
LAMBDA PLAYERS NEWS!

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Lambda Players Turns 20!

Lambda Players kicks off its 20th anniversary season!

The Lambda Players is now entering its 20th Season of producing plays in Sacramento and is in a great position to expand the type and increase the quality of plays that we produce. We have a season of strong plays that offers a wide range of well known productions and some new works.

Lambda is an All Volunteer Organization

Lambda relies on volunteers to do everything from set building to acting. Nobody is paid a dime for their work and even the Board Members are all volunteers. We are thankful for our volunteers and we are so proud of the quality productions that our volunteers put together for our community!

Lambda Needs More Board Members

If you are looking for a way to get more involved with your community then Lambda is the place for you. We are seeking new Board members with expertise in the following areas:

- ✓ Finance and Accounting
- ✓ Volunteer Coordination
- ✓ Art coordination for 2nd Saturdays
- ✓ Marketing, Public Relations & Fund Raising

Lambda Finances

Your support keeps our productions coming!

You may wonder where our budget is spent. 100% of our budget goes into production and facility support. To give you all an idea about box office receipts, we must sell around 400 tickets for each show just to cover our rent! Of course this does not cover all the additional expenses of putting on a production like costumes, props, construction materials, royalties or musicians for musicals, printing programs and posters, insurance, and facility maintenance or utilities.

Lambda also receives approximately \$5,000 a year through a generous grant from the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Council (SMAC). We recently engaged a professional grant writer to seek and apply for new grant sources.

The Board is applying in October for a SMAC Planning Grant to upgrade our organizational structure so we can go to the next level of excellence.

Key ways you can help!

- **Spread the word** about our production schedule and bring some friends with you to one of our productions!
- **Support the businesses** that support our theater and let them know that you appreciate their generous donations to our productions.
- **Buy a season pass** and become a Lambda Season Subscriber! It's the best ticket in town!
- **Make an online donation** at <http://lambdaplayers.com>
- **Designate your United Way** contributions to the Lambda Players!
- **Volunteer** to help or join the Board!

Our Theater Location

Lambda Players has been subletting The Studio Theatre at 1028 R Street since September of 2007. This prime location is across the street from the Fox and Goose and an urban winery is scheduled to move in next door some time after the first of the year. Our new location and space gives us the ability to produce better quality shows, bring in great local talent and be more visible to the community at large.

LAMBDA PLAYERS PRODUCTION SCHEDULE 2008-2009	
9-12 – 9/27	<i>The Last Five Years</i>
10/10 – 11/22	<i>Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</i>
12/5 – 12/20	<i>Christmas Show</i>
1/9 – 2/7	<i>Romance</i>
2/20 – 3/14	<i>Lesbian Playwright contest Winner</i>
3/27 – 4/25	<i>As Bees in Honey Drown</i>
5/8 – 6/6	<i>Trolling</i>

Visit <http://lambdaplayers.com> for full details on all productions

♥ Short Term Help Needed ♥

Lambda Players has some specific needs in the following areas: ♥ Assistance with fixing our air conditioning unit; ♥ Sponsors to help defray the cost of musicians for *The Last Five Years* (\$3,200 needed); ♥ Program & poster print sponsor to reduce the expense of printing costs. In-kind donations also help greatly in reducing our expenses and operating costs. ♥ Wish List: Toner cartridges (HP LaserJet 1018), Print paper and card stock; ♥ Donated alternative space for rehearsals.