



# Behind the Scenes at CCT

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## WELCOME TO CCT's 29<sup>th</sup> SEASON

### New Board of Directors

Congratulations to new and renewed Board members elected at CCT's annual meeting on September 26. Elected by our membership to serve a one-year term are the following:

- Dr. Charles Braslow: President & VP Marketing
- Eileen Bishop Des Jardins: Managing Producer
- Linda Garvin: Secretary
- Debra Tryon: Treasurer
- Michael Baker: Technical Director
- Tiffany Dunn: Concession Manager
- Laurissa Ellis: VP Marketing & Concession Manager
- Michelle Greene: Board Member-at-Large
- Xiomara "Xio" Sanchez - Technical Director

Welcome to the Board! CCT members, feel free to contact anyone on our Board of Directors with your ideas and concerns.

## MANY THANKS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OUR 28<sup>th</sup> SEASON

CCT thanks our dedicated past Board of Directors for their commitment, service, and ingenuity in crafting our 28<sup>th</sup> season: Dr. Charles Braslow: President; Kathy Cooke: Treasurer; Eileen Bishop Des Jardins: Managing Producer; Linda Garvin: VP Operations; Oceana James: VP Marketing; Katrina Seay: Secretary; Tiffany Dunn; Lisa Ann C. James; and Xiomara Sanchez.

## MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS AND SEASON SUPPORTERS

We also thank our season supporters and sponsors without whom our doors would not be open: Business World, Capital Mortgage Services of Texas, Christiansted Apothecary Hall, Clinical Laboratory, Inc., Shirley Govine, Graham & Judy Hunt, Imaging Center, P.C., JKC Communications of the VI, Marshall & Sterling Insurance, Owen Johnson Electric Inc., Pauline Price, Seascape Pool Center, Inc., Tutto Bene Restaurant, and V.I. Regulated Waste Management.

Our 28<sup>th</sup> season was also funded in part by a grant from the Virgin Islands Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, DC, a federal agency.

## 2013 - 2014 Season Schedule

### **SYLVIA**

A Comedy by A.R. Gurney

Directed by Christine Thomas & Michael Baker

Show Dates: November 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 2013

Fridays & Saturdays at 8 PM;

Sunday Matinee: November 17 at 4 PM

### **CALICO CAT COMPANY CHILDREN'S SHOW**

Directed by Jan Hart

Saturday Matinee: December 7, 2013 at 3 PM

### **RENT**

An Award-Winning Rock Musical

Music & Lyrics by Jonathan Larson

Directed by Michael Armendariz

Music Direction by Patrick Baron

Auditions: November 5 & 6, 2013 at 7 PM

Show Dates: February 7-8, 14-15 & 21-22, 2014 at 8 PM

Fridays & Saturdays at 8 PM

Sunday Matinee: February 16 at 4 PM

### **SUNNY SIDE UP!**

CCT FUNdraiser, March 8, 2014 at 8 PM

### **DUCK HUNTER SHOOTS ANGEL**

A Comedy by Mitch Albom

Directed by Charles Braslow

Auditions: January 14 & 15, 2014 at 7 PM

Show Dates: March 21-22, 28-29 & April 4-5, 2014

Fridays & Saturdays at 8 PM

Sunday Matinee: March 30 at 4 PM

### **CROWNS**

A Gospel Musical by Regina Taylor

Directed by Lionel Downer

Auditions: March 4 & 5, 2014 at 7 PM

Show Dates: May 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 2014

Fridays & Saturdays at 8 PM

Sunday Matinee: May 11 at 4 PM

### **CALICO CAT COMPANY CHILDREN'S SHOW**

Sunday Matinee: May 25, 2014 at 4 PM

### **LA GRINGA**

A Play by Carmen Rivera

Directed by Xiomara Sanchez & Eileen Bishop Des Jardins

Auditions: April 8 & 9, 2014 at 7 PM

Show Dates: June 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, 2014 at 8 PM

Fridays & Saturdays at 8 PM

Sunday Matinee: June 22 at 4 PM

## CHOIR SINGERS TAKE NOTE:

We will also hold auditions on November 5 and 6, 2014 at 7 PM for a New Year's Eve concert of musical selections from the works of Gilbert and Sullivan.

All performances (and auditions) are held at CCT's theater at #18 Estate Orange Grove in Christiansted, St Croix.

## CCT NEEDS YOU!

There are so many fantastic ways to become part of our theater family. We are always looking for talented, enthusiastic people to help with our shows. We create wonderful opportunities to serve your community while learning new skills and sharing your skill set with others. We've listed a few ways to get involved below. Please contact us to sign up!



## VOLUNTEER AT CCT

Can't commit to a full show schedule? No problem, help us out for a night! We rely on volunteers to fill bartender and house manager positions, and to assist with selling raffle tickets, hanging posters, etc. Not only will you meet wonderful people, but you'll also be able to enjoy the show, on us! Email your contact information to [eileencct@gmail.com](mailto:eileencct@gmail.com).

## CO-SPONSOR A CCT SHOW

In order for us to continue presenting shows at CCT, we need your support! To co-sponsor a CCT play or a musical production, mail us your check at least two weeks prior to the opening date of the show. Sponsor names appear in our newsletters and programs and on our posters. It's a great marketing opportunity for your business! Sponsors also receive four tickets to attend the sponsored show, and a cake and champagne reception on opening night with the cast. Ask Eileen to email, fax, or mail you a sponsor package, or you may obtain a sponsor form on our website: [www.cct.vi](http://www.cct.vi).

## DONATE TO CCT

CCT welcomes monetary donations to assist with the following:

- Monthly rent
- Utility bills (WAPA, telephone, internet)
- Royalties
- Publicity (newspaper, radio, television)
- Printing (programs, posters, postcards, rack cards)
- Postage, office supplies such as paper, envelopes, etc.
- Teacher salaries for the Calico Cat Company
- Scholarships for qualifying Calico Cat students
- Purchase and installation of solar panels

## OUR WISH LIST

We would also appreciate donations to CCT of the following items:

- Wigs, hats, gloves, suspenders, bow ties and neck ties, vests, belts, jackets, suits, shoes, boots, uniforms (military, police, maid, prison, etc.) and other costume items
- Make-up, cotton balls, Q-tips, hair spray, bobby pins, hair brushes
- Fabric, thread, buttons, needles, straight pins, safety pins, and other sewing notions
- Hardcover books, old magazines (*Life*, *Look*), and old newspapers (*NY Times*, *Wall Street Journal*)
- Paint, paint brushes, rollers, roller pans, buckets & painting supplies
- Outdoor floor tiles and plumbing for bar
- Vacuum cleaner; Miter "chop" saw; iron, ironing board cover
- Furniture items (couches, chairs, stools, tables, trunks, lamps, etc.)
- Playback equipment (television, DVD player, digital notebook/iPad)
- Gift certificates from Cost-U-Less, K-Mart, Home Depot, Lisa's Paint Store, Quality Electric, Gallows Bay Hardware, Quality Food

## JOIN THE CREW!

We are always looking for people who would like to help build and paint sets, stage manage, and run the lights for our shows. We will train you; you just need to be willing to commit the time and energy! It is an exciting way to be part of a production without actually being onstage — and a great way to meet people!

Sign up today by emailing your contact information to [eileencct@gmail.com](mailto:eileencct@gmail.com).

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