Greetings all you Theatre Lovers!

First off, I apologize for the 2 month hiatus from StageWorks. I have been super busy and to be perfectly honest with you, I hit a wall. I was getting depressed looking at financial information and realizing that our first show was coming up SUPER quick, and we had no money and little help. But, thanks to my amazing friends, I was snapped out of it and we are back on track!!!

Recently, I held a meeting with the StageWorks Executive Board. We discussed a plethora of topics about our first season! The excitement level is ABOVE buzzing!!! We have been talking about this with so many people. It seems the entire town is ready for this! Question is... ARE YOU, my dear fan???

**Executive Board and Board of Directors:**

I would like to introduce you to your 2012-2013 StageWorks Executive Board of Directors.

Your President: Michael Myers. Vice President: Jamie Newberg. As Treasurer: Michelle Castleberry. And “acting” as Secretary: Anna Kalfayan.

There is one more Executive Board position left. That is Head of Committees. This person, will act as the executive liaison between the different committees and the Board of Directors. This person would attend all board meetings and committee meetings. He or she would also be used during production times as a communicator between the director of the show and the crew. He or she will also get a vote at the Board Meetings.

**Welcome Packet:**

If you are still in need of a welcome packet, PLEASE shoot me your email address. I will email it to you. Also we need everyone’s contact information sheet back, AT LEAST, if not the whole packet. Also in the packet are forms for submission for show ideas, interests in directing, applications for Membership and for the Board of Directors. The membership dues, which are a “highly suggested tax-deductable” donation for StageWorks are $15 a year. An additional $15 in dues is required for the Board of Directors.

**Money:**

We have put together a list of companies to talk to about being a Corporate Donor or who might be willing to purchase an advertisement in the Playbill. If you know of a company that might be willing to donate or advertise with us, please let us know! We need to really get money soon so we can make our first show. We are also in the beginning stages of planning our Gala fundraiser. We need help with this. Please email StageWorks, or Jamie Newberg at jcnewberg@gmail.com if you’re wanting to help!

**PRODUCTIONS**:

We have our shows lined up, all but one. We are waiting on hearing from Cleveland State on exact dates! Once we have 100% confirmation on everything, we will definitely get the information to you!

 **Contact**:

Easiest ways to stay in contact with StageWorks of Cleveland is through email and Facebook. Email is: StageWorksCleveland@gmail.com Search for us on Facebook as StageWorks of Cleveland. Add your friends! We need everyone involved that we can!

**Upcoming:**

Mark on your calendar July 10th!!! We will be having another open forum/member’s meeting to fill you all in one on one with what is going on! Meeting will be at 6:30 at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Cleveland.

Stick around! This ride is just getting good!!!

Thank you all! Have a wonderful day!

Sincerely,

Michael Myers