

Chillicothe Civic Theatre  
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# The Playbill

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

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## September 2008

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### CCT Meetings:

**All CCT members are invited to attend meetings and the Board encourages your input!** Please consider attending a board meeting and giving your input. Meetings are normally held the first Sunday of each month at Bob's Banjo Barn, 97 East Second Street at 7:00pm. Deviations from the schedule will be noted in future issues of *The Playbill*. **The next meeting will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

### Current CCT Production:

*Music Man* production costs exceeded the ticket sales by \$325.70. We believe this loss is due to the high rental and advertisement cost.

**Fall 2008: *You Have The Right to Remain Dead*, Oct. 17, 18, 19<sup>th</sup>.** (times TBA) at St. Peters

**Director:** David Burchett

- David is requesting the following living room items for the production: sofa, matching wingback, chairs, sofa table, coffee table, desk & chair, end tables, lamps, oriental rug. Kay Dearth will check

with Globe Furniture about the possibility of a furniture loan for the advertisement. This has been done in the past. However, please check your stock of furniture just in case. The family in the play is supposed to be in the upper class.

- It has been agreed upon that CCT will receive 25% of the profit with St. Peters receiving 75%. The church will be incurring the cost of the meal as well as providing all servicing. They will also be providing a dessert auction at intermission. CCT will not be charged for the use of the building.
- The cost for a dinner ticket is \$15.00. Patrons will be charged \$7.00 at the door for each person using the patron ticket voucher (up to 2 per voucher). All attendees must pay for the dinner to enter the show.

### **Future CCT Productions:**

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

**Director:** Kathy Zangri

Both children and adults will be needed for this production so stay tuned.

If you would like a synopsis of any of our current productions, go to the CCT website at [www.cct.kennardweb.net](http://www.cct.kennardweb.net).



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

### **2008 OCTA report:**

- The date for the 2009 Regional's has been changed to either the 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> of July in 2009.
- Ohio's AACT festival will be February 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Columbus.

### **Community Notes:**

#### **➤ Upcoming Events:**

Renaissance Singers Concert will be at Bishop Flaget School on September 28th at 2:00 pm.



#### **AUDITIONS – Dancers & Singers**

(must be 18 years of age 01/01/09)

VaudVillities' Show: April 16-19

[www.vvproductions.com](http://www.vvproductions.com)

#### **Dancers**

10/18/08 @ 10:00am

OR

10/19/08 @ 12:00pm

Ohio Theatre

39 E State Street

Dancer Info Call: 614.519.8011

#### **Singers**

10/26/08 @ 2pm

OR

10/28/08 @ 6:30pm

Immaculate Conception

414 E North Broadway

Singer Info Call: 614.488.8689

➤ **The Children's Theatre report:**

The Gross receipts from the two plays in August totaled \$461.00. Total expenditures for production totaled \$162.00. There will be a Christmas production and rehearsals will start after Halloween. The specific play has not been decided as this time. Stay tuned to next month's playbill for more information.

The Children's Theatre is an excellent venue for younger children to learn about drama and express their creativity. Stage drama helps them get used to performing in front of others and build confidence in themselves. If you have a child whom you think might be interested in drama, try a play! Generally the youngest age for the Children's Theatre group is 6, or able to read. Some exceptions might apply.

(If any schools or organizations have events you would like to have posted in our newsletter, please contact Kim Dement at (740) 701-1559 or [kdement@integratedservice.org](mailto:kdement@integratedservice.org).

**Other Notes:**

➤ **Play Reading Committee:**

The chair of the play reading committee, Tim Kennard will be calling upon the volunteers to meet this month in order to find selections for the upcoming year. The board would like to have 4 options presented for each slot. Tim is looking to find more up to date literature in order to expand the audience. Ideas were discussed at the meeting about the genre of play for the different slots. One idea was to have a selection of short performances during the spring play slot.

➤ **Production Costs:**

Cutting costs on production was discussed at length during the meeting. The Majestic Theatre is raising the cost of rental for our organization making it more difficult to turn a profit on productions. Also, the last production cost \$1079.70 for advertisement. First, ideas were discussed for reducing advertising costs such as using a corporate sponsor for each play. Next, we discussed increasing the cost of tickets by \$2.00 for more expensive productions. It was decided that the board would vote on ticket costs before each production based on the expense of the play. Then, the pros and cons of finding different places for performances during the fall and spring productions were discussed. Finally, a fund raising committee was formed consisting of Kay Dearth, Kathy Brooks, and Kim Dement.

**Correspondence Secretary's Notes:**

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If you have a need to reach me for future mailings or updates, contact me by phone – (740) 701-1559 or email – [kdement@integratedservice.org](mailto:kdement@integratedservice.org)

**Membership Notes:**

Gene Hoyet, Kay Dearth, and Bill & Janis Hosler met for their committee meeting last month. They are working on creating patron levels and corporate sponsors. One idea is to have a patron party/hospitality tent for the summer musical on opening night. They will be presenting more to the board so stay tuned.

If you have any questions about your membership status, please contact Gene Hoyet, Membership Director, at [hoyet@ppg.com](mailto:hoyet@ppg.com). If you currently receive *The Playbill* via snail mail, but would prefer to receive it via email (or vice versa), please notify me at [kdement@integratedservice.org](mailto:kdement@integratedservice.org) or Gene Hoyet, [hoyet@ppg.com](mailto:hoyet@ppg.com).

Please cut along dotted line , circle membership-type below, and return this portion along with your membership dues to:

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**Membership Renewal**

If your CCT membership has expired, now is a good time to renew it. We appreciate the support your membership dollars have provided in the past and ask that you continue to support the performing arts in Chillicothe-Ross by renewing your membership for another season (July through June). Active members will be sent the CCT monthly newsletter. Additionally, patron members will be sent a voucher for two free tickets for one performance of each of the regularly scheduled CCT productions. Membership dues are: Student - \$5; Regular - \$10; Family - \$25; and Patron - \$60. Also, we encourage members to attend our monthly meetings and/or participate on-stage or behind the scenes. This is your performing-arts group. Let's work together to make it a great one!

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, please include address here: \_\_\_\_\_

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