



The Call Board

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Official Newsletter of the Oregon Community Theatre

The Presidential Dispatch

Happy New Year everyone! So the winter months are upon us. What a better time than to get involved with community theatre. Our group is busy preparing for the next production, "An Evening of One Acts". This will be the production of 3 One Act plays that are sure to bring a smile to your face during this gloomy time of year. Carol Foley and her cast of 3 are rehearsing "When God Comes to Breakfast You Don't Burn the Toast" with a real surprise with GOD. Be sure to see this Does he look like what you thought he would? Ron Davis & Cheryl Tanner reprise their roles as the Katzmans as they performed this, years ago with Genoa Civic Theatre. GOD this time is played by Ronnie Tanner. So don't miss this one. Don Dauer is directing the show written by Glen Hamilton's grand daughter, Courtney Imbery "The Soon to be In-Laws". Renee Harrington and Don will pair up as the parents with Bill Brown as their Jewish son and Jessica Land as his Catholic fiancée. Lisa Gordon is preparing her cast for "Birth Where is Thy Sting" with the fetuses portrayed by Jeff Smith, Kevin Harrington, and Tara Adams. This is sure to be a hilarious evening for all.

We are doing a community outreach effort this time by performing the ONE ACTS for a fund raiser for the Little Sisters of the Poor at Sacred Heart Home. See our website for more details on this dinner theatre performance.

I hope you are all going to other community theatre productions as there are many at this time of year. Pat Mahoney is directing one for the Village Players in March, "Let's Murder Marsha". Our group is also doing an evening of ushering at a performance of "Harvey" for the Toledo Rep later this month. We are trying to get our name out there more in new ways.

Please spread the word also that we are sponsoring two scholarships for a college bound theatre major (see the article on this).

I want to thank all of you who attended our production of "Little Shop of Horrors". We had many compliments on this show as it was so different for our group and so well done. Be sure to check out the pictures on our website that Tonya Gaborik took and webmaster Tim Yard so ably created.

We continue to encourage new people so I know you will call me when you want to get involved.

Ron Davis
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What's Happening With Our Members

Bridget and Jillian Harrington the daughters of members Kevin and Renee along with Justin and Courtney Yard the son and daughter of members Dawn and Tim Yard, will be appearing in the Clay High School production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie" to be presented on March 13-15 in the Clay High Auditorium.

Ben Richards the son of members Lisa and Mike Gordon, will be appearing in the Fassett Middle School production of "Willy Wonka" to be presented on April 17-19 in the Fassett Auditorium.

Drew Dauer son of members Don and Joyce Dauer, will be appearing in the Cardinal Strich Production of "The Pajama Game". To be presented on April 10-12 in the CSHS gymnasium.

Shawn Mlynek portrayed Jesus in the OCT production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" son of Roxie Mlynek just closed "The Consul" at Carnegie Mellon University. His performance as Nicodurm the magician spellbound the audience. Sawm and his brother Jason, who also attends Carnegie Mellon University were both listed on the dean's list for the past quarter.

OCT Scholarships

OCT will be awarding scholarships to the two applicants who best meet or exceed the following requirements.

- The applicant must be a high school senior with a GPA of 2.5 or better.
- He/she must be attending an accredited college in the Fall of 2008 with a major or Minor in the Performing Arts (ex: Theater, Music, Dance, Theater production).
- The applicant must have theater experience (on stage or back stage) and must have been involved in at least one Oregon Community Theatre production (regular season or children's summer theatre).

Completed applications must be mailed to Oregon Community Theatre, P.O. Box 167547, Oregon, OH 46616. Applications must be postmarked by Feb.28, 2008. Awards will be announced in April and presented in May.

Two of the applicants to have received the scholarship in the past are Sean Mlynek and Anna McLaughlin.

To get your application see the scholarship section of our web site.



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Our Mission Statement

The Oregon Community Theatre is dedicated to the development of the performing arts within Oregon and its surrounding communities.

This mission shall be accomplished by encouraging appreciation of and participation in all aspects of live theater, as well as conducting related educational programs for adults and children.

Visit our website: www.oregoncommunitytheatre.org

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**Deliver Us Not!
(or Birth, Where is Thy Sting?)**
(philosophic and witty)

The Soon-to-Be In-Laws
(hilarious, yet touching)

**When God Comes for Breakfast,
You Don't Burn the Toast**
(intriguing and humorous)

February 8-9
8pm

February 15-16
8pm

February 17
3pm

Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave.
Oregon

Ticket information: 419-691-1398 or
www.oregoncommunitytheatre.org

Upcoming Events:

- Feb 8, 9, 15, 16 8:00 pm - "A Night Of One Acts"
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Feb 17, 3:00 – "A Night Of One Acts"
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Feb 12, 8:00 pm - Auditions "Pump Boys and Dinettes"
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Apr 25, 26 and May 2, 3, 8:00 pm – "Pump Boys and Dinettes"
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- May 4, 3:00 pm – "Pump Boys and Dinettes"
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- May 10, 6:59 – Readers Theatre
Brandville School
1133 Grasser St., Oregon, Ohio



"Little Shop of Horrors"
 Patrick Boyer (Seymour) & Kayla Haase (Audrey)
 Photo by: Tonia Gaborik