

Things are gearing up as the magic continues in Woodstock. You can now purchase your Festival tickets on-line as of October 1st by accessing Theatre Woodstock's website at theatrewoodstock.com. Look for the "Find Your Light" brochure and click. Individual performances are \$22. The 5-show package is \$100. Our new

Box Office system is up and running, ready to take your orders! So why come to Woodstock for the week during March break?

First of all, besides the five fabulous productions, you won't want to miss the workshops presented by our Festival Adjudicator, Ron Cameron - Lewis. On Tuesday, you can look forward to Ron's Top Ten Practical Pieces of Advice for Directors and on Thursday it's Ron's Top Ten Practical Pieces of Advice for Actors. On the Friday, check out the display by Playwrights Canada.

In downtown Woodstock, there are several delightful restaurants within walking distance of the Theatre including: The Banana Leaf, Crabby Joe's, Charles Dickens Pub, Tandoori Knights, Olympic, A Taste of China, Union Burger and for fine dining it's the very special "Six Thirty Nine" restaurant. Links to these will be available soon! Our Opening Night Reception is held right across the street from the theatre in the Oxford County Atrium from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. May we suggest you make reservations for one of these close-by restaurants beforehand?

Staying at the Festival Hotel is always a blast and once again this year it is The Quality Hotel and Suites. There are plenty of restaurants located near the hotel as well: Kelsey's, Montana's, Swiss Chalet, East Side Mario's, Boston Pizza, Dean Michael's Griddlehouse ... and of course within the hotel, meet all your friends at Ody's Restaurant Lounge and Patio. The Gala Ticket Price is \$55.00. Room rates at

the Quality Inn are \$106 and that includes a wonderful breakfast plus access to the Goodlife Fitness Centre right inside the building.

Coming soon - we are very fortunate to have a new "techie" join our team, Cliff Kraeker! He will be creating a Festival Facebook page and that should be available very shortly, so watch for that!

We are looking forward to hosting the next WODL General meeting in Woodstock on October 25th, when the groups will be able to pick up their "tech specs" and tour our theatre. The stage layout can currently be viewed on our website by clicking on the Festival brochure. We will also host the February 21st meeting when we eagerly await the Preliminary Adjudicator Sandy MacDonald's announcements. He will let us know our Pre-Festival winners and of course, the FIVE shows coming to compete in March.

So why come to Woodstock? It's a fabulous, crazy week when you make new friends; but it's the lasting friendships that keep bringing you back, year after year!





Bonnie and Sue

Co-chairs