



**March 11, 2010**

Dear Brand New Barnie;

Here is some information that might help answer your questions as you prepare for your summer in New London!

**TRAVEL:**

If you are a staff member, you are scheduled to arrive by May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and if you are a member of our Acting Company, by May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have a company dinner that evening at 6:00 so we hope you can be in by then.

Please email Lillian King, [lking@nlbarn.org](mailto:lking@nlbarn.org), with your travel plans and arrival time. Please also request any pick up at an airport or bus stop from her.

If you are traveling from New York City, the Dartmouth Coach is the way to go. Visit their website at <http://www.dartmouthcoach.com/>

If you are flying, Manchester, NH airport is the closest airport. It is one hour away. We can do airport pick-ups as needed. If you must fly to Boston, the Dartmouth Coach also runs from there so you'll take a bus from the airport to New London, NH.

If you are driving, you can use GoogleMaps or check out our website directions. From exit 12 on Interstate 89, go East off the Exit (if you came from Boston, it's a right. If from Hanover, it's a left). You will travel into the town, careful of the speed limit going down, and after the little traffic circle (straight through that) the road curves to the right. The red barn playhouse is on your right after the turn in the road. Park behind and find someone and say "I just got here!"

**SHIPPING:**

The best way to ship anything is UPS:

c/o New London Barn Playhouse  
84 Main Street  
New London, NH 03257

**CLOTHING:**

It can be hot during the day and cold at night, quite cold in June. Bring sweats, sweaters and jackets. Bring a bathing suit! Tons of rehearsal clothes as well as "dressy" clothes for cocktail parties, a few fancy gigs that we do, and fun.

**BEDDING:**

You can bring your own or use linen from our supplies. You are responsible for laundering your own. If you use ours, you're responsible for their return. Personally, I suggest you bring your own for comfort sake.

**RADIO/TV:**

We have a TV in the lounge for fun. It has cable. And DVD. Please bring a portable recording device for rehearsals.

**INTERNET/CELL PHONE:**

They work here! Also, we have wireless internet in both of our houses.

**AUTOMOBILES:**

If you bring your own, know that during performances you will be required to park in specified areas, sometimes down the street slightly. We need to keep room for our patrons.

**MEDICAL NEEDS:**

New London has a fine small hospital, which is fully staffed. Please bring your own medications and a copy of a prescription if you need it filled.

***FOR ACTORS ...***

**COSTUMES:**

Please bring character shoes, jazz shoes and tap shoes. Black and tan would be great with characters if you have them, women. Men, jazz shoes, black taps, black dress pants. 3 white v-neck T-shirts are helpful for men, too.

*OPTIONAL:* hair falls, wigs, wiglets, strapless bra, corsets, dance brief, dance belt for men. Whatever you have that might be useful!

**MAKE-UP:**

Bring your kit! It doesn't hurt to purchase a full make-up kit. The theater will supply period and specialty make-up only. We're 30 minutes from the Wal-Marts of the world, so drug store make-up is available.

**HAIRCUT:**

Please don't drastically alter your hair before you come ☺

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:**

If you own and can play one, bring it. You never know. We come up with some very interesting and creative performances!

**SHEET MUSIC:**

Bring your books. You will audition for each show, so you'll want your materials. Also, we may use material from your books in our Straw Hat Review!

**SCRIPTS:**

Scripts are provided for all productions by the theater. We can link you to PDFs to read before arrival, but the hard copy will be given to you before rehearsals start.

**PHOTOS:**

Bring a few 8 x 10s for publicity & auditions. And don't forget to email Lily King with your headshot and 75 word bio before April 15<sup>th</sup>!

**YOUR ADDRESS AT THE THEATER:**

NLBP  
PO Box 9  
New London, NH 03257

**TICKETS:**

We will get your comp ticket policy to you soon, but friends and relatives can purchase tickets online at [www.nlbarn.org](http://www.nlbarn.org).

**MOST IMPORTANTLY, PLEASE EMAIL LILLIAN KING: [LKING@NLBARN.ORG](mailto:LKING@NLBARN.ORG) ABOUT YOUR TRAVEL PLANS!**

We can't wait to work with you!

Best,  
Carol