

University of Utah
Professors Emeriti Club
NEWSLETTER

#7 2012/2013

March 2013

April Luncheon Presentation
April 9, 2013, Tuesday, 12:15 pm

"IS THIS A JOB?"
The truth about the working life of a playwright

Kathleen Cahill, playwright

Kathleen Cahill's awards include the Jane Chambers Playwriting Award, two Connecticut Commission on the Arts Playwriting Awards, a Massachusetts Artists Foundation Award, a Rockefeller Grant, a National Endowment for the Arts New American Works Grant, two Edgerton Foundation Awards and a Drama League Award. Her play *Charm* was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize; her play *The Persian Quarter* was nominated for a Steinberg Award. Her produced musicals include for *The Navigator*, *Friendship of the Sea*, *Dakota Sky*; an opera, *Clara*, two opera/cabarets, *Fatal Song*, and *A Tale of Two Cities: Paris and Berlin in the Twenties*. **(NOTE: Fatal Song will be performed in November 2013 by the Utah Opera.)**



She is listed as one of the top twenty-five songwriters in the new Directory of Musical Theatre Writers. Her plays include the comedy, *Course 86B in the Catalogue* (Salt Lake Acting Company) *The Still Time* (Georgia Rep/ Porchlight Theatre, Chicago) the comedy, *Women Who Love Science Too Much* (Porchlight Theatre and NPR Radio) *Henri Louise and Henry* (Cleveland Public, Firehouse Theatre, Massachusetts) *Charm* (National New Play Network Festival, Salt Lake Acting Company premiere, Kitchen Dog Theatre, Dallas; Orlando Shakespeare) and *The Persian Quarter* (Salt Lake Acting Company, Merrimack Rep.) She wrote the screenplay for the independent feature, *Downtown Express*, which opened the Cinema Arts Festival in Houston and played at the Quad Theatre this spring in New York. She is Playwright-in-Residence at the Salt Lake Acting Company. For the past decade she has written the introductions presented by Laura Linney and Alan Cummings on Masterpiece/Mystery on PBS. Notes provided by Kathleen Cahill

Luncheon Menu, April 9, 2013

Luncheon reservations should arrive by mail to Jeanne Robson **before April 3, 2013.**

Crusted Mustard Pit Ham
Scalloped Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Baguettes and Fruit Breads
Mixed Field Greens with Ranch or Italian Dressing
Cheesecake with Raspberry Topping
Cranberry Spritzer/Water
Coffee and Tea Service

Vegetarian Option: Eggplant Parmesan, Lasagna Style
Fruit Plate Option

IN MEMORIUM

Bill B. Wiley, Oncological Sciences
February 4, 2013

Susan Miller, English
February 22, 2013

HELP WANTED! PLEASE

With the arrival of the New Year, our Board is already looking forward to next year and the Club's organization. We have three openings for new board members next year. We have to select President-Elect, Treasurer, and Email Distributor. Members may nominate themselves or another person. The various officers have provided brief descriptions of their duties.

The Duties of the President include: 1. Planning and conducting the monthly meeting of the Board; 2. Coordinate the planning activities of the Board; 3. Opening and closing the luncheon meetings, including making announcements to the membership; 4. Working with the Board in setting priorities, selecting luncheon speakers, and evaluating Club functions; and 5. Representing the Club to University Officials.

The Duties of the Treasurer include: 1. Collecting fees for dues, monthly luncheons and Club sponsored special activities; maintaining a record of all receipts and disbursements; and depositing funds in and balancing the Club's bank and University accounts; 2. Coordinating lunch reservations and payment with the University contract caterer; 3. Providing name tags for those attending luncheon meetings and parking validations as needed; and 4. Reporting the Club's financial status at monthly Board meetings, and an annual report of Club finances.

The Duties of Email Distribution include: 1. Sending an email version of the emeriti newsletter as an attachment, in batches, from a dedicated Yahoo email address; 2. Receiving the newsletter files from the editor in two file formats, Adobe and Word. (Four batches are sent over two days to avoid Yahoo considering them spam. Folders of up to 95 addresses make addressing very easy.) and 3. Maintaining the address list, adding or subtracting names as requested, informing Shawnee Worsley, the keeper of the hard copy list, of the changes, and tracking down those who change their email address without letting us know, resulting in a no-delivery notice.

Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. Members' service is the only way to maintain a viable Emeriti Club. Contact Joe Bentley: jcb11@comcast.net or 801-466-6642 (home) or 801-550-8698 (cell).

A Little Aid for Friends

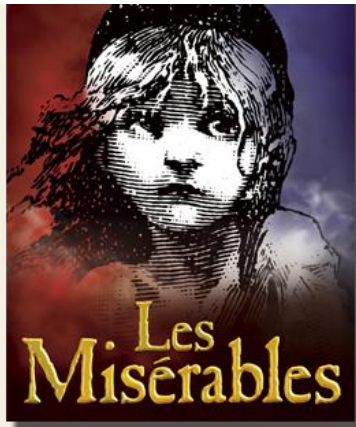
Several people have expressed an interest in attending the monthly luncheons but are deterred by a lack of transportation. If you know of an emeriti friend who may wish to attend a luncheon, please give them a call and see if you may provide a ride. It is a nice gesture!

Update on the Nuclear Power Plant Petition

The petition that expressed opposition to the building of a nuclear power plant in Green River that was circulated last month was the opinion of those who signed it and not of all members of the Emeriti Club. If another impression was felt, it was not the intention of the Emeriti Board nor those who signed the petition to state an opinion as held by the Emeriti Club. We wrote the petition in such a way as to not commit the Emeriti Club to the support of one position. Gary Sandquist, professor emeritus at the University of Utah and the former director of the graduate nuclear engineering program, is a member with a different point of view. He published a rebuttal to Brain Moench's point of view. His article, "My View: Utah nuclear power risks are no big deal," appeared in the *Deseret News*, January 22, 2013.



PIONEER THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS



A musical by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg,
Lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer

Winner of 5 Tony Awards, including Best Musical!

"(PTC's) production of Les Misérables is thrilling. Thrilling staging and use of a talented ensemble, and most impressive, thrilling voices in principal roles... overall, there's so much talent on this stage and it's so impressively displayed that Pioneer Theatre Company is offering a fresher story than the tired revival now playing on Broadway."—**The Salt Lake Tribune** (about PTC's 2007 production)

In 2007, PTC's production of Les Misérables played for 10 sold-out weeks. Now the epic musical masterpiece is back! Victor Hugo's story of Jean Valjean, an escaped prisoner who redeems his life through selfless acts of love even as he is pursued by the implacable Inspector Javert through some of the most tumultuous years in French history, has thrilled millions of theatergoers all over the world.

Don't "Mis" out on your chance to see Les Misérables!

Tickets Available April 8, 2013

Preview Performance May 2, 2013

Utah Symphony 2013-14 Finishing Touches Series

Once again the Utah Symphony is offering discount tickets for the Finishing Touches Series next year. These concerts are actually final rehearsals for the program to be presented that evening, and are rather informal. Like the musicians, you're invited to come as you are. Parking in the lot across the street from Abravanel Hall, next door at the Plaza Hotel, or City Creek Mall is inexpensive and convenient. All events are Friday mornings at 10:00 AM, and if you get there early, free light refreshments are available. The price will be the same as last year \$44 for the package of four concerts. This is a great deal as prices (for us) haven't increased.

2013-14 FINISHING TOUCHES SCHEDULE

- October 25: Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 25; Dukas "Fanfare" from La Peri and "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"; Sibelius, Symphony # 5
- December 6: Schubert, Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished"; Dutilleux, "The Starry Night"; Tchaikovsky, Symphony No.3 "Polish"
- February 7: Mozart, Mass In C "Trinity"; Shostakovich, Symphony No. 7 "Leningrad"
- May 23: Tchaikovsky, "Variations On A Rococco Theme; Nielsen, Symphony No.6 "Sinfonia Semplice"; Rachmaninoff, "Symphonic Dances"

Please fill out the coupon in this letter and send with your check to the U of U Emeriti Club at: Jeanne Robson. Your tickets will be mailed to you around mid July, or as soon as they become available from the ticket office. Any questions, please contact Henry Wolking henry.wolking@music.utah.edu or 801 664 8147.

School of Music (SoM) Vouchers

Don't forget that vouchers are available for all School of Music events at Libby Gardner Hall for only one dollar. Coming events for March are:

- Monday, March 25, 2013, 7:30pm *The Art, Music, Poetry of Hildegard von Bingen* (free, no voucher)
- Thursday, March 28, 2013, 7:30pm *Jazz Combos*

Vouchers for any School of Music Event are available to Emeriti members for only \$1. A limited number of vouchers are available at our luncheons. Please contact Henry Wolking for vouchers to future SoM events: 801-466-8147 or henry.wolking@music.utah.edu.

Emeriti Hiking Group 2013 Partial Schedule

Friday	March 22	Jordan River Narrows	Jim King	801-273-9821
Thursday	April 4	Stansbury Island	Bill Gray	801-532-3486
Friday	April 19	North Salt Lake & Lunch	E. Friedrich	801-531-9512
Fri.-Sun.	May 3-5	Diamond Fork Hot Springs	S. Stensaas	801-466-9050
Friday	May 17	Overlook Trail Millcreek	J. Kleinschmidt	801-583-5194
Friday	May 31	Freeze Canyon	M. J. Sweeney	801-583-2066

For further information please call the Ohlsens at 801-364-2159
On hike day Cell Phone is 801-598-1237

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Utah Symphony – Finishing Touches 2013-14 Season - see p. 4

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

No. of Season Tickets for four-concert series @ \$44 _____ TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN APRIL 3 Make check payable to: *Professors Emeriti Club*

Mail to: Mrs. Jeanne Robson, 4511 S. Countrylane Rd, Salt Lake City UT 84117

Please cut here ✂*****

Luncheon Reservation Form

Please mail to arrive no later than April 3, 2013, Wednesday

Luncheon is Tuesday, April 9, 2013, 12:15 p.m. in the Union Building Saltair Room

Name _____ Ham _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Partner _____ Ham _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Guest(s) _____ Ham _____ Veggie Plate _____ Fruit Plate _____

Number attending @ \$15.00 each _____ Luncheon total: \$ _____

Dues for 2012/13 \$10.00 Single or \$20.00 Couple Dues total: \$ _____

Make check payable to: Professors Emeriti Club. Total enclosed: \$ _____

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