

Date: September 21, 2008

Time: 7pm

Location: 520 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Studio 3C

Attendance: Tim Errickson - Boomerang Theatre, Randy Anderson – Beggars Group, Stephanie Cox-Williams & Pete Boisvert – Nosedive Productions, Heather Cunningham – Retro Productions, John Hurlly & Janet Zarecor – Impetuous Theatre Co, Rich Orloff – Foolish Theatre Co., Julie Halpern – Lovestreet Productions, Jim Horton – Castillo & me – CollaborationTown

#### I. NEW YORK INDIE THANK YOU NETWORK (working title)

Janet from Impetuous is trying to put together something of a ticketing frequent flyer service. The goal is that every time an audience member pays to see one show of one involved theatre company, they get points towards getting free tickets to other theatre companies' shows. A couple of indie theatre companies have already signed on board. Tim is going to post more on this later in the week. In the meantime if your theatre company is interested in getting involved contact [janetplanet@renogadereadhead.org](mailto:janetplanet@renogadereadhead.org)

#### II. NEXT DISH

Tim's thinking either Nov. 16, 23, 24, or Dec. 7. He needs to narrow it down sooner than later because he has a bunch of awesome guests. The guys from \_\_\_\_\_ are going to teach us how to do cool special affects on a budget and Rosebrand is going to vist as well.

#### III. GIANT SOCIAL MIXER/DISH RELAUNCH

**The Dish is throwing a party at Jimmy's #43 on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 PM – 1 AM.** It's going to be awesome. Make sure to put it on your calendars now!!! There will be no business just a cash bar and good friends. This is not just for the same 2 folks from the company that always attend these meetings; this is for your entire company. Eventually we'll put out a call for people to help us set up/clean up – so if you're interested in volunteering, let me know. Also we're thinking like \$10 per company to help cover the cost of food & decorations... we're thinking lots of balloons and maybe some streamers but mostly balloons.

#### IV. WHO'S DOING WHAT

- ☆ Foolish Theatre Company is producing FUNNY AS A CRUTCH by Rich Orloff. It runs Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> at the The Dorothy Strelsin Theatre (in the Abingdon Theatre Arts Complex). See [www.foolishtheatre.org](http://www.foolishtheatre.org) for details. There will be an invited dress that DISH folk are invited to on Oct. 31, more info follow. They are also looking for a costume designer.
- ☆ Impetuous Theatre Co... may impetuously put together a Halloween show.
- ☆ Daniel Talbott of Rising Theatre Rep. will be in the MASTER BUILDER at Irish Rep.
- ☆ Members Rising Phoenix Rep is also getting involved with Rattlestick Theatre in a really cool way.

- ☆ CollaborationTown is celebrating it's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday this Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 7pm on the roof of the 14<sup>th</sup> St Y. Only \$19.99 for free booze, cake, and raffle prizes.
- ☆ Women's Project is producing NY Innovative Theatre Award Winning playwright Saviana Stanescu's ALIENS WITH EXTRAORDINARY SKILLS. Come see it.
- ☆ The Lark is producing the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Playwrights' Week festival. [www.larktheatre.org](http://www.larktheatre.org). Check it out.
- ☆ Nosedive Productions is gearing up for this year's Blood Brothers. This year they have adapted Steven King's short stories. They are running Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at the Gene Frankel Theatre.
- ☆ The Retro Productions is producing THE TENDOR TRAP, which is a 50s comedy. Nov. 6 – 22<sup>nd</sup> They will be hosting an Invited dress for Dish folk on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Currently they are looking for an African American male actor to play a Sammy Davis Jr. type character, if you know someone or are that someone email Heather at [retroprods@gmail.com](mailto:retroprods@gmail.com). They are also looking for a costume designer.
- ☆ The Beggar's Group is going to do a reading of THE EXPATRIOTS at The Management's Salon Series later this fall and then they aim to produce it at the Frigid Festival.
- ☆ Boomerang Theatre just won the Café Cino Award!!! Yayayayayay!
- ☆ Boomerang Theatre is also heading into it's 3 shows in rep season at Center Stage. SUMMER & SMOKE begins Nov. 13, PARKING LOT LONELY HEART begins Nov. 15, and NATIVE SPEECH begins Nov. 20.
- ☆ Castillo Theatre presents WHAT IS TO BE DEAD? (PHILOSOPHICAL SCENES) which runs Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, back in their old space 543 W 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.
- ☆ Lovestreet Productions – Julie is looking to produce her play SHINING DAYS this Spring/Summer.
- ☆ Julie Halpern is also teach her Shakespeare Women Acting class, so if you're interested contact her.