



The Call Board

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Official Newsletter of the Oregon Community Theatre

The Presidential Dispatch

We are very excited to announce our updated ticketing system. **You can now order your theatre tickets on line!** Just go to www.oregoncommunitytheatre.org and click "Buy Tickets and Season Memberships". The prompts will guide you through it.

We have a great theatre season planned for you! Here's what's in store! Our 2014-15 season opens in November with **Monty Python's "Spamalot"**, a hilarious musical comedy adapted from the 1975 film *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*. Like the film, it is a highly irreverent parody of the Arthurian Legend. The original 2005 Broadway production won three Tony Awards, including the Tony Award for Best Musical of the 2004-2005 season and received 14 Tony Award nominations.

Our Winter show is "**The Boys Next Door**". A poignant comedy, set in the Boston area, deals with four men with various mental disabilities who live in a group home. It takes place over roughly a two-month period and consists of brief vignettes about their lives. The play provides a humorous commentary on the men's lives, taking a surprising turn as Barry's father comes to visit, and Jack (their caretaker) accepts a new job.

Our Spring show, set for April, is "**Forbidden Broadway**", a comic parody on musical theatre, particularly Broadway musicals. The show is a cabaret revue sharply spoofing show tunes, characters and plots of contemporary and classic Broadway musicals. *Forbidden Broadway* has mocked popular shows like *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Wicked*, *Les Misérables*, *The Lion King*, *Spamalot*, *Annie*, *Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark* and *Rent*, to name a few. It also targets famous Broadway actors, writers, composers, directors, choreographers and producers.

Also, stay tuned for more information about our Reader's Theatre production on March 14th and our Children's Theatre production of "**The Sound of Music**" this Summer.

As you can see, we have a **block buster season** prepared for you! You can still become an OCT member by purchasing a Season/Membership Ticket for \$30. This gives you the best seats and a savings to see all our shows. Contact Brenda at the box office at 419-691-1398 or simply visit our website at www.oregoncommunitytheatre.org. Thank you for supporting the arts.

See you at the theatre!
Reed Steele
OCT President



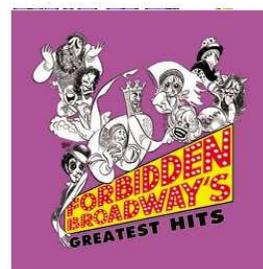
The Oregon Community Theatre and St. Mark Lutheran Church is again partnering to bring to the stage an original musical comedy/drama for this Christmas season. "*I Can't Wait For Christmas*" follows the lives of David and Ashley Johnson and their six children during the week before Christmas. The family is consumed with all the secular preparations for Christmas, and like many families today, is over-extended and over-committed. Through a series of chance encounters and events, the family comes to realize the true meaning of the Christmas season.

Written and composed by Keith Klewer, the show uses humor and a variety of music to remind the audience to focus on priorities which last. This is the second musical partnership between the Oregon Community Theatre and St. Mark Lutheran Church. In 2009, Mr. Klewer's original work "*The Spirit In Us*" was performed at the theatre.

"*I Can't Wait For Christmas*" will be performed on Friday and Saturday, December 12th and 13th, at 7:30 PM and on December 14th at 3:00 PM at The Fassett Auditorium, 3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students and seniors. Patrons are also asked to bring a non-perishable food item or a toy for distribution to the Oregon Christmas Basket Program. Proceeds from the event will benefit The Eastern Community YMCA Child Care and Humanities Programs.

"*I Can't Wait for Christmas*" will be directed by Beth Giller and Produced by Cathy Klewer and Ron Davis. For tickets call OCT 419-691-1398 or St. Mark 419-691-3597. Tickets available at the door. For more information go to oregoncommunitytheatre.org.

2014 - 2015 Season





Upcoming Events:

- November 7 & 8 at 8:00 pm – Spamalot
- November 9 at 3:00 pm - Spamalot
- November 14 & 15 at 8:00 pm - Spamalot
- November 18 & 19 at 6:00 pm – Auditions for The Boys Next Door
- December 12 & 13 at 7:30 pm – I Can't Wait For Christmas
- December 14 at 3:00 pm – I Can't Wait For Christmas
- February 13 & 14 at 8:00 pm – The Boys Next Door
- February 15 at 3:00 pm – The Boys Next Door
- February 20 & 21 at 8:00 pm – The Boys Next Door

All Event held at Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio

Upcoming Auditions

OCT Winter Production



November 18 & 19, 2014 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio

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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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MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT
Directed by Bill Ounlian

FASSETT AUDITORIUM
3025 STARR AVE., OREGON

November: 7TH and 8TH 14TH and 15TH - 8:00PM
November: 9TH - 3:00PM

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