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2010 NVM Applications Due November 30, 2009

The MAD Executive Committee is now accepting applications for Non-Voting Members (NVMs) for the 2010 calendar year. An NVM is defined as (1) any guest who is eligible to become an NVM by having had significant involvement in a winter, spring, or fall show during **both** 2008 and 2009, or (2) a current NVM who wants to renew his or her status (which requires involvement in a winter, spring, or fall show during **either** 2008 or 2009). Please apply online at the MAD website as instructed below, or complete the form below and submit it to Randy Barth, Code 610.2, NASA/GSFC, Greenbelt, MD 20771. All applications must be received online or via mail by November 30, 2008. Approval of all applications will be determined by the MAD Executive Committee at the December meeting and will be published in the December MADogram. The Executive Committee will still consider NVM applications after November 30 but anyone considering auditioning for the Winter show will want to submit before this deadline.

To register online, go to the MAD home page, click on the "Member Services" button, then on "For Active Members." Enter the current or previous year's user id and password (if unknown, call Randy Barth at 301-614-5472). Click "NVM Application" button. Search for your previous record by entering your name or click the "blank form" button.

FALL 2009 NON-VOTING MEMBER APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

Name: _____ Current Status: NVM Guest

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

List MAD shows you were involved with and briefly describe your 2008 participation.

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2010 Holiday Chorus – URGENT Call for Director

We are STILL looking for a choral director for the Holiday Chorus. Neither director from recent years is available this year. If you enjoy singing in the chorus you may want to consider this position so we can continue to have this show. Rehearsals typically start the Monday after the fall show closes and culminate in a noon performance at GSFC in mid December. Other performance venues are a possibility. Rehearsals are traditionally Monday and Wednesday, noon to 1:00 PM and Tuesdays, 7–9 PM. Please contact Kathy Nieman (producer) at knieman@hst.nasa.gov, or Georganne Larsen at g.c.larsen@usa.net if you are interested in this position, or if you have any questions.

MAD About Town

Jerry Khatcheresian is in 2nd Star Productions' next show, Neil Simon's "The Dinner Party." It will be performed weekends September 4 through September 19, 2009. A serious comedy from the master of American comedy, six people (three men and three women) are individually invited to dinner in a fancy French restaurant by a mutual friend. They do not know who the other guests will be, or even why they have been invited. Turns out that each of the three couples is divorced (one couple twice), and the person who invited them (never appears) thinks they should have a chance at reconciliation.

MAD folks can kick off their theater-going season by going to Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) to see "Bus Stop," directed by **Randy Barth**. The play takes place in a bus stop diner some miles west of Kansas City, MO, on a cold March night. The staff of the diner, the bus driver, the town sheriff, and the bus's riders pass the night together; along the way, some lives are profoundly affected. Besides Randy, MAD is well-represented in this production: **Malca Giblin** produces and costumes the performers, **Den Giblin** designs lights, **Ted Ying** designs sound, **Joel Richon** builds Randy's set design, **Linda Sellner** stage manages, and **Lynne Slater** and **Kathy Dillard** dress and paint the set. **Barbara Ying**, **Cassie Youhouse**, and **Matt Baker** shine in the cast. There are 10 performances from September 25 through October 17. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8:00 and Sunday performances are at 2:00. For more information, visit <http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org>.

Jen Retterer will be performing along with the Susquehanna Symphony Orchestra at New York's famous Carnegie Hall on Sunday October 18th. The program will consist of all Polish music.

Cathy Barth was awarded a 1st place and a 2nd place ribbon for her photographs at the annual Greenbelt Labor Day Photo Contest.