

The Presidential Dispatch

We are approaching the end of our season with "Ladies of Harmony". Be sure to see this as our cast of 6 men portray the church ladies on the funeral committee. Yes, that is men acting as ladies! If nothing else it is worth some laughs to see these guys dressed up as the ladies.

Please also notice our Children's Theatre of "Annie, Jr." for July. We always get a great turnout of children for this and many go on to become OCT members later and some go on to careers in the arts. We are always proud of their production.

We have had a successful season with your support and look forward to another starting in the Fall. We will again be having our Wine Tasting Fund Raiser on September 10 at the Navy Bistro so save that date for us also. Watch for details later on that.

Thanks for coming to our events this year as we value your participation in whatever way best fits with your schedule.

See you at "Ladies of Harmony"

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Announcing our Scholarship Winners!

We are proud to announce that two students have been awarded \$500 each for our scholarships this year.

Bridget Harrington, a Clay High Student, will be attending the University of Toledo with a minor in theatre as her major will be mechanical engineering. Sounds like a tough combination but we know Bridget is up to the challenge. Bridget has been in numerous shows as a child with OCT and helped in many productions as well. She has also been very involved with the Limelighters at Clay and you have no doubt seen her on stage there as well. She is the daughter of Kevin and Renee who are both very active with OCT.

Robert Lyn is our other awardee who attends Cardinal Stritch High School. He will be attending Ohio Northern University with a major in theatre. Robert has been involved with children's theatre as well as other productions with OCT including most recently the role of Smee in "Peter Pan". Robert has also been involved with productions at Stritch as well as other area schools.

We congratulate both winners with our wishes of nothing but success with their futures. Come see them receive their awards at our production of "Ladies of Harmony".

The Odd Couple



Reed Steele (Felix) and Jeff Smith (Oscar)

Photograph by: Tonia Gaborik

Annual Meeting:

The OCT Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, May 3 at the Brandville School on Grasser at 6:30 PM. All Season Ticket holders are invited as members. It is our election time of year so ALL officers of our organization are up for reelection. This is a pot luck dinner with the chicken and paper products supplied by OCT. Bring a dish to pass and a beverage. Plan on attending as we review our year and enjoy the conversation of fellow thespians!

Elections:

We are due for elections at this annual meeting on May 3. ALL officers are up for elections so the committee is seeking interested individuals to get involved. The Board consists of President, 1st Vice President (chairs Play reading committee); 2nd Vice President (Newsletter), Secretary, Treasurer, 3 Members at Large, 3 Trustees. Our nominating committee consists of Patti Kasper (693-0950), Dianne Davis (855-3482), and Glen Hamilton (691-2598). Please contact any of them if interested in learning more about these positions and to get involved. We generally meet once a month. These are all 2 year terms.

All season ticket holders are members and are encouraged to come and vote.

BLACKS

- 1) Black clothing worn by stage management during productions.
- 2) Any black drapes or tabs, permanently or temporarily rigged. Used for masking technical areas.

FLAT

A lightweight timber frame covered with scenic canvas. Now usually covered with plywood or hardboard and consequently not so lightweight. Most theatres have a range of stock flattage made to a standard size, and re-used many times.

A Rail is a horizontal batten within a flat.

A Stile is a side or vertical piece within a flat.

A Sill is the bottom rail of a flat.

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Oregon Community Theatre

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Ladies of Harmony

A Ron Hill comedy

With an OCT twist!

Directed by Patti Kasper

April 24-25
8:00 pm

May 1-2
8:00 pm

May 3
3:00 pm

Fassett

Auditorium

3025 Starr Ave.

Oregon, OH

For Tickets,



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Upcoming Events:

- April 19, 6:06 pm – “Board Meeting”
Bay Park Hospital
- April 24, 25, May 1, 2 8:00 pm – “Ladies of Harmony”
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- May 3, 3:00 pm – “Ladies of Harmony”
Fassett Auditorium
3025 Starr Ave., Oregon, Ohio
- May 3, 6:30 – Annual Meeting and Elections
Brandville School
1133 Grasser St., Oregon, Ohio
- May 17, Noon – “Oregon Fest”
Dustin Road, Oregon, Ohio
- July 23, 24, 25 – “Annie Jr.”

Children’s Summer Theater



Auditions

TBA

Watch web site for details.

Show Dates

July 23, 24, 25, 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.