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## *MADogram* December, 2015

### **MAD Holiday Chorus Concert**

MAD presents a Holiday Concert on Tuesday, December 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Building 3 Auditorium. Admission is \$3, payable at the door with free cookies! Our director is Susan Breon and our accompanists will be Daniel Lu and Chris Wells. Come to support our chorus and soloists and hear beautiful music to get you in the holiday mood! GSFC's Child Development Center children will also perform. MAD will make a donation to Children's Hospital based on proceeds from the concert. Call Producer Kathy Nieman 240-684-0815 for further information.

### **MAD Annual Membership Meeting and Elections**

All Voting MAD members are encouraged to come to the MAD Board and open membership meeting on Wednesday December 16, in order to vote on the 2016 MAD Board. The Board meeting will begin at 6:00 PM with the election starting at 6:30 PM. The location will be the Building 3 Auditorium.

The MAD membership votes on the Executive Council (see the election slate in the next item below), then the New Executive Council votes on the Advisors and Coordinators.

Voting members of MAD are:

- Active or retired GSFC Civil Service employees,
- Other government agencies' employees stationed at GSFC,
- NASA headquarters Civil Service Employees,
- Contract employees who currently possess a valid contractor badge issued by the GSFC Security Office,
- Spouses and dependent children of the above, and
- Spouses and dependent children of deceased GSFC Civil Service employees or retirees.

Although we have a full slate, any member can put their name forward to run for any of these offices (members of the EC must be a GSFC employee or Civil Servant retiree), even if there is already a candidate for that post, at any time up until the election. If you are interested in helping MAD, please consider serving on the Board.

## **Election Slate for 2016 MAD Board**

<b>2016 MAD Board Nominees</b>	
<b>Executive Council</b>	
<b>Office</b>	<b>Candidate</b>
President	Kim Weaver
Immediate Past President	Kathy Fontaine
Vice President	Gerry Daelemans
Treasurer	David Buckingham
Secretary	Christine Smit
Property Manager	Linda Pattison
<b>Advisory Coordinators</b>	
Dance	Katrina Jackson
Drama	Lelia Moors
Music	Marie Nearing
Tech	Kevin Buter
Production Advisor to VP	Eliot Malumuth
<b>Functional Managers</b>	
Historian	Rachel Pino-Elliott
Publicity Coordinator	Mary Collins
Offsite Coordinator	Bill Struthers
MADirectory Coordinator	Randy Barth
MADogram Editor	Cathy Barth
MAD Web Curator	Randy Barth

## **Non-Voting Member Announcement**

Full MAD voting members are active or retired GSFC Civil Service employees, contract employees who currently possess a valid contractor badge, and the spouses and dependent children of the above. Others can become non-voting members (NVMs) by applying either using the form below or online at <http://madtheater.org> under "Member Services." Contact Randy Barth ([randy.barth@nasa.gov](mailto:randy.barth@nasa.gov)) if you need the password. NVM's are allowed to audition along with full voting members for all productions.

You are eligible if you participated significantly in both 2014 and 2015, or if you are currently an NVM and participated in at least one of the last two years. Anyone who was a full voting member at any time during 2015 but no long is eligible may also apply (even without any 2014 or 2015 participation).

## 2016 NON-VOTING MEMBER APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

Name:

Current Status: • NVM • Guest

Mailing Address:

Telephone: Home:

Work:

Cell:

E-Mail Address:

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### MAD About Town

Greenbelt Arts Center presents the musical “Winnie-the-Pooh,” December 5 through 20. All shows are afternoon matinees on Saturday and Sunday of each weekend. There are many MAD members involved, including **Sophie Cooper** (Piglet), **Jim Pasquale** (Eeyore), **Alyssa Heintzelman** (Christopher Robin), and Director **Jon Gardner**, Producer **Malca Giblin**, Music Director **Susan Breon**, Stage Manager **Anne Gardner**, Costume Designer **Susan Neff**, Lighting Designer **David Gardner**, Sound Designer **Steve Beitzell**, Pianist **Mac Fancher**, Assistant Choreographer **Elizabeth Gardner**, and Tech Crew **Rebecca Gardner**. For more information go to <http://greenbeltartscenter.org>. For a sneak peak, check out: <https://youtu.be/d2sJzcHMLb0>

MAD members **Nina Harris** and **John Degnan** are performing in the Bowie Community Theater production of the hilarious farce, “Christmas Belles.” **Linda Sellner** is Stage Manager. The show runs from December 4 to 20. For more information on the play and/or tickets, please visit the BCT web site at <http://www.bctheatre.com/>.

**Melanie Pino-Elliott** and **Rachel Pino-Elliott** will be appearing in the Greenbelt Arts Center production of *Zombie Prom*, a rock musical set in the atomic 50s that has been called “slicker than *Grease*, smoother than *Rocky Horror*, bigger and funnier than *Little Shop of Horrors*!” The show runs January 22 – February 13. Tickets will be available at <http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org/>

**Andy Negri** is producing and **Randy Barth** is directing Agatha Christie's “The Mousetrap” at Prince George's Little Theater. Auditions are January 13 and 14 at 7:00 at the Bowie Playhouse in White Marsh Park. Performances of this classic whodunit will be April 15–30. For more details, check <http://pglt.org>.