



The Call Board

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Official Newsletter of the Oregon Community Theatre

The Presidential Dispatch

What a better time to enjoy an evening out during this dark dreary time of year than to have an evening of laughs with our latest production "The Odd Couple". Check out our website at www.oregoncommunitytheatre.org, our flyer or call us at 691-1398. Remember we can now take credit card charges via the phone for your ticket orders. There is a \$1.00 service charge per ticket.

Following our production of "The Odd Couple", we will be co-sponsoring with St. Marks Lutheran church a Cantata on Saturday March 14, 2009 at 7:30 PM in Fassett Auditorium. Tickets for this special event can be ordered by calling Cathy at 693-8878. We are very excited about this performance as it was written by one of our talented members, Keith Klewer. This was previously performed for the congregation and public at St. Marks last year to capacity crowds. We are honored to have this opportunity to engage in this joint community venture. Some of our theatre members will also be performing this beautiful music.

By now you either saw or heard about our production of "Peter Pan" in November. Thanks to all those attending and sponsoring our show; we had a huge success with this production. We had many new performers along with our veterans of OCT. All this along with a top quality orchestra, beautifully built and decorated sets, well rehearsed actors and music, costumes that brought characters to life, perfect timing for set changes and efficient crew, lighting and sound that enhanced the moods, efficient and profitable concession items, and last but not least a fly crew that set those characters to flight- this was a production of the highest quality and long to be remembered.

You'll remember we started out in September with our first annual Wine Tasting fund raiser to help support the expenses of this costly production. Not only did we have great success with this, but the City of Oregon with Mayor Marge Brown donated \$5000. Wal-Mart and Waste Management each donated \$1000 as corporate sponsors in addition to many private donors making contributions that put us in good standing for this technically costly show. We did it thanks to all involved!

OCT sponsors a college scholarship for those going into the performing arts. Details on this are available on our website and from the counselors at Cardinal Stritch and Clay High Schools. We are proud of our young people who have gone on to further their talents that started among us!

Our group is always interested in your comments and feedback about our organization and shows. Feel free to respond on our website or call me directly. I look forward to seeing you at "The Odd Couple".

Ron Davis
President OCT
(419) 855-3482

2009 OCT Scholarships

Oregon Community Theatre presents a college scholarship to two qualifying High School seniors who are pursuing a career in the performing arts. See the website for details and an application. Pass this news on to any Senior who has been involved in one of our productions.



The Ohio Community Theatre Association lists plays that are presented by Community Theaters all over Ohio. Visit their website: <http://www.octaweb.org> for a list of shows and maps to the theaters

Donna Hall
OCTA rep



"The Spirit in Us" is a musical which traces the history of the early church from Jesus's resurrection to the ministry of the first disciples. This original piece was composed by Keith Klewer with narration written by Beth Giller, and will be performed by area musicians. Proceeds will benefit St. Mark Lutheran Church and Oregon Community Theatre.

The show is 7:30pm on Saturday, March 14, at Fassett Auditorium, 3025 Starr Ave., Oregon. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. General admission tickets are available by calling 419-693-8878.

Member Updates

Shawn Mlynek (Jesus in "Jesus Christ Superstar", among other OCT productions) took the stage at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh in "Street Scene" on 1/22, 1/23, 1/24 and 1/25. Shawn is busy auditioning for grad schools. His Senior Recital at Carnegie Mellon University will be April 5th at 8 PM in Pittsburgh and you all are invited!!!!

"Box Office Mom" Roxie has directions.

Apron: Section of the stage floor which projects towards or into the auditorium. In proscenium theatres, the part of the stage in front of the house tabs, or in front of the proscenium arch.

Proscenium: An arch that separates the stage from the audience.

Wanted: directors and producers for next season.

If you are interested in directing or producing one of our shows please contact Ron Davis- 419 855-3482 ASAP. We need people for Fall "Fiddler on the Roof", Winter "Wait Until Dark" and Spring "Don't Hug Me". Now is the time to try out something different and get involved with a show in a new way. We provide a stipend for directors to help defray travel expenses. Directors work closely with the producer who oversees the entire production. Now is the time to start planning for next season to guarantee a successful show.



Upcoming Events:

- Feb 8, 6:06 pm – “Board Meeting”
Bay Park Hospital
- Feb 22, 21, 27, 28, 8:00 pm – “The Odd Couple”
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- Feb 28 – Scholarship Deadline
- March 1, 3:00 pm – “The Odd Couple”
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- March 3, 6:00 pm – Auditions “Ladies of Harmony”
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- March 8, 6:06 – “Board Meeting”
Bay Park Hospital
- March 14, 7:30 PM – “The Spirit In Us” cantata
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- April 24, 25, May 1, 2 8:00 pm – “Ladies of Harmony”
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Ladies of Harmony

Auditions

March 3, 2009
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Avenue
Oregon, Ohio 43616

We need 6 men ages 35 plus to portray the "ladies"
A sure recipe for a comedy!

Show Dates

April 24, 25, and May 1, 2, 3, 2009



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Our Mission Statement

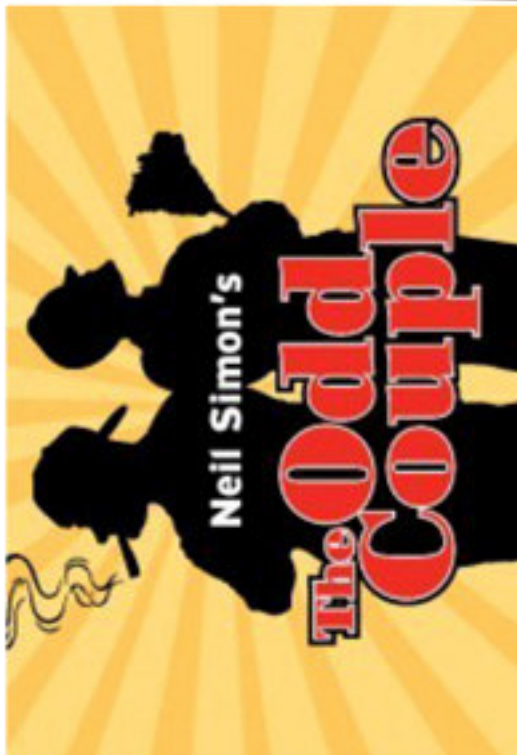
The Oregon Community Theatre is dedicated to the development of the performing arts within Oregon and its surrounding communities.

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

Oregon Community Theatre

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Neil Simon's

The Odd Couple

Pat Mahoney, Director
Carol Foley, Assistant Director

February 20-21
8:00 pm

February 27-28
8:00 pm

March 1
3:00 pm

For tickets,
call
(419)
691-1398

Fassett
Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon

www.oregoncommunitytheatre.org

Produced by special arrangement
with Samuel French, Inc.

This play contains
adult language.

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