

ART RECEPTION HELPS A GOOD CAUSE



FUNDRAISER AT SUNRISE: A reception for the opening of the *Our Landscape* art exhibit by Anne Kloppenburg also served as a fundraiser for Community Living Burlington. Participating artists donated 10 per cent of their sales at the event, held last Saturday at the Sunrise Gallery in Hamilton. Kloppenburg also donated one of her art works for a raffle, with the winning ticket drawn by Burlington mayor Cam Jackson. From left are Jackson, Community Living Burlington representative Jodi Kaczur and Kloppenburg.

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SEASON OPENER: The Aldershot Players started a new season on Friday with a production of *Romantic Comedy*. Shown at rehearsal are, from left, Jenn Blom, Lisa Cybaniak, Peter Gruner, Lisa Broe and Laurel Dewer. At the back is Andrew Huisman.

Show runs two more weekends

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Romantic Comedy, a pleasant evening of agreeable theatre, continues at West Plains United Church on Friday and Saturday (Oct. 24-25), Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 as dinner theatre with a show only performance tomorrow (Thursday) (905-381-1441).

Drury Lane musical

The Secret Garden, a musical based on the 1909 novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, is the next presentation by Drury Lane Theatrical Productions.

It's about a young girl who, early in the 20th century, moves to England from colonial India to live with her uncle and an invalid cousin where she discovers a hidden and neglected garden. As she brings new life

to the garden, she also brings new life to those she lives with.

The musical runs Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. from Oct. 31-Nov. 29, with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on Nov. 9, 16 and 23.

Hot Five Jazzmakers concert

On Saturday (Oct. 25) at 7:30 p.m. at Port Nelson United Church there is a concert featuring the Hot Five Jazzmakers performing New Orleans-style jazz, spirituals and gospel.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will support Carpenter Hospice. Tickets are \$20 in advance or at the door. Children and teens (19 and under) enter free when accompanied by an adult. For more details, call 905-637-5631.

Writing team featured in play

Romantic Comedy, the current offering by The Aldershot Players, tells of playwright Jason Carmichael, going through a crisis in his professional life when a young woman, Phoebe Craddock, enters his life.

She becomes his literary collaborator, beginning a relationship that continues for some 14 years, forming a bond stronger than either find in matrimony.

Strong feelings grow but what kind of feelings are they?

In this TAP version of the Bernard Slade play, director Judy Skinner handles her people very well, there is a pleasing and practical set by Nancy Dykman and



Show Notes

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then there is the shining presence of Lisa Cybaniak as Phoebe who, with her acting and reacting, is a sheer delight throughout.

Because Jason is an arrogant, conceited character it's difficult to make him very likable.

In that role, Peter Gruner does, for much of the time, make it work for him although he is a little too stolid on occasion and the neces-

sary chemistry between those two lead characters does tend to come and go.

There are, of course, other people who touch their lives such as their agent, nicely handled by Laurel Dewar, Lisa Broe who plays Jason's wife, Andrew Huisman as a journalist with designs on Phoebe and Jenn Blom who has a short role as a one-night stand for Jason.

They must all help flesh out the plotline without intruding too much on the main characters, and they do.

A close to full house opening night audience showed its approval of this well staged TAP version of a disarming tale of emotions, friendship and love, as well it should.

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