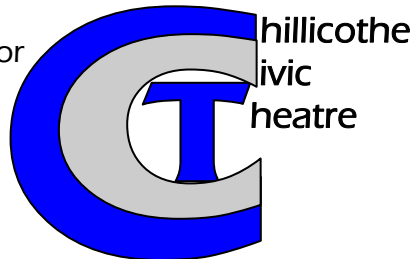


THE PLAYBILL

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ON THE BOARDS THIS MONTH

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This is a busy month for our theater organization. We have not one, but two plays hitting our stage. First is our Main Stage production of *You Can't Take It With You*, directed by Sue Osborn. The cast is excited and anxious to get going this Friday, April 16th at 8 PM in the St. Peter's Church Hall on W. Water Street (right behind the Church itself). Tickets are available at the door: Adults \$8, Students and Senior Citizen (60+) \$6. Performances will continue on Saturday, April 17th, at 8 PM and Sunday, April 18th, at 2 PM.

Our Children's Theatre Wing is also hitting the boards with an adapted radio play entitled *A Scrap of Lace*, directed by Nancy Schaffer. They will have two performances beginning on Friday, April 23rd, at 7 PM and continuing on Saturday, April 24th, at 2 PM. This should be a real treat as the cast is producing live sound effects in the style of great radio shows of the past. Tickets will be available at the door: Adults \$4, Kids \$3. ■



PATRON CARDS MAILED

For those of our members who have chosen to go that extra mile in supporting our organization financially by becoming a Theatre Patron, Cherub, Angel Arch Angel, or Saint, we have created Patron Cards to not only denote that special status, but to facilitate getting their two free passes to each main stage production. These cards were mailed out last week. If you have not received your card, please contact Tim Kennard or Gene Hoyet, Membership Chairman, immediately. ■

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Special points of interest:

- Is not too late to get in on our great membership deals. See page 3 for more information!
- If you have something you'd like included in The Playbill, please contact the editor.

MUSICAL UPDATE . . .

Our summer musical, "Once Upon a Mattress" by Mary Rodgers and Marshall Barer and under the direction of Beth Tuccinardi, is moving along nicely in the planning stages. It will be performed at the Majestic Theatre. Auditions have been set for April 27th and April 29th from 7 PM

to 9 PM, and May 1st from 10 AM to 2 PM. Auditions will be held in our facility at the St. Peter's Church Hall (the school-looking building right behind the church) on W. Water St.

Mrs. Tuccinardi has already secured a rehearsal accompanist, but is still looking for a

choreographer and stage manager. If you are interested in either position or need audition information, please contact her. Contact info is available on the last page.

Audition info will also be on the website as it becomes available. ■



BOARD MEMBER CHANGE

David Burchette, who had been elected to fill the 1-year Trustee position for 2010 that I vacated to become president, is being replaced on the Board due to personal reasons. If you are not aware, David and his lovely wife are expecting a child very soon. His family responsibilities have made it difficult to fulfill his commitment to the Board. The Board would like to extend their best wishes to the Burchettes on their pending arrival.

As he has been unable to attend any of our meetings so far this year, he has been replaced, by unanimous vote of the Board, by Sue Osborn,

who was our 1-year Trustee last year. Sue is a real trouper and is always willing to help out where help is needed.

This is also a good opportunity to mention that we are always looking for new faces to serve on the CCT Board. If you or anyone you know is interested in seeking office and willing to make the commitment, please contact either Tim Kennard, Board President, or Gene Hoyet, Membership Chairman for more information. Board members are elected for a 1-year term with the exception of the Trustees, who serve for 3 consecutive years, if possible. ■

PLAY READING COMMITTEE

The Play Reading Committee is hard at work, according to Connie Senter, Chairperson. They will be having a face-to-face meeting on May 27th. Contact Connie for the time and place if you're interested in helping.

As part of our Work Day on May 1st, members of the committee will be organizing our own script library. Volunteers are welcome even if you aren't a member of the committee.

I was very pleased to receive congratulatory communications from OCTA representatives regarding our new newsletter format. They also had some great

suggestions for utilizing the OCTA Script Library. I'm sure our committee will make great use of it.

If you haven't visited the OCTA website, please take this opportunity to do so. There is a wealth of information there about community theatre around the area and the state. Many programs and opportunities for eager theatre lovers are there for your perusal and enjoyment.



Click on the OCTA logo above to be taken directly to the website. ■

EDITORIAL COMMENT PHOTO WALL

If you have attended a CCT production, you know that you receive a printed program as you enter the theatre area, listing details of the show, cast, crew, biographies, etc. We have tried when possible to include photos of the cast members, but the small size and affordable low-resolution printing does not do justice to our fine actors.

Introducing our new **Photo Wall**. I was able to obtain a couple of cubicle walls to use in our

entryway to display the photos of the cast members in our shows, as well as other information or pictures we see fit to print. The photos will be between 5" x 7" and 8½" x 11". I haven't decided whether they'll be color or black and white.

I have seen this done in many theatres and it creates a very nice focal point. Come to our next production and see the results. I think you'll be impressed. ■

-Tim Kennard

SPRING WORK DAY SET



Our Spring Work Day has been set for Saturday, May 1st beginning at 9 AM. We will be sorting and organizing all of our costumes, props, set pieces, and construction supplies. We can use all the help that shows up. Please come and bring friends, whether they are members of CCT or not.

There is a lot to do to make our new home more livable. So, wear

clothes you don't mind getting dirty in, bring gloves, a bottle of water if you like, a good attitude, and join us.

Pizza will be provided for all of those who come and help out. The more help we get, the quicker it all gets done! ■



BANKING UPDATE PART 2

Robyn Roush reports that PNC Bank has reviewed our account and found the we were charged fees inadvertently in the change over. So, we are back in non-profit status and not paying any additional fees. Robyn will constantly monitor the situation and continue to look for the best deal for CCT and our banking needs. She is also pursuing options for our other funds and looking for ways to grow our current funds.■

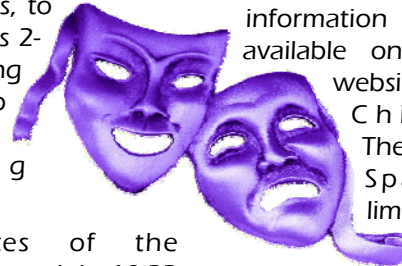


ADS FOR SUMMER MUSICAL

In order to generate a better bottom line for our summer musical, we will be producing a larger program and selling ad space. Ads may be purchased by individuals, groups, businesses, or organizations and will be available in 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, and full page sizes. Prices for these ads will be determined at our May Board meeting. If you or anyone you know would be interested in an ad for the program, watch for details on our website or in upcoming newsletters.■

CHILDREN'S THEATRE SUMMER WORKSHOP

The CCTCTW will be sponsoring a summer workshop in late July. Jim Bennett will be collaborating with Amelia Heer, a recent CHS graduate now attending BYU and majoring in theatre arts, to present this 2-week acting workshop for our budding stars.



The dates of the workshop are July 19-22 and July 26-29 from 10 AM to 2 PM each day. The attendees will learn a variety of techniques, play theatre games, and

work on preparation of a short performance as a culminating activity at the end of the 2nd week.

There will also be a field trip to a theatre venue, which will be determined at a later date. Complete information will be available on the CCT website on the Children's Theatre page. Space is limited to 30

participants. Watch the website closely for registration information and forms.■

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Has your membership lapsed? Do you need to renew? Do you know someone who'd like to become a member?

Use the form below or contact Gene Hoyet (703-7647 or email ghoyet@pgwglass.com)

Our membership year runs from January 1st through December 31st.

-Detach this portion if you are mailing your membership-

Check one of the following membership levels:

- Student \$10** (anyone who is enrolled at any school)
- Individual \$20** (also known as adult)
- Family \$40** (covers all immediate family members)
The following include 2 tickets to each of our 4 major productions and a listing in our programs
- *Theatre Patron \$75**
- *Theatre Cherub \$100**
- *Theatre Angel \$500**
- *Theatre Arch Angel \$750**
- *Theatre Saint \$1,000**

Check all of the areas in which you have an interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directing | <input type="checkbox"/> Costuming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Props | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting or Sound |

Name (as you would like it to appear)

If a Family membership, list immediate family members whose names do not appear above:

Address

To Keith Meyers for donating a fire retardant lockable filing cabinet for storage of important theatre documents. It is generous donations like these that keep us going. Keith is a star in our eyes.



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Next meeting . . . May 1st at 2:30 PM

(This is a Saturday and will follow our Spring Work Day)

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