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SARTA E-update for July 1, 2008 Workshops & Classes (2), Classified Ads (1)

PLEASE NOTE: Announcements are posted beginning 4 weeks prior to the event date.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES (2):

PLAYWRIGHT'S WORKSHOP AT THISTLE DEW THEATRE:

MONDAY EVENINGS AT SEVEN" Sounds like a play, doesn't it?

The Playwright's Workshop meets every Monday at 7 pm at The Thistle Dew Theatre, 1901 P Street. Readers, writers, theatre critics, directors, producers, actors, and theatre aficionados are invited and welcomed. If you have some Monday evenings free and would like to take part in the very rewarding process of bringing new plays and musicals to the Thistle Dew Theatre, and to the world, please attend any Monday evening. There is no charge to participate in the workshop. Thank you, from Tom, Ellie and the creative members of The Thistle Dew Playwright's Workshop.

For more information please call Tom Kelly at 916-444-8209 OR email:
thistledewplaywrights@yahoo.com .

The Workshop members and the owners of The Thistle Dew, Tom and Ellie, are dedicated to supporting original works by local playwrights and offer the opportunity for new works to be performed on the Thistle Dew stage.

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PLAYWRIGHTS COLLABORATIVE MEETINGS:

On this Wednesday, July 2, Elizebeth Turnquist's "Happy Bullet" will be read and discussed.

On July 9, local playwright Ryan Williams will discuss his recent experience producing his own play. A few short plays will also be read and discussed.

"The Playwrights Collaborative is an organization of writers, actors, directors and others interested in the theater, working together to promote the development and production of new plays in Sacramento and elsewhere. Through a cooperative process of peer review, Playwrights Collaborative assists in making plays ready for production and helps in finding suitable venues where shows might be performed. There are no dues, fees or other charges for participating.

The group meets on Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Chautauqua Playhouse in Carmichael located at 5325 Engle Road between Fair Oaks and Walnut (closer to Walnut).

At each meeting, original plays by local writers are read and discussed as are ways to promote deserving works for production. Chautauqua has already expressed an interest in producing one new original play per year and Playwrights Collaborative has encouraged similar interest by other theatres in the area. We will also have occasional speakers with expertise in various aspects of theater.

Playwrights Collaborative invites interested writers and actors to attend and take part in the readings which will lead to invitational staged readings of new works. The group actively promotes new plays to prospective producers. Following each reading, comments and suggestions for improvement will be solicited from all who are present.

For further information, contact Gary Agid, chairman, at gary@agid.com (916-383-9267) or Leo McElroy at mcelcom@comcast.net (916-564-0905).

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CLASSIFIEDS (1):

RUNAWAY STAGE PRODUCTIONS NEEDS A LIGHTING DESIGNER:

Runaway Stage Productions is looking for a Lighting Designer for the remaining shows in our 2008 Season. The Lighting Designer is responsible for the Light Design as defined by the needs of the production and the artistic vision of the Producing Director, Load In/Focus, adjustments through Tech Week, and Strike/Post Production. Stipend offered.

2791 24th Street, Sacramento 95818; on 24th Street, between Castro St. and 4th Avenue, just a few blocks south of Broadway.

Contact Bob Baxter for more information: 916-206-2466 or Baxterb@runawaystage.com or runawaystage.com

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