



August, 2019

### **MAD Fall Show: Cast for *The Drowsy Chaperone***

We are so excited to announce the cast of MAD's 2019 Fall Musical, "The Drowsy Chaperone"!

Person in Chair:	Eliot Malumuth, Kimberly Weaver
Janet:	Christa Kronser, Laura Fisher
Robert:	Sean Morton
George:	Michael Silber
Drowsy Chaperone:	Hope Shapiro, Sherry Mitchell
Aldolpho:	Nathanial Sanders, James Pasquale
Mr. Feldzeig:	Donald Mitchell
Kitty:	Suzanne Smith, Jodi Vezzetti
Gangster 1:	Linda Pattison, Leah Camphor
Gangster 2:	George Tansill
Mrs. Tottendale:	Kathy Nieman
Underling:	David Soloman
Trix:	Emily Riviello, Gabby Dorney
Super:	Kristi Gardner
Ensemble:	Katie Frye, Katrina Jackson, William Tansill, Arif Mujibur

Thank you to everyone who came out to audition for "The Drowsy Chaperone" and to all those who helped with the audition process! If you'd like to support your fellow thespians from behind the scenes or help with the production in any way, please contact our director Ben Rollins ([bdrollins786@gmail.com](mailto:bdrollins786@gmail.com)).

### **Men Needed for the Fall Show**

**Calling all men!** "The Drowsy Chaperone" is still looking for 2-3 male ensemble members to dance and round out the vocal parts of the show. If you or anyone you know is interested, please submit a one minute audition video singing a song of your choice to the director, Ben Rollins ([bdrollins786@gmail.com](mailto:bdrollins786@gmail.com)).

### **MAD Mailing List Changes**

You get this monthly MADogram because you are in our database as a person interested in receiving it. We also have a database of people who just want announcements of tickets sales (and who therefore won't get this MADogram).

But there is another lesser-known email list to keep folks informed between MADograms - [gsfc-mad@lists.nasa.gov](mailto:gsfc-mad@lists.nasa.gov). Unfortunately the software used to support that list has been dropping people lately without letting us know, so it isn't very reliable. And the existence of this list was confusing to many. So we've decided to merge that list into our monthly MADogram list and move them all over to Google Groups. **The new email list will be [gsfcmad@googlegroups.com](mailto:gsfcmad@googlegroups.com).**

Google doesn't make it easy to move a big mailing list because they think that might be spam; they limit us to 10 people at a time and 100 people a day. So we are going to move first only those of you who

have been recently active to the new list, and those people will receive a “welcome” email. Then we’ll send the rest of you an email invitation to add yourself if you would like to keep up with MAD activities. You’ll be able to add or remove yourself to our new email list at any time in the future.

## **MAD Board Meeting**

The next MAD Board meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM in Building 3, Room 137. All club members are welcome to attend. We plan to hold our board meetings in 2019 regularly on the second Thursday of the month.

## **MAD About Town**

**Christa Kronser** can be seen right now onstage at the Bowie Playhouse in 2nd Star Productions' area premiere of “Amélie.” Performances are already in full swing and close on August 24. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 PM, Sundays at 3 PM, and closing on Saturday 24th at 3 PM. For more information and to order tickets online, go to [www.2ndStarProductions.com](http://www.2ndStarProductions.com).

Greenbelt Arts Center will hold auditions for “The Phantom Tollbooth” on Monday, September 9 and Tuesday, September 10 at the theater. About 20 actors are needed, a combination of children, teens and adults. In “The Phantom Tollbooth,” the beloved children’s fantasy is brought to life as Milo and the faithful watchdog Tock travel to the Lands Beyond. There will be 9 performances from November 29 to December 15. MAD members involved include **Jon Gardner** (Director), **Millie Tansill** (Assistant Director), **Anne Gardner** (Stage Manager) and **Susan Neff** (Costumer). For audition forms and more information see: <http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org/Default.asp#audition>

## **MAD Updates**

From **Bill Struthers**: “My dear friends in MAD thank you for all of the love and support that you have given me after the loss of Priscilla. ‘Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted’ and your caring has provided me with a great deal of comfort. Thank you.”

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