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SKITbits

Winter-Spring 2021

From the President

Hello Members!

I hope you all have been staying safe, healthy, and practicing physical distancing with compassion for yourself and concern for others. We will get beyond this pandemic together!

As you are aware, all theatre enterprises have taken a blow this past year. SKIT is no different. We have had a total of three productions that we had to cancel. Last spring we had to cancel *Puffs* mid-rehearsal. Then we halted our planning for *43rd Street*, a revival of Tom Lowe's vintage musical. And most recently, with so much uncertainty for the future, we had to cancel our Spring 2021 show, *Turning Toward the Sun*.

Still, SKIT Board of Directors continues to adapt to our new digital reality. We've updated our website, added a link to PayPal for everyone to join/donate conveniently, and last fall we offered a Live Zoom show about Christopher Martiello's amazing *Theremin*.

Please see inside for another one of our productions that you can enjoy from the comfort of your home! Also, our Annual Meeting will once again be held via Zoom. Look for the link in your email inbox. The date is Sunday, March 21 at 3:00 PM.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to days when we can be together again.

Sincerely,

Judy Thackaberry

UPDATES TO THE BYLAWS

The board noticed that the SKIT bylaws had not been updated since 2005. We took a look at them and made a few changes and clarifications for the membership to consider.

The membership is required to vote to accept the changes to the bylaws before they can be enacted. You can find the changes to the bylaws on our website at www.skith.org. Please take a moment to review them before the annual meeting. The text that has ~~struck through~~ will be eliminated. The bold text next to it (if any) will be added.

Thank you for taking the time to look them over. We appreciate your participation and hope to see you March 21 at the Zoom meeting!

"A Tribute To Broadway"
hosted via Zoom
Premiering
Wednesday, March 31st @ 7pm
Event is FREE \$5.00 donation
Donations Appreciated to compete
Submit all acts to Christopher Martiello
email: cgmartiello@gmail.com
Include name, contact information,
and a summary of your act

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Talent Competition

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Annual Membership through Dec. 31, 2021

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| Name _____                                                                                                          |
| Address: _____                                                                                                      |
| City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____                                                                                 |
| Tel. No.: _____ E-mail address: _____                                                                               |
| Your e-mail address will help save postage costs. We'll only use it for SKIT correspondence; it will not be shared. |
| _____ To help SKIT save even more postage and some trees, I would like to receive my newsletter via e-mail.         |

**Choose your level of membership:**  
(All members will receive "SKITbits" newsletter and notices of all SKIT events.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth:** \$ 5 (age 15 or under)      Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Single:** \$15 (age 16 or older)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Family:** \$25 (may include children 15 or younger)

For Family membership, please list each member's name and children's ages (use another sheet if necessary).  
Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Friend \$35\* /Supporter \$36-\$49\* /Patron \$50-\$99\* /Benefactor \$100+\***

\* listed in programs for all productions during the membership year.

**There are many opportunities to volunteer. Please tell us how you'd like to help:**

- Production Coordinator \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ Stage Manager \_\_\_ Music Director \_\_\_
- Accompanist \_\_\_ Choreographer \_\_\_ Performer \_\_\_ Set Design \_\_\_ Set Construction \_\_\_
- Set Painting \_\_\_ Lighting \_\_\_ Sound \_\_\_ Tickets \_\_\_ Costumes \_\_\_ Makeup \_\_\_
- Hospitality \_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_ Play reading \_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_ Props \_\_\_
- Musician (specify instrument) \_\_\_\_\_ SKIT board \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: SKIT**

**Mail to: SKIT Membership, P.O Box 251 New London, NH 03257**

\*SKIT is a 501(c) 3 not for profit organization and donations are deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

## SKIT Annual Meeting March 21 via Zoom



The SKIT Annual Meeting will take place Sunday, March 21 at 3:00 PM via Zoom, as we did last year. Check your email for the link to join.

We will be voting on the slate of board members, reviewing changes to the by-laws (these require 2/3 approval from members attending the meeting – see p. 2 for details ), discussing the rest of the year ahead, and playing a SKIT trivia game. We hope to see you there!

Here is this year’s slate of candidates for SKIT Board of Directors:

**Judy Thackaberry - President.**

**David Munn - Vice President.**

**Rachel Parsons - Secretary.**

**TBD - Treasurer.** Do you have someone you would like to nominate for this position? Please email Judy at [judy1857@yahoo.com](mailto:judy1857@yahoo.com).

**Michael T. Brown - Director.**

**Caleb Parsons - Director.**

**Christopher Martiello - Director.**

**Charley Freiberg - Alternate.**

### **SKIT!**

***S.K.I.T. (Sunapee-Kearsarge Intercommunity Theatre) is an all volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit group dedicated to raising funds for area charities and other non-profit organizations through the presentation of theatrical events. We produce several shows per year, showcasing our community talents in both musical and non-musical productions. The proceeds are shared between SKIT and its partnering group. We also award scholarships to local high-school-aged students (including private school and home-schooled) each spring through our Steven Mendelson Scholarship Fund. Since its inception in 1993, SKIT has participated in, and has been recognized for excellence at the NH Community Theatre Association (NHCTA) competitions.***



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