



The Call Board

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Official Newsletter of the Oregon Community Theatre

The Presidential Dispatch

We are a little more than half way through our 2013-14 theatre season, and what a great season it has been so far! Over 2000 people joined us for our Fall production of the compelling and powerful musical "Les Miserables". Also, over 1,000 patrons braved the cold weather and snow to see our production of the comedy "M*A*S*H" in February, giving us a record attendance for a Winter show! Our Reader's Theatre production of "The Good Doctor", directed by Bill Quinlan was a big success. More theatre patrons attended this production than any other OCT Reader's Theatre production ever. If you have never seen a Reader's Theatre production, think about adding it to your theatre going experiences. All shows met rave reviews and there is still more to come!

Our Spring show, set for late April and early May, is the heart warming comic drama "On Golden Pond", directed by Dawn Yard, veteran of the OCT stage. There is a free reception for all guests on opening night in the lobby hosted by Diane Davis, so come early for a cup of coffee or punch and snacks on April 25th.

We are also very excited to announce our Summer Children's Theatre production of "Peter Pan, Jr." with Beth Giller directing. A BIG Thanks to the City of Oregon Recreation Department and the Mayor's office for helping to subsidize this undertaking. Performance dates are July 18, 19, 20, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

As you can see, this block buster season is delivering as promised! Don't forget to take advantage of the great performances to come. Contact Roxie at the box office at 419-691-1398. Visit our website often to learn more about these and other upcoming events at www.oregoncommunitytheatre.org.

Footlight Note: We are continuing our Development Fund campaign to raise additional money for future projects including lighting and sound. Your financial donation will be recognized in our program as supporters of our efforts. Unfortunately, the cost of the ticket no longer covers all our expenses, so we must rely on the generous support of others to help us grow.

See you at the theatre!

Reed Steele
President, Oregon Community Theatre
419-490-4221

Interested in Directing?

We are looking for anyone interested in directing:

Fall 2014 - Spamalot
Winter 2015 - The Boys Next Door
Spring 2015 - Forbidden Broadway

If you are that person our play reading committee would like to hear from you. Please contact them in writing before May 15, 2014 at

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

On Golden Pond

As this is my directorial debut, I have to say that being a part of "On Golden Pond" has truly been an adventure. The cast and crew have been wonderful, and I couldn't be more excited to see this come full circle. "On Golden Pond" is a moving story about family, love, and life is certain to make you laugh as well as touch your heart. It will make you laugh and cry all at the same time. This is an opportunity that I truly enjoyed and I will forever remember the times "On Golden Pond". Hope to see you there!

Dawn Yard - Director

Announcing our 28th season.

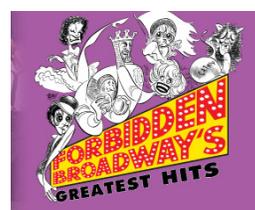
Our 28th season is finalized and we can't wait! Get set to experience one of the greatest Broadway musicals of the modern age. The Tony® Award Winning Best Musical, SPAMALOT



followed by the Off-Broadway hit, THE BOYS NEXT DOOR



and finishing with the long-running Off-Broadway hit musical revue, FORBIDDEN BROADWAY.



Richard & Darlene Garand Scholarship Winner

Oregon Community Theatre (OCT) would like to congratulate David Henninger as the recipient of the 2014 Richard & Darlene Garand Scholarship. David has worked with OCT for many years and has been involved in several OCT productions including "My Son Pinocchio", "Les Miserables", and several OCT Summer Children's productions. He is also very active in theatre at Lake High School and other community theatres in the area. David plans to attend Marymount Manhattan College in New York City with a major in Theatre Arts and a minor in Musical Theatre and Arts for the Communities. We wish him the very best in his career and look forward to him visiting OCT to share his experiences, skills and talents. Break a Leg, David!

Upcoming Events:

- April 25 & 26 at 8:00 pm – On Golden Pond
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- April 27 at 3:00 pm - On Golden Pond
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- May 2 & 3 at 8:00 pm - On Golden Pond
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- May 4 at 6:00 pm – Annual Meeting & Potluck
Brandville School
1133 Grasser, Oregon, Ohio
If interested in running for OCT Board, contact
Dianne Davis at (419)855-3482
- May 26 & 27 at 6:00 pm – Auditions for Peter Pan Jr.
St. Mark Lutheran Church
611 Woodville Rd
- June 7 & 8 OCTA Festival (see OCT website for more
information).
- July 18, 19 & 20 at 7:00 pm – Peter Pan Jr.
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio

Upcoming Auditions
OCT Summer Children's Production



May 26 & 27, 2014 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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

In Golden Pond



PROUDLY PRESENTS
AN AMERICAN CLASSIC

WRITTEN BY
ERNEST THOMPSON
PRODUCED BY
TIM YARD
DIRECTED BY
DAWN YARD



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