

# COLONIAL CHORUS PLAYERS

## April, 2010



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### NO AUDITIONS REQUIRED!!!

*Colonial Chorus is holding its first every Mystery AFTER Dinner Theatre.*

Everyone is scrambling these days to make ends meet, including CCP. In order to help with this CCP is asking 15 members to volunteer their time and acting skills to be a part of the cast of "Bordello of the Damned." (Just the title intrigues you, doesn't it?)

What you need to do:

1. Be one of the first 15 to email Angela Merrill (no later than April 12<sup>th</sup>) at [lilhunnypooh@aol.com](mailto:lilhunnypooh@aol.com) and tell her you want to be cast.
2. Be available to perform on June 18, 19, 25 & 26 at 8pm and June 27 at 2pm.
3. Enjoy acting.
4. Be able to improvise (there are very little lines).
5. Be able to engage an audience.

Once the 15 are in place:

1. The show must be cast...by the cast and director (Angela Merrill) at the first (sort of) read thru.
2. Rehearsal schedule must be set (need to finish "Mame").
3. Have a blast!

If you are intrigued, interested or even confused, please contact Angela immediately so casting can begin!

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### MAME

May 13th, 14th, and 15th at 8pm

May 16th at 2pm

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At The Rogers Center for the Arts

Merrimack College

North Andover, MA

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Tickets: \$18 Adults - \$15 Students/Seniors

### ***Online Ticketing Is Up And Running!!!!***

Our new online ticketing service is up and running and ticket orders are starting to fly in! 2 weeks before tickets were available to the public, the cast was given an "insiders" opportunity to purchase tickets for their family and friends...and sold 170 tickets! The box office was open to the general public on March 1st and everyone can now purchase tickets. Simply go to: <http://www.ticketstage.com/CCP/> and follow the links to purchase your tickets. Please share this link with all of your family and friends so they can get their seats before we sell out!!!!

Any questions about tickets can be answered by our ticket chair, Dottie Westwater at [westwaterdorothy@gmail.com](mailto:westwaterdorothy@gmail.com). If there are any questions regarding the online box office please contact Ed Siegal at [edward.siegal@comcast.net](mailto:edward.siegal@comcast.net). Check out our website for ALL ways to get tickets [www.colonialchorus.com](http://www.colonialchorus.com)

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### **CCP Reunion Party**

It's the start of the CCP's 50<sup>th</sup> year-so come celebrate our 49<sup>th</sup> birthday with a reunion bash - - but not just any reunion bash - - it's a COSTUME PARTY with a twist as only theater people can do!

Feel free to come as your Favorite Character (costumes NOT mandatory - but join in the fun!). A great chance to portray that character you never had a chance to play or the one that you enjoyed the most - especially if you tried for the CCP calendar and were NOT selected.

There will be prizes for the best costume, voted on by the panel of judges (TBD). In the event of multiple folks in the same character, there will need to be performances to settle the differences.

Original costumes can be rented from the CCP Costume Closet.

Event to be held at the Hose House on May 22, 2010 at 7pm. Watch for more events to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> year in future newsletters. Anyone interested in helping should contact [colonialchorusplayers@yahoo.com](mailto:colonialchorusplayers@yahoo.com).

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### **Off-Season Show Presentation**

Anyone interested in presenting an idea for an "Off Season" show (either musical or straight play) to the Board of Directors should e-mail [colonialchorusplayers@yahoo.com](mailto:colonialchorusplayers@yahoo.com) and request the guidelines for putting a proposal together. The venue does not have to be the Hose House, but you do need to put a team together - Producer, Director, Music Director (if the show is a musical), Choreographer (if the show is a musical) and Stage Manager.

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### Monthly CCP Board Meeting

A reminder that our monthly Board meetings are open to ALL members.

The next one is Monday, April 12, 7pm at the Hose House. An agenda will be sent out a few days ahead.

Come hear what's been happening, bring any concerns, ideas you might have and learn how to become more involved in YOUR theater organization. If you're unable to attend, always feel free to contact any Board member at any time. We're here for YOU!!

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Find out what's happening with Colonial Chorus Players at our on-line Calendar - see our website: [www.colonialchorus.com](http://www.colonialchorus.com)

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### Our Web Site and Contact Info:

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Presenting community musical theater since 1962.