



The Call Board

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Official Newsletter of the Oregon Community Theatre

The Presidential Dispatch

Welcome to another fantastic year planned for the 2010-2011 season!

Work is well under way for our opening production of "White Christmas". The dancing, singing, acting, set, costumes, lighting, sound, etc. will be outstanding, but be sure to be there for some very special effects never before done with OCT. Reserved seating is now on sale so please call Roxie at 691-1398 for choice seats. Remember our matinee is the first Sunday of production this year. As usual, our opening night will feature our complimentary Patron Appreciation Reception in the Fassett library with beverages and special goodies.

Diane Hess is the producer for White Christmas and is busy tending to all the details. Our director, Kevin Wietrzykowski is keeping all the action well staged. Elizabeth Gibson, assistant director and vocal coach, is rehearsing actors for strong voices put to the beautiful score by Irving Berlin. Chuck Neal is making arrangements for our musicians as he continues as our orchestra director. Jennifer Knapp is working the feet off of this cast with tap shoes, etc. as our choreographer. A magnificent set, designed by Bob Stucker, is being constructed by several people with Ken Ankele, Keith Klewer, John Stvartek, and Ron Davis as daily workers. Our rehearsal pianist, Kim Padley, is dutifully trying to give us the pitch and keeping us on tune with regular music rehearsals. Joy Roecker has taken our measurements and is putting together our costuming with the help of others, including Deb Wineland and Cathy Klewer. Carol Foley along with Janie and Bucky Christ are searching for all the props. Many other people are also working to be sure this show is up to our highest of standards for your enjoyment.

Our Fundraiser was very successful thanks to all who attended or supported our efforts. Despite the struggling economic times, we found local businesses willing to donate towards our cause.

A special event co-sponsored with the Challenger Center in Oregon as we present the classic radio show, "War of the Worlds" for 2 nights only, October 29 & 30. This is not to be missed as it is directed by Reed Steel who sees that all details are together for a show. This is at the Challenger Center at the Shurer Center on Seaman Road. Call our ticket office for your tickets as seating is limited.

The Ohio Community Theatre Association awarded us with an Outstanding in set design and decoration for "Wait Until Dark". We are proud to have earned the support from our audience and community. Thanks to all of you for this level of involvement.

As always we welcome your comments and suggestions. Either call me direct, use the email on our website, or call our theatre number at 419 691-1398.

See you at the show!
Ron Davis
President OCT
(419) 855-3482

Quilt Raffle

We will have a Quilt Raffle this season thanks to the handiwork of Sandra Harmon. The quilt will be available at all of our shows with the drawing being held in May. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 so please continue supporting our work by buying raffle tickets and possibly take home this heirloom treasure.



Special Event

The Challenger Learning Center of Lucas County (CLC), sponsored by Lucas County Educational Service Center, is celebrating its 7th Anniversary by collaborating with Oregon Community Theatre (OCT) to leap back in time to the year 1938 in a live tribute performance to the Halloween spoof that spooked the nation. Orson Welles, the Master of "Trick or Treat," panicked the nation with a radio play adaptation of H. G. Well's "War of the Worlds" in October of 1938 when Martians attacked our planet. The CLC & OCT will be presenting a live tribute performance of the classic radio show on Friday and Saturday, October 29 & 30 at 8pm. Community performers will transform the Challenger Center Orientation Room into the CBS Mercury Theatre on the air.

Following the performance, a reception with the cast, a tour of the CLC, and Star Party to view the planets and stars will be held on site hosted by the CLC (weather permitting). Local astronomers and experts on Mars will be on hand to answer questions. Also, the CLC gift shop will be open for your convenience.

Want To See a Show For Free?

Would you like to help usher at any of our three shows this season? You get to see the show for free. If interested, call Patti Kasper at 419-693-0950

TEASER: The long, horizontal flat or piece of cloth hung above the stage behind the main curtain and which, in combination with the vertical tormentors, forms a false or inner proscenium.

LEGS (tormentors): Curtains or flats placed on either side of the stage just upstage of the curtain line. Legs serve to mask the wings from the view of the audience and vary the width of the playing area.

Upcoming Events:

- OCT 29, 30, 8:00 pm – “The War of the Worlds”
Challenger Learning Center
4955 Seaman Rd. Oregon, Ohio
- Nov 5, 6, 12, 13, 8:00 pm – “White Christmas”
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Nov 7, 3:00 pm – “White Christmas”
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Nov 17,18, 6:00 pm – “Of Mice and Men” Auditions
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Nov 21, 6:06 pm – “Board Meeting”
Bay Park Hospital
- Feb 18, 19, 25, 26 8:00 pm – “Of Mice and Men”
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Feb 20, 3:00 pm – “Of Mice and Men”
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Mar 12, 3, 6:00 pm – “Spelling Bee” Auditions
Location: TBA

Special Event



Radio Show

Show Dates

October 29, 30, 2010
Curtain Time: 8:00PM

At the
Challenger Learning center of Lucas County
4955 Seaman Road
Oregon, OH 43618



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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

Oregon Community Theatre presents



Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin
Book by David Ives and Paul Blake

Diane Hess, Producer
Jennifer Knapp, Choreographer

Kevin Wietrzykowski, Director
Elizabeth Gibson, Asst. Director

November 5-6 at 8:00 pm
November 7 at 3:00 pm
November 12-13 at 8:00 pm

For reserved seats, call (419) 691-1398

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