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The Teller



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The Teller is the newsletter of the Amil Tellers of Dramatics, Inc. published bimonthly.

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The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)

by Adam Long, Daniel Singer & Jess Winfield

This fast-firing comedy parodies all of the Shakespeare plays (plus the sonnets!) with only three performers in two acts. This play is full of energy as the characters provide an irreverent, hilarious romp through the complete works of Shakespeare – a total of 37. So come join Dan Stanowich, Mike Tarbet and Jeff Kerr as they present a mix of pratfalls, puns, willful misreading of names and dialogue, clunky female impersonations and just clean-cut ribaldry in this “unique” interpretation of the Complete Works of William Shakespeare. Director is Missy Keller, assistant director is Jodi Brincefield and producer is Linda McClure. Rate this show PG-13.

Performances - January 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 2010
Tickets on sale now!! \$13 Adult, \$11 Senior, \$8 Youth
Call 419-223-8866 or 1-800-944-1441.

Box Office Hours

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

Mon - Fri 12 noon - 2:15 pm, 3:30 - 6:00pm

Also open 1 hr prior to show time.

*Show nights the office is only open until 5pm

Between these time periods, the box office is open Mondays 4pm-7pm, Wednesdays 10am-2pm & Thursdays 10am-2pm. Ticket orders can be left on the answering machine or our web site www.amiltellers.org To e-mail Jen directly in the box office, use encore@wcoil.com.

Information for the next issue of The Teller can be submitted by **February 15** to Editor Karen Finn by e-mail at encore_theatre@earthlink.net.

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

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Audition Callboard

Bus Stop

A comedy by William Inge

Director: Christopher Butturff

Audition Dates:

Sunday January 17, 2010 7:00pm

Monday January 18, 2010 7:00pm

Requires: 5 men, 3 women

Role of **Cherie** requires some singing

Role of **Virgil** requires some guitar playing

Production Dates: March 12-14, 19-21, 2010

Little Prince

A comedy/drama by Riel Cummins and John Scoullar
Based on the book by Antoine de Saint Exupery

For youth ages 6 - 18

Director: Karen Finn

Audition Dates:

Sunday February 21 2:00pm

Monday February 22 5:30pm

Production dates: **April 16 - 18, 2010**

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

75th Anniversary Season Souvenir Book

Orders can still be placed for the 75th Anniversary Book compiled & edited by Harold Poppe. Books can be ordered at the Blurb website <http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/invited/529897/96933b28a4ad377b849ac32fc51f33e1> . To peruse a copy, visit the theatre box office or the Blurb website.

Calendar of Events

January 2010

06 - 8pm Corporation Meeting
07 - 8pm Club Night *Complete Wks...*
08 - 8pm *Complete... Shakespeare Abridged*
09 - 8pm *Complete... Shakespeare Abridged*
10 - 2pm *Complete... Shakespeare Abridged*
15 - 8pm *Complete... Shakespeare Abridged*
16 - 8pm *Complete... Shakespeare Abridged*
17 - 2pm *Complete... Shakespeare Abridged*
17 - 7pm Auditions *Bus Stop*
18 - 7pm Auditions *Bus Stop*
20 - 7:30 pm Board Meeting

February 2010

01 Box Office opens for *Willie Wonka Jr*
03 - 8pm Corporation Meeting
11 - 8pm Club Night *Willie Wonka Jr*
12 - 8pm *Willie Wonka Jr*
13 - 2pm *Willie Wonka Jr*
13 - 8pm *Willie Wonka Jr*
14 - 2pm *Willie Wonka Jr*
17 - 7:30 pm Board Meeting
15 - 2pm *Willie Wonka Jr*
21 - 2pm Auditions *Little Prince*
22 - 5:30 pm Auditions *Little Prince*

March 2010

01 Box Office opens for *Bus Stop*
03 - 8pm Corporation Meeting

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.

Silent Auction Results



The silent auction raised over \$2400 towards our **Building Fund**. This is enough to cover the cost of the powered man lift (used) which had to be purchased as our manual EZ Riser finally bit the dust as many years of service.

Thank you to the many donors of goods and services:

Mack Camera & One Hour Photo
Hawthorne Hills Golf Club
Karen Wagner, Cakes by Karen
Westgate Lanes
Biggby Coffee
Barry Electronics
Yellow Tuesday's Hair Club
The Flowerloft
Family of Ed & Mary Ann Finn
Diane & Karen Finn
Good Food Inc. (Happy Daz & Beer Barrel)
Family Video - Cable Rd.
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Joe Warnement & Apollo Career Center
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Van Wert Rotary
Personal Wellness Program & Day Spa

Thanks to all the participants who bid on items and and a big **Thank You** to Diane Finn who initiated the project and was the main force behind it's ultimate success. Our **Building Fund** is dedicated to the upkeep and improvement of our 52 year old building and our aging technical equipment. Donations to this fund will strictly be used for these purposes only. Please consider making a donation to help maintain this community asset.

Elsewhere Around the Area

Seussical 1/28 - 1/31, 2/3 - 2/13
Van Wert Civic Theatre 419-238-9689
www.vwct.org

An Evening of One Acts 1/21 - 1/24
The Odd Couple 3/11 - 3/20
Ft. Findlay Playhouse 419-422-4624
www.fortfindlayplayhouse.org

Antigone 2/25 - 2/28
Ohio State Lima Campus 419-995-8382
www.lima.ohio-state.edu

The Pajama Game 2/17 - 2/21
University of Findlay 419-434-5335
www.findlay.edu

The Drowsy Chaperone 1/21/2010
The Rat Pack is Back! 3/22/2010
Lima Civic Center 419-224-1552
www.limaciviccenter.com

The Adventures of Harold and the Purple Crayon
1/14/2010
The Secret Life of Bees 1/23/2010
Ohio Northern University 419-772-1900
www.freedcenter.com

Cleaning House

There is a large inventory of videotapes, picture CD's & DVD's (actor reference copies) in the office. If you forgot to pick up your copy - now is the time to do it. Otherwise they will be given away to anyone interested. Items not picked up by March 31 will be destroyed. Call Jen Warnecke in the box office for a list of titles available

We will also be organizing our collection of pictures and other memorabilia. Please give Jen your name if interested in our next work day.

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McDonald's Youth and Encore Theatre
present



Willy Wonka Jr

Lyric & Music by Anthony Newley & Leslie Bricusse
Adapted for the stage by Leslie Bricusse & Tim McDonald
Based on the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
by Roald Dahl

A cast of 75 young people from all over the Lima area bring Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world famous candy man and his quest to find an heir to life in this stage adaptation of *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory*. The show features the songs from the classic family film *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. The memorable score features *The Candy Man* and *Pure Imagination*. Featuring Louie Torres as Willy Wonka, Riley Alexander as Charlie Bucket, Maurissa Shank as Mrs. Bucket, Nick Hribar as Mr. Bucket, Amirah Williams as Grandma Josephine, Megan Byrne as Grandma Georgina, Zach Tucker as Grandpa George, Renni Magee as Grandpa Joe, DeQuann Edwards as James, Anita Kottapalli as Matilda, Ryan Altenbach as Phineous Trout, Brad Stubbs as Augustus Gloop, Brandi Monford as Mrs. Gloop, Nicole Reese as Veruca Salt, Blake Alexander as Mr. Salt, Alexis Haycock as Violet Beauregarde, Brianna Welker as Mrs. Beauregarde, Ben Welker as Mike Teavee and Ellie McFarland as Mrs. Teavee. Music Director is Sheri Welker, Choreographer is Kent Boyd and Stage Director is Harold Poppe.

Feb. 12 - 8pm, Feb. 13 - 2pm & 8pm, Feb. 14 - 2pm, 2010

4 Performances Only!!