



# The Call Board

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Official Newsletter of the Oregon Community Theatre

## The Presidential Dispatch

Our Spring show will be the musical, "Are We There Yet" in April. Lisa Gordon, director, and Kevin Harrington, producer, are working hard with the cast of 6 to bring this show to life. It promises to be a fun production.

If you have not heard yet, our children's show this summer will be "The Music Man Jr." with Beth Giller directing. Show dates are July 18, 19, 20 at CLAY HIGH SCHOOL. Watch our website for details. If you know of a young person who has finished the 2nd grade through finishing the 8th grade, they are welcome to audition. Again our website will give the details.

Our last presentation is Readers Theatre at Bay Park Hospital June 8 at 7:30 PM. We will be announcing the name of the show soon. Stay tuned.

Of course our BIG news is the list of shows for next season. One of our own, Don Dauer will be directing the classic award winning musical, "Les Misérables", in November. Tim Yard, a long time member and hard worker for OCT is producing. I know what you may be thinking "What Les Mis?!" Yes, we are the first amateur group to be given the license to do this show in northwest Ohio/ southern Michigan. It is a huge show and we keep raising the bar with our high quality shows. We will need many singers in this show so spread the word for auditions.

Next winter is the comedy play, "M\*A\*S\*H", based on the popular TV show. Next spring we will be presenting the classic play, "On Golden Pond". So you are in for a real treat with these selections. Directors are still needed for these plays so send us your letter of interest soon.

An election of board member positions is coming up in May at our bi-annual meeting, May 5 at Brandville School. Remember all Season Ticket holders are considered members and eligible to vote; so join us at Brandville (Grasser Street) at 6:00 PM for the potluck and meeting.

We are also excited to award our scholarship this year to graduating senior, Austin Morrin, who will receive his check of \$500 at our production of "Are We There Yet". We congratulate Austin for his fine school background and interest in continuing his education in theatre at Kent State University.

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.

See you at the show!

Ron Davis  
President OCT  
(419) 855-3482

### Interested in Directing?

We are looking for anyone interested in directing our Winter show "M\*A\*S\*H" or our Spring show "On Golden Pond". If you are that person our play reading committee would like to hear from you. Please contact them in writing before April 26, 2013 at

Oregon Community Theatre  
Play Reading Committee  
PO Box 167547  
Oregon OH 43616

## The 2013 Richard & Darlene Garand Memorial Scholarship - Winner

We are proud to announce the awarding of the Richard & Darlene Garand Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a student planning to pursue higher education in a field related to theatrical performing arts and will receive \$500 towards their future education.

This year the winner is....  
Austin Morrin!

Austin will be graduating from Toledo Early College High School this year and attending Kent State University in the Fall. We are proud to have watched him grow in his theatre experience as he has participated in our productions of "My Son Pinocchio" and "The Producers". In various other community theatres he has performed in "Once Upon a Mattress", "Legally Blond the musical", "Alice", "Foot loose" and "Les Misérables". Austin will be majoring in communications with a minor in theatre while at Kent. We wish him the best in his education and future goals.

## Our Spring Musical

### "Are We There Yet?"

ARE WE THERE YET? is a roller coaster ride through the lives of modern American families. This merry musical romp includes everything from hysterical family car trips and mothers praying for hits at their sons' baseball games, to fathers sitting through ballet lessons and the joy of sex after 60. This lively musical portrays the love and challenges of the old adage, "You can pick your friends but you can't pick your family." One thing is for sure, you will definitely relate to this family musical and "enjoy the ride!"

If you liked our 2005 production of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," that was also directed by Lisa Gordon and Produced by Kevin Harrington you will love this show.

## Announcing our 27<sup>th</sup> season.

Our 27<sup>th</sup> season is sure to be a blockbuster of a season. Starting with the Tony Award winning "Les Misérables" in the fall followed by the stage adaptation of the hit TV show "M\*A\*S\*H" and finishing with the 1979 Drama Desk Award winner for Outstanding New Play, "On Golden Pond".



Les Misérables

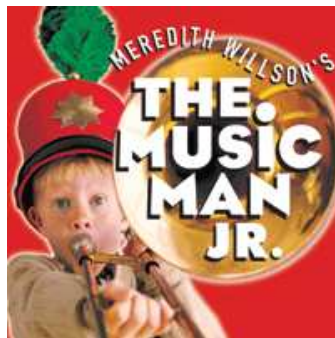


**Upcoming Events:**

- April 19, 20 at 8:00 pm - "Are We There Yet?"  
Fassett Auditorium  
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- April 21 at 3:00 pm - "Are We There Yet?"  
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- April 26, 27 at 8:00 pm - "Are We There Yet?"  
Fassett Auditorium  
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- May 5 at 6:00 pm - "Bi-annual Meeting (Elections/Potluck)"  
Brandville School  
Grasser Street, Oregon, Ohio
- May 19 at 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Oregon Fest  
Dustin Road, Oregon, Ohio
- June 1 at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - "Auditions The Music Man Jr."  
St Mark Lutheran Church  
611 Woodville Road, Toledo, Ohio
- June 2 at 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - "Auditions The Music Man Jr."  
St Mark Lutheran Church  
611 Woodville Road, Toledo, Ohio
- July 19, 20, 21 at 7:00 pm - "The Music Man Jr."  
Clay High School Auditorium  
5665 Seaman Rd, Oregon, Ohio

**Upcoming Auditions**

OCT Children's Summer Theatre



**June 1, 2013 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**  
**June 2, 2013 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

Auditioners must have finished 2<sup>nd</sup> through finished 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

**St. Mark Lutheran Church**  
611 Woodville Rd  
Toledo, Ohio 43605

Pease see our website for additional information



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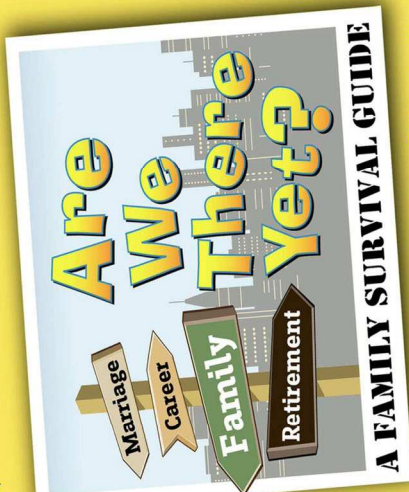
**Our Mission Statement**

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](http://www.oregoncommunitytheatre.org)

Oregon Community Theatre  
Proudly Presents



A Musical Romp  
Written by **James Hindman, Ray Roderick, Cheryl Stem**  
Music by **John Glaudini**

Produced By  
Kevin Harrington  
Directed By  
Lisa Gordon  
Musical Director  
Tom Szor

**April 19, 20, 26, 27 at 8 p.m.**  
**April 21 at 3 p.m.**

**For Tickets**  
Call  
**(419)**  
**691-1398**

**Fassett Auditorium**  
**3025 Starr Ave. Oregon, OH**  
[www.oregoncommunitytheatre.org](http://www.oregoncommunitytheatre.org)

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