



The CALLBOARD

The Official Newsletter of The Reston Community Players, April, 2005

Shakespeare's Comedy!

Performances:

**Friday and Saturday
evenings at 8:00 pm**

April 29, 30 May 6, 7, 13, 14

**Sunday Matinee, May 8
at 2:30 pm**

THE CAST

Lee Alexander
Elizabeth Costello
Erin Gray
Frank Kearns
Paul Marvel
Joseph McMahon
Natasha Parnian
Karen Schlumpf
Mike Voit

Producer, Eileen Mullee
Director, Adam Konowe
Assist. Director, Eleanore Tapscott
Set Designer, Maggie Modig
Stage Managers,
Robert Knight and Amy Headlee

At the CenterStage
At the
Reston Community Center
2310 Colts Neck Road
Reston, VA

www.restonplayers.org

TIKS: 703-476-4500

Friendship, loyalty, treachery, redemption, and love endure the harshest of tests as Proteus and Valentine take leave of one another to seek their fortunes and find true love (and don't forget the dog named "Crab"!).

Director Adam Konowe brings together a stellar cast of characters – and we DO mean “characters” – showing you a bit of Shakespeare as you've never seen before!



Join us for RCP's Traditional
Complimentary Champagne Reception
for Cast, Crew and Audience.

Sponsored by

The American Tap Room

Opening Night April 29

in the Community Room
immediately following the
performance.

The Reston Community Players

Your Hometown Community Theatre

Come PLAY with US !

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Corporate Funding

I Wanna Be A Producer!



Disney's
**BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST**



RCP's next production,

Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* is our most challenging project to date! We are looking to the COMMUNITY to help us make this an unforgettable event for the families of Reston, as well as all of our neighbors in Northern Virginia. We are looking for **CORPORATE EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS**. If you own a small local business, or work in a large corporation – OR if your company offers **MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS** – Please contact us! Benefits of your **tax deductible donation** include unique advertising opportunities, website exposure, lobby displays and much more! For more information, please call 703-501-7588 or 703-724-1704.

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Go to www.rcp-tix.com

If you are a 'veteran' subscriber, your brochure will come in the U.S. mail.

RCP is bringing you a **FANTASTIC** season of theatrical offerings . . .

. . . with something for everyone!

Disney's
**BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST**

The classic musical fairy tale comes to Reston while it is still playing on Broadway! The lovely Belle dreams of leaving her small provincial town. Little does she know the adventure that awaits after she rescues her father from the castle of the horrible Beast.

BE OUR GUEST for the most endearing "tale as old as time".

EARLY OPENING:

September 16, 2005!

THE CRUCIBLE

By Arthur Miller

A searing drama by America's most important playwright. Miller's powerful tale of deceit, religious paranoia and abuse of power is just as chillingly relevant today as it ever was. Against the setting of the 1662 Salem witch trials, this historical allegory for the McCarthy era can be re-interpreted to fit any generation.

Opens January 20, 2006



GERSHWIN

By George!

A 1936

Radio Hour

starring

Ethel Merman

Fred Astaire

Jimmy Durante

Al Jolson &

George himself! . . .

and all those

Great Gershwin

Tunes!

A Washington

Area Premiere

By Greer Firestone

Opens March 3, 2006

Run for Your Wife

By Ray Cooney

**Hilarious Farce,
that ran for in London
for NINE YEARS!**

A clever taxi driver finds a way to have TWO wives in opposite ends of London because of his crazy (but convenient!) work schedule. A bump on the head piles hilarious complication upon complication – and the cabby tries to keep his zany double life from exploding!

Opens May 5, 2006

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Important RCP Dates to Remember:

APRIL 29 – Opening Night, *Two Gentlemen of Verona* at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA

MAY 19, 20, 21 – *Beauty and the Beast* Auditions (see back panel)
At the Lindsay C. Petersen Rehearsal Hall, 266 Sunset Park Drive, Sunset Business Park, Herndon, VA

June 4 — Shop Clean-Up – Saturday morning, 10:00AM
at the Rehearsal Hall / Scene Shop

June 5 — Annual Meeting (renew your Membership) Sunday
afternoon, 1:30pm at the Rehearsal Hall

JUNE 11 – **RCP BASH!** — Saturday evening, at the Reston Community Center, cocktails, dinner, awards, music!

See all your friends from the past year; Meet new directors for next season; See your favorite musical number from *Mame* and *Honk*; Hear songs from *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Gershwin, By George!* And best of all, find out how the audience voted thru-out the year. . . You'll be getting more information in the mail . . . check our websites . . . www.restonplayers.org OR make your reservation on www.rcp-tix.com.

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New Partnership

During the rehearsal period for “Two Gents” RCP forged a new partnership with the

Greyhound Pets of America - Northern Virginia Chapter (www.gpa-nova.org) and

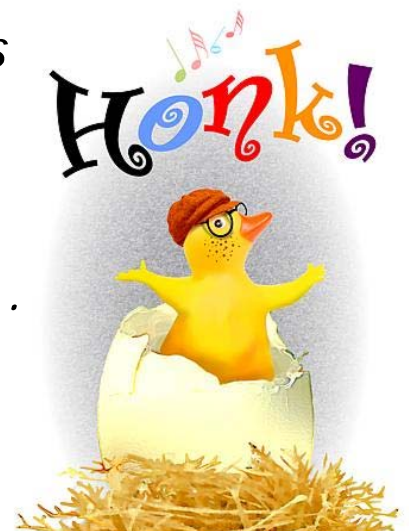
Greyhound Rescue, Inc.
(www.greyrescue.org)

These beautiful, retired racers have proven to be the perfect “show-biz” canine! During the run of *Two Gents*, you will see 4 different dogs on stage, all perfectly trained, gentle and loving animals. You can learn more about these wonderful new veteran “actors” when you read the Playbill at the show, or check out our website for more information: www.restonplayers.org.

*Many thanks
to the Cast
and Crew,
moms and
dads of*

*For a
great
production!*

*Thanks also to YOU, our
patrons, for making this
show such a huge success!*





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AUDITIONS

Please go to www.rcp-tix.com for an
Audition Appointment

May 19 & 20 @ 7:30
Saturday, May 21

11:00 a.m. 'Chip' only

(boys and girls age range 8-12)

Adults at 12:00 pm 2:00pm & 4:00 pm

At the Lindsay C. Petersen Rehearsal Hall
266 Sunset Park Drive, Sunset Business Park
Herndon, VA

More Information (characters and vocal range) is
available at www.rcp-beauty.netfirms.com
And www.rcp-tix.com

Several 'music' rehearsals are scheduled
in May and June.

The regular rehearsal schedule begins July 9
Performances:

Preview – Thursday, September 15

Opening Night, Friday, September 16 thru Oct. 15

703-501-7588



Director, Sue Pinkman
Producer, Rick Schneider
Musical Director, Steve Ingrassia
Choreographer, Christy Slosky
Set Designer, Scott Obenchain
Lighting Designer, Frank Coleman
Costume Designers, Anita Miller and
Maggie Geuting

There are still **MANY** jobs to do. Please
call and join us.
Volunteers are always Welcome!