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# The Teller



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*The Teller* is the newsletter of  
 the Amil Tellers of Dramatics,  
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## ***TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD***

Dramatized by Christopher Sergel from the book by Harper Lee

Atticus Finch, a lawyer in the Depression-era South, defends a black man against an undeserved rape charge, and his own daughter and son against prejudice. Based on Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, this classic is renowned for its warmth, humor, drama, and model of personal courage in the face of bigotry and hostility. Featuring Jan Miller as Jean Louise Finch (narrator), Rick Workman as Atticus Finch, Claire Warnecke as Scout, Nick Bader as Jem, Maria Perkins as Calpurnia, Everett Collier as Tom Robinson, Yolanda Phillips as Helen Robinson, Jon Hodges as Boo Radley, Jason Upthegrove as Reverend Sykes, Tristram Cheeseman as Dill, Dave Jenkins as Bob Ewell, Carol Gramm as Mrs. Dubose, Alice Davis as Maude Atkinson, Kedryn Carpenter as Stephanie Crawford, Kyle Steinecker as Nathan Radley, Chris Butturff as Heck Tate, Gene Craft as Judge Taylor, Ashley Shank as Mayella Ewell, Bruce Hodges as Walter Cunningham and Perry Luhn as Mr. Gilmer. Director is George Dunster, assistant director is Chris O'Neill.

**Performances - September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 2011**  
**\$14 Adult, \$12 Senior, \$9 Youth - Group discounts available**  
**Call 419-223-8866, 1-800-944-1441 or visit [www.amiltellers.org](http://www.amiltellers.org)**

**Encore Theatre** is owned & operated by the Amil Tellers of Dramatics, Inc., a non-profit corporation. Corporation members pay annual dues of \$12. Contact Joan Hageman or the office for information on becoming a member.

### **Amil Tellers of Dramatics, Inc**

President	Harold Poppe
Vice President	Karen Finn
Treasurer	Diane Finn
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Corporate Secretary	Tami Gough
Membership Secretary	Joan Hageman

Trustees: Christopher Butturff, Gene Craft, George Dunster, Karen Finn, Lynda Jay, Harold Poppe, Dale Schmidt

**Theatre Office Asst      Mark Trinko**

### **\*New Box Office Hours\***

One week prior to all shows (either adult or youth) and during the run of a show:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3:00 - 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	<b>1:30 - 5:30 pm</b>

Also open 1 hour prior to show time.

\*Show nights the office is only open until 5pm.

Between these time periods, the box office is open Monday 3pm - 7pm, Wed & Thursday 1:30-5:30pm. Ticket orders can be left on the answering machine or can be ordered (for a fee) on our web site [www.amiltellers.org](http://www.amiltellers.org) To e-mail Mark directly in the box office, use [encore@wcoil.com](mailto:encore@wcoil.com).

Information for the next issue of *The Teller* can be submitted by **October 20** to Editor Karen Finn by e-mail at [encore\\_theatre@earthlink.net](mailto:encore_theatre@earthlink.net).

## Audition Callboard

### Adult Season

#### White Christmas

Based upon the Paramount Pictures film.  
Music & lyrics by Irving Berlin  
Book by David Ives & Paul Blake

**Director:** Joe Warnement  
**Music Director:** Dee Hartsock Fisher

#### **Audition Dates:**

**Monday** September 19, 2011 7:30pm  
**Tuesday** September 20, 2011 7:30pm

Production dates: **Nov. 25 - Dec. 4, 2011**

#### Leading Ladies

A Comedy by Ken Ludwig

**Director:** Chris Butturff

#### **Audition Dates:**

**Monday** November 27, 2011 7:00pm  
**Tuesday** November 28, 2011 7:00pm

Production dates: **January 13 - 22, 2012**

### McDonald's Youth Theatre

#### Humpty Dumpty is Missing! (or the mysterious case of the fallen egg)

A comedy by Joseph Robinette

**Director:** Karen Finn

#### **Audition Dates:**

**Tuesday** September 6, 2011 5:30pm  
**Wednesday** September 7, 2011 5:30pm

Production dates: **October 21 - 23, 2011**

Perusal scripts may be available for some shows.  
Call the box office for availability. A deposit is required.

All audition dates for the season are set - visit our website for additional information.

## Calendar of Events

### September 2011

06- 5:30 pm Auditions *Humpty Dumpty is Missing!*  
07 - 5:30 pm Auditions *Humpty Dumpty is Missing!*  
07 7:00 pm Play Selection Committee  
15 - 8pm Dress Rehearsal *To Kill A Mockingbird*  
16 - 8pm *To Kill A Mockingbird*  
17 - 8pm *To Kill A Mockingbird*  
18 - 2pm *To Kill A Mockingbird*  
19- 7:30 pm Auditions *White Christmas*  
20 - 7:30 pm Auditions *White Christmas*  
20- 7:30 pm Board Meeting (change)  
23 - 8pm *To Kill A Mockingbird*  
24 - 8pm *To Kill A Mockingbird*  
25 - 2pm *To Kill A Mockingbird*

### October 2011

05 -7pm Play Selection Committee  
**05 - 8pm Corporation Meeting**  
18 - 7:30pm Board Meeting  
20 - 8pm Dress Rehearsal *Humpty Dumpty is Missing!*  
21 - 8pm *Humpty Dumpty is Missing!*  
22 - 8pm *Humpty Dumpty is Missing!*  
23 - 2pm *Humpty Dumpty is Missing!*

### November 2011

15 - 7:30pm Board Meeting  
23 - 8pm Dress Rehearsal *White Christmas*

The Mission of the Amil Tellers of Dramatics, Inc. is to provide the community an artistic outlet, rooted in theatrical education and tradition, with events to raise public interest in Encore Theatre and community theatre as a whole.



## Around the Area

*I Hate Hamlet*

September 15-18, 22-24

**Ft. Findlay Playhouse**

**419-422-4624**

[www.fortfindlayplayhouse.org](http://www.fortfindlayplayhouse.org)

*The Story of My Life*

A Musical

September 22 - October 2, 2011

**Van Wert Civic Theatre**

**419-238-9689**

[www.vwct.org](http://www.vwct.org)

*The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

September 16- 18, 2011

**Ohio Northern University - Freed Center**

**419-772-1900**

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

*Hal Holbrook in Mark Twain Tonight!*

October 1, 2011

**Lima Civic Center**

**419-224-1552**

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

## 2011 - 2012 Theatre Department Chairs

Social: Chris Buttruff, Alice Donahue

Scene Shop: Missy Keller

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Lights: Bob Corson, Jeff Rummel

Costumes: Rhonda Tucker, Karen Wagner

Props: Joan Hageman

Sound: Shawn Stevens

Awards: Harold Poppe

By-Laws & Policies: Harold Poppe

Play Selection: Dale Schmidt

Publicity: George Dunster, Deb Duncan-Faul

OCTA: Karen Finn

Information Technologies: Bob Corson

Newsletter: Karen Finn

Front of House: Linda Jay

Green Room: Tami Gough

## The Great Costume Room Cleanup

During the week of July 26 - 29, an amazing team of 50 **volunteers** tackled the huge project of emptying, cleaning & painting, sorting and returning the costumes to the newly organized room. Huge thanks goes to all the people involved (ages 6 - 81 - see the list below) but **especially** to team leader **Ronda Tucker**. Even though we filled the dumpster three times that week, the majority of discarded items were donated to the Neighborhood Thrift Store for recycling. For a closer look at the process, see before, during & after pictures on our Facebook page - the link is available on our website [www.amitellers.org](http://www.amitellers.org).

Adkins, Missy	Alexander, Sheila
Bader, Nick	Bailey, Zach FB
Butturff, Chris	*Clemenz, Nancy
Covarrubias, Claudia	Covarrubias, James
*Covarrubias, Victoria	Davis, Alice
Donahue, Alice	Estes, Brady FB
Farley, Marianne	Finn, Diane
*Finn, Karen	Finn, Tristan
Hageman, Joan	Haycock, Alexis
Haycock, Linda	Haycock, Victoria
Hodges, Jon	Holbrook, Dawn
Kottapalli, Anita	Mate, Kalman FB
Madley, Andrew FB	Madley, William FB
Meade, Cameron FB	Perkins, Zach
Perrin, Alec FB	Pheneger, Matthew
Plokhooy, Ryan FB	Poppe, Harold
Purcell, Zac FB	Pruss, Brandon FB
Schmidt, Dale	Thompson, Olivia
Tordiff, Ricky FB	Trinko, Mark
Tucker, Eli FB	*Tucker, Meredith
Tucker, Ron	*Tucker, Ronda
Tucker, Zach	Wagner, Karen
Welker, Ben	Welker, Brianna
Welker, Lydia	Welker, Sheri
Wise, Mike FB	*Wright, Jean

FB - indicates Shawnee High School football player

\* - worked some part of all four days

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***McDonald's® Youth Theatre at the Encore Presents***

***Humpty Dumpty is Missing!***  
***(Or the mysterious case of the fallen egg)***  
A Comedy by Joseph Robinette

In this spoof of the Sam Spade private-eye thrillers of the 1940s and '50s, Sammy Scoop faces the biggest challenge of his career with the sudden fall and disappearance of Humpty-Dumpty. The suspects include those horribly suspicious characters: Mistress Mary (quite contrary!), Rip Van Winkle, Henny-Penny, Rapunzel and her Handsome Prince, Troll, Billy Goat Gruff, Peter Rabbit and of course, Flopsy, Mopsy & Cottontail. Can you solve the mystery before Sammy nabs the culprit? Plenty of fun and puns to entertain children and adults alike.

**October 21, 22, 23, 2011**

**All Tickets \$8.00**