



The Call Board

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Official Newsletter of the Oregon Community Theatre

The Presidential Dispatch

We are very excited about our 2013-14 theatre season. It gives us great pride to be the first theatre in our area to present the popular musical **“Les Misérables”** November 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16. Tim Yard and Don Dauer have teamed up to put their talents to work as producer and director. They have created an impressive production that is sure to awe you. Elizabeth Gibson joins us again with her skills as vocal director, and we are also very fortunate to have Xavier Smith, band director for St. Johns Jesuit High School, leading our orchestra as pit conductor. Kevin Harrington and Marty Limmer have created a beautiful lighting design utilizing state of the art lighting equipment never seen before at OCT to bring the stage to life. Lois and Ann Sommers have created our costumes, and the duty of stage manager is in the capable hands of Alice Dargartz. This talented production team has been working with a cast and crew of nearly one hundred people to bring you this powerful and moving performance. It is certainly a show you don't want to miss. We would like to send out a special thank you to the many talented people who auditioned. This promises to be an emotional and memorable production.

This February, we will present **“MASH”**, directed by skilled director Jeff Smith. This well known play and film sparked one of the most beloved and longest running television comedies in history. Don't miss Hawkeye, Trapper John, Duke, Frank Burns and Radar in the show that started it all.

Don't forget to join us this March for our Reader's Theatre production of **“The Good Doctor”**, directed by the very talented Bill Quinlan. This classic Neil Simon play, taken from the writings of Anton Chekhov is a series of comic scenes weaved together by the writer/narrator. More details on dates, times and location will follow.

Our spring show set for late April and early May is the heart warming drama **“On Golden Pond”**, directed by Dawn Yard, veteran of the OCT stage. This moving classic story about family is certain to touch your heart.

As you can see, we have a **block buster season** prepared for you! 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. Contact Roxie at the box office at 419-691-1398. Visit our website often to learn of upcoming events. www.oregoncommunitytheatre.org. Thank you for supporting the arts.

See you at the theatre!

Reed K. Steele
President, Oregon Community Theatre

Les Misérables

The musical *Les Misérables* (the miserable ones), is based on Victor Hugo's 1862 novel. Today, over 150 years later, the book's universal themes of injustice, repentance and redemption are still timely. It is impossible for one to see *Les Misérables* and not be moved by the sheer power of the story, and of the music. Since its debut at London's Barbican Theatre in 1985 *Les Misérables* has won 8 Tony awards and has been performed all over the world. It has been translated into the language of each country it has visited.

Les Miz's themes are timeless, and yet thoroughly current and is possibly the largest production that Oregon Community Theatre has ever undertaken. We have a cast of 66 and crew of at least 20.



2013-2014 Season



Les Misérables



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Upcoming Events:

- November 8 & 9 at 7:30 pm – Les Misérables
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- November 10 at 3:00 pm - Les Misérables
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3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- November 15 & 16 at 7:30 pm - Les Misérables
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- November 21 & 22 at 6:00 pm – Auditions for M*A*S*H
St. Mark Lutheran Church
611 Woodville Rd
- February 14 & 15 at 8:00 pm – M*A*S*H
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- February 16 at 3:00 pm – M*A*S*H
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- February 21 & 22 at 8:00 pm – M*A*S*H
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio

Upcoming Auditions

OCT Winter Production



November 21 & 22, 2013 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Up to 15 men and 15 women needed, High School age and up.

St. Mark Lutheran Church

611 Woodville Rd

Toledo, Ohio 43605

Please see our website for additional information



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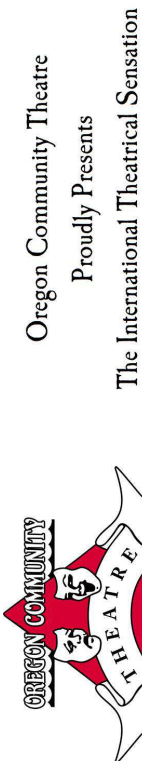
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Our Mission Statement

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



Les Misérables



Produced by Tim Yard
Directed by Don Dauer

by Claude-Michel Schönberg—Alain Boublil—Herbert Kretzmer

Fassett Auditorium

3025 Starr Ave. Oregon, OH

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*Presented By Special Arrangement With
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November 8, 9, 15, 16 at 7:30 pm
November 10 at 3 pm

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