

Chillicothe Civic Theatre  
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# The Playbill

Chillicothe Civic Theatre's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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## February 2008

### Board Members:

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### CCT Meetings:

- Meetings are normally held the first Sunday of each month at Bob's Banjo Barn, 97 East Second Street at 6:00pm. Deviations from the schedule will be noted in future issues of *The Playbill*. The next meeting will be held on **March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm**. All CCT members are invited to attend meetings and the board encourages your input!

### Current Productions:

*Sunshine Boys*, Neil Simon, Directed by Dan Coates (**March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at The Majestic Theater**)

Synopsis: Over the course of forty-odd years, Al Lewis and Willy Clark, a one-time vaudevillian team known as "Lewis and Clark", not only grew to hate each other but never spoke to each other off-stage throughout the final year of their act. Clark, who was not ready for retirement, resented Lewis for breaking up the act when he opted to leave show business.

It is now 1972 and ABC is inviting the team to reunite for a special on the history of comedy, with the pair representing the vaudeville era at its best. Clark is convinced by his nephew Ben to revive one of the old routines one last time. Much of the humor is derived from efforts to get the two cantankerous actors into the same room for a rehearsal, their differences of opinion once they reunite, and their shenanigans on the actual broadcast.

Simon's inspiration was the real-life vaudeville team of Joe Smith and Charles Dale who, unlike their theatrical counterparts, were inseparable life-long friends.

### CAST

Willie.....	Jerry Park
Ben.....	David Coyle
Al.....	Chip White
Edie.....	Abby Coates
Voice.....	David Coates
Announcer.....	Samantha Cardenas
Nurse.....	Susan Bell
Patient.....	Billy Hayes
RN.....	Sue Osborn
Playing Vaudville Drums.....	Dave Dearth

**Future CCT Productions:**

**Spring 2008:** *Sunshine Boys*, Neil Simon (March 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>), directed by Dan Coates.

**Summer 2008:** *The Music Man*, Meredith Wilson (July 18,19,20,25,26,27), directed by Connie Senter.

➤ **Auditions** Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm & Apr 26<sup>th</sup> 10am-Noon at Calvary Lutheran Church Social Room, 74 W. Main St. Rehearsals are set to begin June 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9pm.

**Fall 2008:** *Farndale Avenue...Macbeth*, David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jr. (Oct. 10, 11, 12)

**Christmas 2008:** *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Adapted by Anita Larsen, Music and Lyrics by Bill Francoeur (Dec. 12, 13, 14).

**Past Production Notes:**

Treasurer, Bob Placier submitted the following financial statement for 2007:

**CCT Financial Statement for 2007**

<b><u>Income</u></b>	
Membership	\$ 2,794.00
Ticket Sales	\$ 13,490.00
Donations/Grants	\$ 3,542.00
Children's Theater	\$ 114.50
MM Interest	\$ 543.86
Miscellaneous	\$ 521.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 21,005.86</b>
<b><u>Expense</u></b>	
Printing	\$ 399.59
Postage	\$ 442.47
Costumes	\$ 644.42
Props/Set/Stage	\$ 9,743.48
Office	\$ 157.72
Promo	\$ -
Advertising	\$ 2,456.64
Entertainment	\$ 19.99
Rent	\$ 4,200.00
Insurance Premium	\$ 668.00
Dues	\$ 95.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 111.02
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 18,938.33</b>
<b>Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 2,067.33</b>

**OCTA Notes ([www.octaweb.org](http://www.octaweb.org)):**

- April is Ohio Community Theatre Month. Legislation is still pending to make this official.
- The Divisions are working on their long-range planning and Fred Wise continues to update member theater histories.
- The Lending Library is now available on the OCTA website.
- 2008 Regional OCTAfest is June 29<sup>th</sup> at Licking County Players Theater in Newark. CCT is considering sending an excerpt from one of our productions. More information on this to come!
- If you have any questions or would like more information about OCTA (Ohio Community Theater Association), please feel free to contact your delegate, Denise Bloomfield (me!).

**Community Notes:** (If any schools or organizations have events you would like to have posted in our newsletter, please contact Denise Bloomfield at 614-579-8959 or bloomdeece@aol.com.)

- **Majestic Theatre** ([www.majesticchillicothe.org](http://www.majesticchillicothe.org)) – upcoming events:
  - **CCT Production of *Sunshine Boys*, March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm,** Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students, available at the box office.
  - **Sat., February 23rd, 2008 - \$6 - Doors 6pm, Show 6:30pm, Jakob Freely & the Mixtape Bandits,** with special guests Thomas Dirk Trio, Brutus and the Raisins. Tickets available at Adena Regional Medical Center Giftshop, Sunshine Tanning, and [JakobFreely.com](http://JakobFreely.com).
  - **The Gospel Music Opry, Inc.** is the product of a community organization in Chillicothe, Ohio called The Southern Hills Entertainment Corporation. On the first Saturday of each month, the Gospel Music Opry will welcome one of Southern Gospel Music's most notable artists. Admission for each concert is \$20. Doors open at 6:15pm and shows begin at 7:00pm. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.gospelmusicopry.com](http://www.gospelmusicopry.com).
  - **Every Saturday from 12-3PM, BBB Music Center's Saturday "Gig Day"** Bob invites you to play in a music session with a group every Saturday from April 21st through December 28th, 2007. The sessions begin at Noon and end at 3pm. Location: 97 E. Second St., Chillicothe, Ohio 45601. Please call 740-701-3936 for more information.
- **Southeastern H.S. Production of *The Sound of Music*, March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.** CCT's own Brandy Zapata is playing Maria!
- **The Pump House Center for the Arts** ([www.pumphouseartgallery.com](http://www.pumphouseartgallery.com)) – open Tuesday through Friday, 11am-4pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 1pm-4pm. Admission is free but donations are accepted.

### **Children's Theater Notes:**

Children's Theater spring production will be directed by Laura Graves and John Dolan with the play still TBA. Performances will be on Friday 3/28 (7p.m.) and Sat 3/29 (2p.m.) at Carver Community Center.

### **Other Notes:**

- **This is CCT's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** In honor of our birthday this April (which is also Community theater Month!), we will be posting a series of stories on our website and in our newsletter in the category of "**Where Are They Now?**" These stories will deal with past members of CCT and what has happened to them. For you nostalgia buffs, this should be very exciting. Please submit your stories or names of those former CCTers you'd like to see a story about to me, at [bloomdeece@aol.com](mailto:bloomdeece@aol.com), or 1710 Hightower Dr., Columbus, OH 43235. You may also submit stories through the "contact us link" on our website ([www.cct.kennardweb.net](http://www.cct.kennardweb.net)) or give your suggestions to any board member.
- We are considering providing a sound workshop to provide training on operation and set up of our sound system and running sound for a production. If you would be interested in participating in such a program please contact any board member. There will be more information on this as we get further into planning it.

### **Correspondence Secretary's Notes:**

If anyone has any questions or comments regarding information presented in this newsletter, please feel free to contact me. My contact info: phone – (614)579-8959; email – [bloomdeece@aol.com](mailto:bloomdeece@aol.com). –Denise ☺

### **Membership Notes:**

If you have any questions about your membership status, please contact Gene Hoyet, Membership Director, at [hoyet@ppg.com](mailto:hoyet@ppg.com).

Is your membership expired or would you be interested in becoming a member? We would love to hear from you. Please call and leave a message at 772-9996 or contact Gene Hoyet, Membership Director, or Denise Bloomfield, Correspondence Secretary, at the contact information provided above. Membership dues are as follows: Patron, \$60; Family, \$25; Regular, \$10; and Student, \$5. Please remit your dues to: **Chillicothe Civic Theatre, PO Box 356, Chillicothe, OH 45601**, along with your name, address, telephone number, and email address, if you would prefer to receive your newsletter via email. Your interests in participating (i.e., acting, sound, lighting, make up set, etc.) should also be noted. Thank you for your interest and welcome to CCT!