

Men's Group July Newsletter

June 24, 2006

We held our June meeting with several members in attendance. During the month, several of us viewed *Vows* at the Onstage Theater. There was a trip to the SF Zoo. Most of us enjoyed *Valhalla* at the NCT. Two of us really enjoyed our visit to the Berkeley Botanical Gardens. Following the planning meeting, we adjourned to the Hot Basil on Oak Grove Road for a wonderful meal. The group suggested returning soon.

Upcoming Planned Events:

Sunday, July 9 at 2 PM *The Fabulous Adventures of Captain Queer*, our last play for this season at the New Conservatory Theater in San Francisco. Those riding BART usually meet in the 3rd car from the front. If the train is a short one, we meet in the 2nd car. The schedule is as follows: Bay Pt 11:57, N Con 12:03, Concd 12:07, PHill 12:12, W Crk 12:15, Lafay 12:19. We arrive at Civic Center Station about 12:55. That gives us time to have a cup of coffee and a donut before the play begins. The season schedule is as follows:

Dangerous	Aug 7	mean spirited queens
Crucifixion	Oct 2	great premiere
After Dark	Nov 20	interesting two man play
Burn This	Jan 15	hated by most
Theater District	Jan 29	a good one
Hijra	Apr 2	
Valhalla	May 14	enjoyable, had Waynn factor
The Fabulous Adventures of Captain Queer	July 9	

If you want to reach the NCT for information call 415-861-8972 (Wed - Sun afternoons) or www.nctcsf.org.

New Season at the NCT If you haven't received the NCT subscriber information, you probably should call the New Conservatory Theater at 415-861-8972 to get a copy. OR you can go online to renew. www.nctcsf.org If you are interested in the Preview Season (as before), subscribe to the Sunday at 2 PM series. Our group always enjoys going to this theater group. Plays are as follows:

- *Kiss of the Spider Woman* - Aug 13
- *The War at Home* - Sep 24
- *Convenience* - Nov 5
- *Farm Boys* - Jan 14
- *The Dying Gaul* - Jan 28

- *Terre Haute - Apr 1*
- *Take Me Out - May 13*
- *Legends - Jun 3*

Extra:

A Queer Carol - This play will cost you an extra \$29, if you want to include it. In the past, the group has enjoyed going to some sort of Christmas event, so this is our chance for this year. The Date we picked was **Saturday, December 9.**

Sunday, July 30 our long awaited visit to the SF Zoo. As the last try wasn't too successful, we're trying again. It's guaranteed that Ed and John will be going and hopefully a lot of others. We'll be taking BART to the Embarcadero Station and transferring to the "L" line to the zoo. Ed already made a dry run, so we can depend on him to show us the way. The Bart schedule: Bay Pt 9:57, N Con 10:03, Concd 10:07, PHill 10:12, W Crk 10:15, Lafay 10:19. (3rd car from the front)

Saturday, August 5 RCC Luau. A fund-raiser for the RCC with food, prizes, entertainment contests and lots of fun. \$20 or \$40 - See the enclosed flyer. We have had lots of fun at prior luaus.

Sunday, August 20 Our yearly pool party at John's house. Noon to whenever. Bring some wonderful food to share along with your bathing suit. This group loves to eat!

Other Events in the Planning:

- A return to Sausalito
- A day trip to Half Moon Bay for lunch and window shopping
- Ghirardelli Square
- A ferry trip from Vallejo
- A ferry trip from Jack London Square to SF
- A casino trip
- A day trip to the Russian River
- A return trip to Sacramento by train
- A visit to the newly remodeled Cliff House

Our next meeting at the Center will be on Saturday, June 22 at 4 PM (again, it's the 4th Saturday). Following our next meeting, we plan to dine at a favorite, the Japanese restaurant located in the shopping center at Clayton Road and Ygnacio Valley Road. Several members requested Japanese.

John Duley