

## AUDIENCE ACCOLADES

*"You have been entertaining us for ten years, and we enjoyed every minute of it!"*  
- Perico Bay Club

*"We immensely appreciated the scintillating performance of theater by the Asolo Guild Play Readers"*  
- Art Association of Palm Aire

*"Thank you for your continuously outstanding programs and for filling a place in our calendar year after year."*  
- Friends of the Selby Library



You may want to have fun participating with our group, or choose to perform as an actor out in the community. You might belong to an organization looking for outstanding entertainment to brighten your members' lives. In every case, *we fill the bill.*

Join us on the second Mondays from October through April at Asolo Rep or call our booking manager at:

941-387-0516

***Let's make a play date!***

See more at: [www.asolorep.org/guild](http://www.asolorep.org/guild)

## ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE GUILD

### JOIN THE GUILD!

name \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.  phone # \_\_\_\_\_

spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

local street address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteering is an essential part of Guild membership  
How would you like to be involved?

- Community Events
- Guild Event Planning
- Membership
- Envelope Stuffing Parties
- Hospitality/Greeter
- Fundraising Activities
- Staff Cast And Crew Dinners
- Newsletter/Photography
- Assist With Student Matinees
- Play Readers

Please tell us about your special interests and talents-

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#### ANNUAL DUES-

\$35 Regular (Individual) Membership/\$50 per couple  
\$110 \*Sustaining Level Membership/\$125 per couple  
\$135 \*Patron Level Membership/\$150 per couple

\* At this level of membership, Asolo Rep bestows "Angel" status, with all of the associated privileges and recognition.

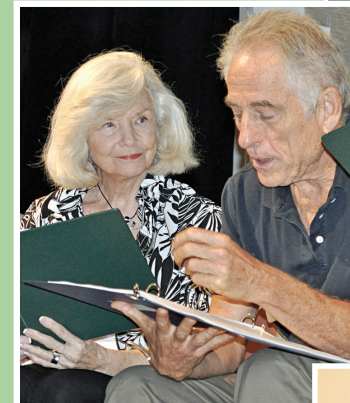
Please complete this form and send it with your check, payable to Asolo Repertory Theatre Guild, to:

Asolo Repertory Theatre Guild  
Attn: Membership Chair  
5555 North Tamiami Trail  
Sarasota, Florida 34243

# Even more fun than watching a show



## *...is putting one on!*



# THE ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE GUILD PLAY READERS DO BOTH!

## IN HOUSE PLAY READINGS

The second Monday of every month from October to April, we meet in the Asolo Repertory Theatre lobby at 9:30 AM

for coffee and refreshments. The camaraderie recalls being part of a theater troupe. You feel like you belong to a temporary family of exceptionally lively relations.



Then we adjourn to the Cook Theatre. A play selection committee has carefully reviewed a number of possible scripts. We choose comedies and dramas with strong



personalities, witty dialogue, and casts over six. We trim them to no more than 90 minutes.

Guild members in attendance either raise their hands and volunteer to spot read highlighted parts or just let the other players divert them. With no rehearsal, our performers deliver amazingly effective play renderings.

## ON SITE PERFORMANCES

We also take short plays into the field.

At libraries, community group meetings, and residential complexes, we perform staged readings. Behind stands, with no sets, a few props, and minimal costuming, we impersonate charming and colorful characters.



*A presentation of "Fractured Fairy Tales."*

Most of our presenters are former professional, semi-professional, and community theater actors. Some are just "hams" who have mainly retired from their day jobs and love the chance to emote before strangers.



*Play Readers thrill an audience of 180 listeners at Christ Church on Longboat Key.*

What counts for your venue or organization is that we are *really entertaining*. We guarantee your audience or membership will be very glad you booked us. We've been servicing the Sarasota area in this way for over forty years. Many facilities have us back every Season. We never fail to put on a terrific show.

## ACCESS TO THE ARTS

Your donation of \$125 or more, due by the date of our performance, helps to bring school children to the theatre. The Guild is a founding sponsor of Asolo Rep's *Access to the Arts* program. Each season, thousands of middle and high school students from Sarasota, Manatee and Charlotte counties attend special daytime performances by the repertory company.



*Sarasota students line up at their buses before entering the theatre.*



Asolo Rep offers teachers materials to assist with introducing the play to their students, so some kids have studied the play in class, and now they get to see it on stage. For many young people this is the first time they experience live theatre.