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**SARTA E-update for June 5, 2008 – AUDITIONS (4) AND EVENTS (2)**

**PLEASE NOTE: Announcements for Auditions and Events are posted beginning 4 weeks prior to the event date.**

**ELLY JUDGES NEEDED FOR 2008-2009 SEASON:**

Are you interested in being an Elly judge for 2008-2009 Elly Season? Please email SARTA your interest INCLUDING YOUR PHONE NUMBER and we'll forward your message to our Elly coordinators. For more detailed information and requirements for becoming an Elly judge please visit our web site at [www.sarta.com](http://www.sarta.com) and click on Elly Awards then select Elly Forms and Judging Information. Or you can leave a message at the office at 916-443-8229.

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**AUDITIONS (4):**

**CHAUTAUQUA PLAYHOUSE GENERAL AUDITIONS:**

The Chautauqua Playhouse, 5325 Engle Rd, in Carmichael will conduct general auditions for local actors on **Sunday, June 8 from 5 to 9 pm**. Directors for the 2008/09 productions will be on hand to recruit for their upcoming shows.

Although some parts have been pre-cast, there are dozens of roles open in upcoming productions of NOISES OFF! (by Michael Frayn, Diane Bartlett-director), 12 ANGRY MEN/12 ANGRY WOMEN (adapted for the stage by Sherman Sergel from the television play by Reginald Rose, John Walck and Dean Shellenberger, directors), THE MURDER ROOM (by Jack Sharkey, Paul Fearn-director), ENCHANTED APRIL (by Matthew Barber, Warren Harrison-director), TARTUFFE (by Jean Baptiste Moliere / adapted by

Bill Trzeciak, Robin Henson-director), and YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU (by George S. Kauffman and Moss Hart, Boots Martin-director).

Auditioning actors are asked to present a monologue (two minutes or less – please no accents or dialects) or prepared reading and be prepared to do cold readings from the scripts. These auditions are for the Adult Theatre productions only and minimum age to audition is 18 years old (auditions for our Children's Theatre will be held at a later date). Actors of all ethnicities are encouraged to audition.

Auditions will be held at Chautauqua Playhouse, in the La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael, on June 8 at 5 pm. Callbacks will be arranged by directors for a later date. For more information, please call Chautauqua Playhouse at 916-489-7529, check our website at [cplayhouse.com](http://cplayhouse.com), or request information by email at [c.playhouse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:c.playhouse@sbcglobal.net).

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### **DAVIS MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITIONS FOR LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS:**

Davis Musical Theatre Company is holding auditions for “Little Shop of Horrors” with music by Alan Menken, Book & Lyrics by Howard Ashman and directed by Steve Isaacson, on **Sunday, June 15 and Monday, June 16 at 7:30 pm**. Call backs are on Tuesday, June 17 at 7:30 pm. Please bring a resume, sheet music (not from the show), and photo (if available) to the audition with you.

Show rehearses Sunday through Thursday from 7:30 to 10 pm, June 22 to July 17, not everyone is needed every night of course. “Little Shop” will run July 18 to 27, Friday's at 8:15 pm; Saturday's at 2:15 and 8:15 pm; Sunday's at 2:15 pm. Theatre is located at the Hoblit Performing Arts Center, 607 Pena Drive, Davis, CA 95618.

A down-and out skid row floral assistant becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for fresh blood. Soon “Audrey II” grows into an ill-tempered, foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore who offers him fame and fortune in exchange for feeding its growing appetite, finally revealing itself to be an alien creature poised for global domination! Roles:

- Seymour: Male, mid-20s. Insecure, naive, put-upon, florist's clerk.
- Audrey: Female, 18+. Bleached-blond, secret love of Seymour's life. Sweet and vulnerable. Belter.
- Mr. Mushnik: Male, 30s+. Failure of an East Side florist.
- Orin Scrivello, DDS: An egotistical dentist with a black leather jacket and sadistic tendencies. The actor who plays him also plays A Voice not unlike God's, Wino #2, Customer, Radio Announcer, Mr. Bernstein, Mrs. Luce, Skip Snip and Patrick Martin.
- The Plant (Audrey Two): Played by a series of four increasing large puppets, manipulated by one Puppeteer (who also plays Wino #1 in the first scene).
- Voice Of The Plant: Provided by an actor on an offstage microphone. The sound is a cross between Otis Redding, Barry White, and Wolfman Jack.

- Crystal, Ronnette and Chiffon: Three female street urchins who function as participants in the action and a Greek chorus outside it

For more information call: 530-756-3682, email: [info@dmtc.org](mailto:info@dmtc.org) or visit:

<http://www.dmtc.org>.

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### **CELEBRATION ARTS AUDITION NOTICE:**

Celebration Arts announces auditions for the play Bee-Luther-Hatchee a drama by Thomas Gibbons. The play will **open July 18** and run Thursday through Sunday through August 16. **Auditions Appointments Available.** Audition will consist of reading from the script. Please call for an audition appointment: 916-455-2787

The Roles:

- Shelita Burns - African American, mid thirties, early forties. Editor for Transit Press, a NY publishing firm.
- Libby Price - African American, late thirties to late forties. A memory character. Fictional writer.
- Reporter - White male, late thirties - mid forties and Robert - a memory character, father of Sean.
- Anna - White American, mid thirties, early forties, friend of Shelita's and Sister Margaret, Director of a care facility.
- Sean Leonard- White American, middle aged, writer.

The Story: Shelita Burns published an award winning book by Libby Price, an African American woman. She has never met Ms. Price. So, Shalita embarks on a journey to meet her. While Ms. Price may have been a real person, she did not write the book. Shelita discovers that the book was written by a White man.

Celebration Arts is located at 4469 D Street, Sacramento, CA. Take H or J Street to 45th Street. Travel North on 45th Street to D Street. Theater is on the northwest corner.

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### **EMERGENCY CASTING OPPORTUNITY (1):**

#### **WEST SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY THEATER:**

This is an emergency casting call. We are auditioning immediately for the role of Benedick in Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing'. Benedick: Strong lead role, Male, twenties.

Show dates are July 12-13, 19-20, and 26-27 at 6 pm in Linden Park in West Sacramento. Rehearsals will be held in Linden Park as well. For more information about the production please go to our website at: [www.WestSacTheater.com](http://www.WestSacTheater.com).

For more information and to set up an audition time, please contact wsct@hotmail.com or call 916-491-1085 (leave a message, we will return the call the same day).

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## **EVENTS (2):**

### **LAMBDA PLAYERS FUNDRAISING NIGHT “BROADWAY BACKWARDS”:**

A one-night only fundraising event! It's an evening of musical theatre songs reinterpreted from a gay sensibility--women will sing songs originally written for and performed by men, and men will perform songs originally written for and performed by women. Performers currently scheduled to sing at the benefit are Kevin Carvalho (Angels in America), Bob Cooner (Boy Meets Boy), Tevye Ditter, Marcy Goodnow, Maggie Hollinbeck (Angels in America), Kevin Little, Scott Martin, Chris Plank (Jeffrey), Claire McKnight (Raylynn Hosts a Christmas Cabaret), Jason Pettit (Raylynn Hosts a Christmas Cabaret), Norma Jean Russell (One Christmas Carol in Ten), Andrea St. Clair, and Blaine White (Boy Meets Boy), with musical direction by Paul Galloway.

The Studio Theatre, **7 pm on Sunday, June 15.** Tickets \$25.00: This will be a catered event by La Familia and wine and beer will be available. Tickets available online at [www.lambdaplayers.com](http://www.lambdaplayers.com)

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### **STRAUSS FESTIVAL PREVIEW NIGHT:**

The Elk Grove Strauss Festival is inviting one and all for a sneak peak at “Carnival in Venice.” You will enjoy fantastic food, wine and Entertainment! There will be a live and silent auction and Celebrity servers for the Evening.

Come out and play on **Friday, June 20 at 6:30 pm** in the Laguna Town Hall 3020 Renwick Avenue Elk Grove, CA 95759. Tickets are \$30 per person and will be held at the door. For further information call: 916-714-2527 or visit: [www.straussfestival.com](http://www.straussfestival.com).

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