



The Call Board

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The Presidential Dispatch

Come celebrate our 25th Season bringing live theatre to the area! Our first show is a family classic with Disney's "My Son Pinocchio"- Gepetto's Musical Tale. This has some of those famous characters that only Disney can create with Pinocchio, Gepetto, and the Blue Fairy. Lisa Gordon director, Kevin Harrington producer, Elizabeth Gibson, vocal and assistant director, have been working a cast of over 35 members to put together a quality production. Bridget Harrington is lending her talents as choreographer for this one. There are many special features included so do not miss this one. "When You Wish Upon a Star" is the main theme and will be skillfully conducted by Mike Gordon in the orchestra pit. Who knows, maybe a few flying effects will even surprise you. Seats are reserved so call now for best seats!! (691-1398).

You can still join our group with your Season/Membership Ticket for \$30. This gives you the best seats and gives you a savings to see all our shows. Call Roxie, our talented vivacious box office manager to order yours today (691-1398).

Thanks for supporting the arts and spread the word as you are our best form of advertising. Visit our website often to learn of upcoming events. www.oregoncommunitytheatre.org.

See you at the show!
Ron Davis
President OCT
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Community Involvement

- "20 Under 40 Event" in Toledo: Oregon Community Theatre was a sponsor of this event and provided complimentary tickets to all 77 nominees for this award. We were proud to help honor young people making a difference in the community, and welcome them to our shows! Spot lights were also provided and were operated Ken Ankele and Tim Yard.
- "2011 Buddy Walk" for Down Syndrome: Oregon Community Provided the sound system along with a MC (Jeff Smith) and a DJ (Tim Yard)
- "2nd Annual Black Swamp Parrotheads Kickball Tournament" benefiting the Miracle League: Oregon Community Theatre had a team consisting of eight members. Each member donated \$10 to play in this fun event. Other members volunteered their time working in the concession stand.

Theater Terms

Wagon (also known as Truck): A large wheeled platform which can be moved around the stage either manually by crew or by a scenic automation system.

Kirby Wire: Wire used to fly an actor. Named after George Kirby, who devised the first pendulum artiste flying system (in 1898). His company Kirby's Flying Ballet is still supplying flying equipment now.

Fresnel: (pronounced 'Fre-nell') A type of lantern which produces an even, soft-edged beam of light through a Fresnel lens. The lens is a series of stepped concentric circles on the front and pebbled on the back and is named after its French inventor, Augustin Jean Fresnel (1788-1827).

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Biannual Meeting/Potluck

Sunday November 6, 2011 Brandville School 6:00PM

All Season Ticket holders are invited as you are our Members and this meeting is for you.

This meeting is also our Annual Auction Fundraiser. So bring along a white elephant or a new item to be auctioned off.

Bring a dish to share as OCT will supply the main dish and paper products.

Disney's My Son Pinocchio: Geppetto's Musical Tale

Is a musical based on Disney's 2000 made-for-television movie Geppetto starring Drew Carey as Geppetto, Julia Louis-Dreyfus as the blue fairy, and Brent Spiner as Stromboli. Geppetto was in turn based on a book by David Stern, and features music and lyrics by Grammy Award and Academy Award winner Stephen Schwartz.

Much like the movie, My Son Pinocchio is a retelling of the children's book The Adventures of Pinocchio, but the story is told from the perspective of his maker and father Geppetto. It premiered under its former name Disney's Geppetto & Son at The Coterie Theatre, Kansas City, MO June 27 to August 6, 2006

Stephen Schwartz has written music for several other shows and films that have had a positive impact on young audiences, such as Disney's Pocahontas, Godspell, Children of Eden, and the current Broadway show Wicked.

New This Season

For the first time we are including our Reader's Theatre as part of our season. If you are a season membership/ticket holder this is included in your season membership/ticket at no addition cost. The first reading was held on Oct 8th with many positive comments. Our second reading "The Quality of Life" will be held for one night only on June 2nd, 2012 at 7:30 at Promedica Bay Park Hospital.

"The Quality of Life" - Contains adult content.



Upcoming Events:

- Oct 28, 29 at 8:00 pm – “Disney My Son Pinocchio”
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Oct 30, at 3:00 pm – “Disney My Son Pinocchio”
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- Nov 4, 5, at 8:00 pm – “Disney My Son Pinocchio”
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Nov 6, at 6:00 pm – “Biannual Meeting/Potluck”
Brandville School
1133 Grasser St, Oregon, Ohio
- Nov 7, 8, from 6:00 pm til 8:00 pm – “Sylvia” Auditions
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Feb 17, 18, at 8:00 pm - “Sylvia”
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Feb 19, at 3:00 pm – “Sylvia”
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Feb 24, 25, at 8:00 pm - “Sylvia”
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio

Upcoming Auditions



November 7, 8, 2011
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Pease see our website for additional information

Fassett Auditorium
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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.

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Directed by Lisa Gordon
Produced by Kevin Harrington
Musical Direction by Elizabeth Gibson
Book by David I. Stern
Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

October 28 & 29 - November 4 & 5 at 8:00 pm
October 30 at 3:00 pm
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Avenue, Oregon

Ticket Information: (419) 691-1398
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