as soon as Bill vacates the honeymoon suite in which he spent the pre-wedding night. Unfortunately, we can't tell you with whom he spent the night. All we do know is that it wasn't Rachel.

We can tell you that Tom,



Bill and his "mystery girl"

the Best-Man, will be bringing his new girlfriend to the wedding although he's not sure if her name is Judy or Julie.

And of course, Rachel will no doubt be a vision of beauty, that is if she ever gets her wedding dress off the chamber maid.

Sound confusing? It sure is! Wondering how it all sorts itself out?? That you'll have to see for yourself.

Get you tickets now for "Perfect Wedding" by Robin Hawdon featuring returning TAP favourites and some new faces as well. Show dates are October 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 29 for dinner & show and October 20 for the show only call (905) 381-1441 to reserve your tickets.

The Groom's Getting' Down!!



He's got his tie around his head, his jacket's seductively coming off and "YMCA" is blasting out of the speakers. Any idea who he is?? See inside...

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Here Comes The Bride...



Sandee & Ray Kohler November 2004

Whether he's cutting a mean rug on the dance floor or cutting a mean wedding cake, Ray sure knows how to get his picture taken. In this case, he's added his beautiful bride Sandee to the equation. From the double decker bus ride to the all wood church to the unforgettable dance off to YMCA, their wedding day was a wonderful start for a wonderful couple.

All the best guys!

Lisa & Scott Broe August 2005

The stage was set. The weather was perfect for this outdoor performance. The cast and crew awaited the intimate audience with great anticipation. The lead roles of bridegroom and bride were impeccably prepared.... what they didn't realize was that there was a Caribana festival occurring within 1 km from the yacht club. This detained one of the main characters... the minister (kinda important) as well as some of the audience. Everyone made it, finally. The show began, with a young pianist demonstrating her classical talent, while the Caribana grinding of salsa played in the background (or was it foreground) and the shrill of bagpipes accompanying another marina wedding. Nonetheless, the ceremony was beautiful, the reception glorious... the beginning of a wonderful journey.



AuditionsAuditionsAuditionsAuditionsAuditions

Hey all of you out there in TAP RAP land Have you ever wanted to be in one of TAP's fun and fabulous shows? Have you ever dared to dream about seeing your name in the program, to have your name bantered about at intermission, to have people come up to you after the show and say "You were fan-TAS-tic, dahling." Well here's your chance!!

Auditions for "Out of Order" by Ray Cooney

Directed by Scott Broe

Date: November 20th 2:00pm -4:00pm & November 21st 7:00pm — 9:00pm

Location: West Plains United Church 549 Plains Rd. W. Burlington

Characters required: Ten, mixture of men and women

Info: Call (905) 631-5714

What do you need: A willingness to have fun!!

...TAP Weddings Year in Review

Heather & Dan Fila December 2004

When Dan proposed, Heather just knew it "sounded" right. Of course it helped that Dan has done sound for a couple of TAP shows and is a darn tootin' good drummer to boot. Heather "tapped" into her performances at TAP and played the happy bride. (Ok, too many corny puns in that one!)

Congrats guys! And congrats to Hezzie for landing her first teaching job.



Darryl & Krista Bianco August 2005

(We'll just let Darryl handle this one...)

I don't have any real wedding stories, except that I lost my car (Krista moved it overnight and a van parked in front of it), I put my boxers on backwards (at least I put underpants on!), the caterer forgot to make an entree for the vegetarians, and put walnuts in my desert, well, the desert. (We told him I'm allergic, and the especially funny thing is that my desert was served right as my brother was telling a story about my nut allergies.) Let's see.... the minister called us "Darren and Kristy" on several occasions (during the ceremony-!), the DJ accidentally started the Chicken Dance in the midst of my speech..... that's it, I think.

But it was a great day and I'd do it all over again.

FREE MEMBERSHIPS TO TAP!!!!

That's right you heard it hear first. In this era of ballooning gas prices, skyrocketing real estate and movie popcorn that, frankly, is getting to costly for my liking, TAP is now offering FREE MEMBERSHIPS to any and all. "But TAPRAP-guy, that's crazy! A FREE membership?? How do I get one?" Well that's a good question my financially beleaguered friend. It's very simple. Just volunteer to be part of our shows. All members of a TAP production will now receive a free "Production Membership" as our way of saying thank you for helping out. You can be an actor, director, stage hand, props, lighting operator, set constructor, stage manager, script assistant, producer, etc. All we ask is that you give us a bit of your time and energy to help us put on the great shows that you've become accustomed to at TAP. As a bonus you will receive the world famous TAP RAP newsletter as well as your very own personalized TAP membership card!

"But TAPRAP-guy, I don't have time to help but would still like one of those card thingies. How do I get one?" No problem there. Those of you who would like the membership card and bonuses but don't have time to give can get a "Supporter Membership" for \$10.00. Your monies will go towards future TAP productions and you will make people happy. And isn't that what we're trying to do here??

The TAP-sters!!

(It was a season of mile high romance and six feet under deception. A season that gave us airline pilots, sexy stewardesses, motivational speakers and a gardener who was a real "stiff". And it all wrapped up at the AGM in June with the awarding of the annual TAP-ster awards, recognizing excellency in all things "TAP-ish". And here are the lucky few who gave it their all, lived to tell their stories and were celebrated for their valour... otherwise known as the winners.

The Aldershot Players 2003/2004 Season TAP-ster Awards

Best Actress

Best Actor

Best Director

Best Producer

Best Stage Manager

Best Lighting Design

Best Sound Design

Best Set Design

Best Set Décor

Bev Mattson (Self Help)

Derrek Peels (Boeing Boeing)

Sondra Learn (Boeing Boeing)

Sam Sidawi (Self Help)

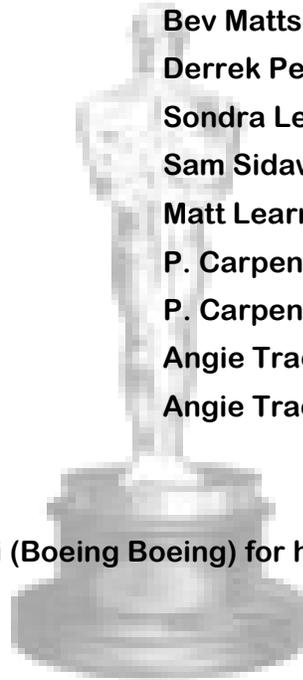
Matt Learn (Boeing Boeing)

P. Carpenter (Self Help)

P. Carpenter/Sondra Learn (Boeing Boeing)

Angie Tracz-Comeau (Boeing Boeing)

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Kudos also go out to Stephanie Lalli (Boeing Boeing) for her Best Actress nomination from the Western Ontario Drama League

Bit Parts

OK a whole bunch of stuff here so let's get started!

Did you know.....

Barb Jordan (You Can't Take It With You) is a woman of many talents! She can usually be found singing her heart out on Sundays between 5-9pm at Milner's on Plains Rd with the Ronnie Russell Show Band. She's also starting a jazz band of her own (any drummers out there??) And she also tutors students in her spare time and has space for a couple more. Contact her at Jordan_barb@hotmail.com

Did you know...

Derrek Peels (Boeing Boeing) is a VERY busy guy.

He's currently starring in a Toronto production of Pulp Fiction as Marcellus Wallace (what's in the suitcase Derrek??). It's being performed at the Purple Octagon for nine shows starting on Oct. 18th. Look for his interview on eTalk Daily.

From there he flies to New York, New York (the town so nice they named it twice) for the New York Film Festival where he'll be part of the screening of FVOYER, a film with a local connection. Derrek has the lead role and you can check out www.fvoyer.com for more details. And look for him in two movies, "Four Brothers" with Mark Wahlberg and "Get Rich or Die Trying" with 50 Cent (that's \$0.63CAN).

The President's Corner

First, I want to extend a big thanks to our audiences, supporters, partners and volunteers (board members, casts and crew) for a successful 2004-2005 season. Without each of your efforts, we couldn't move on to our 19th season!

And so here we are starting another exciting TAP season. This year, we are presenting two wonderful farce-like comedies. The common thread is that they both take place in hotels. So, you can only imagine some of the hilarities going on between 'rooms'. To know more, you'll just have to read on, or call us!

Dinners continue to be deliciously catered by the inimitable Maitre D' team. We are also looking to comple-

ment our improved lighting with a better sound system this year.

All of what we do is to ensure you can suspend disbelief for a couple of hours and enjoy a theatrical production assembled by devoted people within your own community.

Now, without further ado, I say... read on! Looking forward to seeing you at our shows.

Sincerely yours,
Ilene

(Hmmmmm Ilene, you still have another column to fill.

.... Ilene we need some more stuff.
Ilene????? (sigh)

All right, in keeping with the wedding theme of this TAP Rap, did you know that Ilene's husband's name is Albert? And did you know that recently Albert has got himself a sexy red MG Midget? And did you know that there was talk of Scott and Lisa borrowing that MG Midget for their wedding?

It never happened but it could have, right Albert??....)



← Is this Albert's car??

(Some more bits)

Did you know.....

Our resident techies Chuck Learn and P. Carpenter are salivating over the new soundboard that arrived just in time for "Perfect wedding". We're told that the sound of church bells will so lifelike you'll swear you're in a church church..wait a minute... we ARE in a church!

Did you know....

Roz Woodcock (TAP director emeritus) is ready to show Waterdown's Village theatre what she can do when she directs "Adult Entertainment". Auditions will be Nov. 13 2-4pm and Nov. 15 7:30-9:30pm at the hall in Waterdown.

Did you know.....

TAP is hitting the big screen!! Roll out the red carpet for the World Premiere of "Sharp Teeth" by filmmaker Christine Whitlock. It will take place on November 28th, 7:00pm at the Mohawk College Theatre, Fennell & West 5th in Hamilton. Many TAP alumni are featured! Tickets are \$20 with reception and autographs to follow the screening. Call (905) 547-7135 for info

Did you know....

Sandy Lane (and husband Lee) and Karen Henderson (and husband Joey) are proud new parents? We didn't either!! What's the news guys??

Elkaim on the Town

(With our previous roving reporter Susanne Tristani taking a break from her worldly travels, opting instead for the glory of winning soccer championships, the role of travel correspondent has been assumed by our own Madame President Ilene Elkaim, who traveled half-way around the world to bring you this story.

Whew that was one loooooong sentence! Take it away Ilene!)

Turkey is a blend of ancient and new, both equally breathtaking. We had the opportunity to spend time in Istanbul (a San Francisco like place, but with 10 million people!), Bodrum (a resort area... where you see us together). While in Bodrum, we went to Ephesus.. the original capital of the country back in 3AD! What you see here is what's left of a library... Awesome place. Don't hesitate to ask if you're thinking of going! Note: Ignore the year of the date stamp. My camera was unknowingly a little 'behind'.



The Library of Ephesus →



← Albert, Ilene and her "little behind"

Tristani on the Turf



It's a question that's been on everyone's mind... where is Susanne Tristani?? Why hasn't she appeared in any TAP shows lately? We loved her as Rheba the maid in *You Can't Take It With You*, we want to see more of her, WHERE IS SHE?? Don't worry people of TAP, your roving TAP spies have been out and about, searching high and low for the elusive and reclusive Ms. Tristani. Fortunately we've found her! Susanne has apparently traded in her acting shoes for soccer

cleats and is now the coach of the South Region under 16 Girls Soccer League Champs!! Shown above is the winning team photo (Susanne is lower right, look for the beaming smile). What makes it even better is her daughter, Alex (third player from the right, back row) is also in her team.

When asked does she like coaching the girls, Susanne responded with an emphatic "I DO!" (which is a perfect ending to our Wedding Issue!)