



The Garage Door Players

NEWS RELEASE

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GARAGE DOOR PLAYERS AT SWANMORE HALL

Orillia: The Garage Door Players are set to unveil a new show and have announced a brand new venue for 2009!

The Players will perform "*Just a Few of Us*" (A little Joke. A little Dance. A bit of Seltzer Down your Pants) at Swanmore Hall- at the Stephen Leacock National Historic Site. Show dates are May 1st, 2nd & 3rd and May 8th and 9th.

Written and directed by Rob Reid, the musical comedy features well known faces to area stages: Sue Dosso, Debbie Drumm, Jim Dwyer, Jim Foster, Lisa McKinzey, Rob Reid, Tom Ruechel and Bev Totten. Tom Ruechel is also Stage Manager, Lisa McKinzey Assistant Stage Manager and Shirley Snell is the Musical Director.

"We're very excited to present the Garage Door Players at Swanmore Hall," said curator Fred Addis. "In Stephen Leacock's time, there was a great tradition of welcoming the community to the Old Brewery Bay property to see original, homespun theatre.

Hospitality and entertainment are our stock and trade and we can't wait to raise the curtain on The Garage Door Players."

Player Debbie Drumm said, "Last year's show gave a nod to '*Oh Really, Orillia*' the popular sketch comedy show that ran every spring for 15 years." The show included 'The News', a popular sketch that Drumm and Jim Foster performed for many years. "The News returns again this year in *Just a Few...of Us!*" added Drumm.

SHOW DATES: May 1, 2 & 3 and May 8 & 9th 2009

COST: Evening Dinner Shows - \$39.95+ taxes. Doors open at 5:30. Show at 6 p.m.

"Tea & Scones Matinee"- Sunday May 3rd- \$22.00+ taxes. Show time 2 p.m.

TICKETS: Swanmore Hall-329.1908 (credit cards accepted)The Stephen Leacock National Historic Site, 50 Museum Drive , Orillia , Ontario or ODAC- 329.2333 (cash or cheque only) 37 Mississaga Street, West, Downtown Orillia opposite the Public Library.

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