Repertory THEATRE

Volunteer Newsletter

Fired Up for The Rep

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 12 from 7 pm to 11pm and join us for a fun evening celebrating the close of The Rep's 50th anniversary season. The event takes place at Third Degree Glass Factory, 5200 Delmar Blvd. The evening will feature a cocktail hour with a glass blowing demonstration and dinner catered by Sugarfire Smoke



House. Featured entertainment is a musical performance by Denise Patton and Jeff Lisenby from The Rep's production of *Ring of Fire* plus a raffle and silent auction. Tickets are \$100 per person or \$150 for a patron ticket. Tickets are on sale now at www.repstl.org.

Thank you to our Food & Wine Volunteers

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who volunteered for The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis at the 15th Food & Wine Experience. A total of 157 community volunteers contributed 682 hours to this event. Many of you are repeat volunteers and your experience and dedication are what makes the event run so smoothly each year.

Some of the updates to this year's show included a streamlined silent auction, additional food offerings on the main floor, and an improved food selection in the VIP Reserve Room to supplement the always great selection of wine available throughout.

We couldn't do this event without you! Thank you for your enthusiasm, energy and commitment to The Rep!



Jim Imler and Stephanie Cheever, two of our many friendly costumed greeters welcoming patrons of the Food & Wine Experience at the Chase Hotel.

Backstage Tours at The Rep

Backstage tours enhance the theatre experience by giving patrons a look behind the scenes. Repertory Theatre volunteers guide theatre goers around the artistic shops where the sets, costumes, wigs and props are created by a crew of talented artists. In addition, tours visit the set on stage, the voms (side entrances on the front of the stage), the green rooms and more. Tours are arranged through The Rep's Education Department for both adults and children. There is no minimum number for tours, but 5 to 6 people or more are preferred. To arrange a tour, call Suki Peters, Education Programs Manager at 314-687-4045 or contact her at education@repstl.org. Scheduling must be approved by Webster University between late August to mid March during The Rep's season.

Page to Stage

Page to Stage may be just the ticket for people looking for a program for a meeting. The Repertory Theatre Volunteer Board offers a presentation about what it takes to put on a play, from how it is chosen to what it takes to get it on stage for an audience. We bring costumes, props, set models and more for "show and tell." It is a behind the scenes look at the magic of theatre, and it is offered free of charge. For more information, contact Linda Vandivort at 314-965-3104.

Talk Theatre

Join us for an informative lecture featuring KMOX radio personality Johnny Rabbit, who will explore the history of Sun Records during the Talk Theatre series for *Million Dollar Quartet*. This entertaining presentation will take place on Monday, March 20 at 7:30 pm in the Sally S. Levy Opera Center. This interactive lecture series is sponsored by The Rep's Volunteer Board. We hope to see you there!

Volunteer Luncheon

If you have volunteered for The Rep at least 15 hours or more during the 2016-2017 theatre season, you will be receiving an invitation to the annual Volunteer Luncheon to be held in May. There is always food, entertainment, and camaraderie as we thank our many volunteers. We hope to see you there and will be letting you know more details once the date is set.



Thank you to our Volunteer Board Officers for 2016-2017 Linda Lowry, President, Cindy Schnabel, Past President, Dotti Fischer, Vice President/Treasurer, and Ann Smith, Secretary.