

# Whisper



ORANGE PARK COMMUNITY THEATRE – DECEMBER 2011 - Number 6  
2900 Moody Avenue - Orange Park, Florida

## RESERVATIONS

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## President's Message

It's hard to believe that Christmas is almost here. It has been a busy and productive year for OPCT. Thanks to your generous support we continue to make progress towards our new deck and ramp; the 2011-2012 season is off to a great start, and we are offering three special events for you to enjoy in December.

The first weekend in December, there will be three performances of the children's production of *The Christmas Corral*; the debut performances of *Dugout Therapy*, a new comedy by Jennifer Latka will be presented the second weekend; and our very own **Joe Chisholm**, who first performed at OPCT when he was eight, is presenting a Holiday Cabaret on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Admission to each of these events is \$5.00 and no reservations are required.

The money we raise from *Dugout Therapy* and the Holiday Cabaret will be added to the Capital Campaign funds. Here are three chances to enjoy wonderful entertainment and make it all the way through December without having to go through OPCT withdrawal.

As the year draws to a close, I want to say again how much we appreciate the part you play in making OPCT successful.

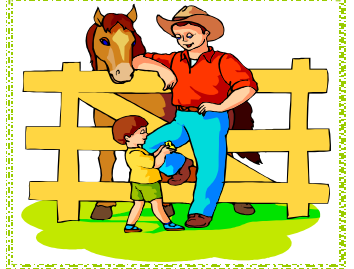
Hope you have a fantastic holiday season and a happy New Year.

*Brenda Cohn*  
Brenda Cohn

## THE CHRISTMAS CORRAL

Written by  
**ANDY GREGG**

Directed by  
**M. D. FRENCH  
& DENISE  
FRENCH**



Featured in this Youth production are some new and familiar faces: **David Drew Herndon, Wade Taylor, Praniti Kudre, Hugo Schoening, Dalton Taylor, Jordan Ingram, Hope Rendell, Kyle Lowe, Mikaila Bardoff, Baylee McKinney, Katherine Patterson, Kaelib Washington, Acacia Morton, Ashleigh Lowe, Michaela Walz, Angie Resendes, Allie Smith, Amanda Winnicki, and Julia Fisher.**

Performance dates are Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM and Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. Tickets are \$5.00 with no reservations required.



*Home For  
The Holidays  
Cabaret!*

A **Cabaret of Holiday Music** will be presented on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM by **Joseph Clay Chisholm & Friends**. Many of you may remember him as a teenager in many of our OPCT productions including the lovely musical *Roberta* where he danced to trumpets.

Joe (who is currently in an off-Broadway production in New York) will be in Orange Park (home) for the holidays and has volunteered to perform, along with friends, to support OPCT and our Capital Improvement Campaign for the front deck and ramp. He is excited to be coming home to OPCT.

Tickets are \$5.00 and no reservations will be required. Come early to ensure your seat for this festive celebration!



**DUGOUT  
Therapy**  
*By Jennifer Latka*



**Vicki Lowe**, director of *Dugout Therapy*, written by Jennifer Latka, has an outstanding cast for the production debut of this light-hearted comedy. The cast includes **Stan Mesnick, Ellen Hare, Stephen Lowe, Kendra Eaton, Connie Senkowski, Elise Carlson, Tim DeBorde, and Steve McMahon**. Come meet the Playwright and talk with her.

Assisting with the production will be Production Manager/Producer **Sarah Pentecost**, Stage Manager **Danica Williams** and **Sally DeBorde** as Props Manager, Costumes Mistress and Set Dresser. **Production dates are December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at 8PM, and December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3PM.**

Tickets are \$5.00 with no reservations required.





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## Let's Murder Marsha

Stan Mesnick has cast this fabulous comedy written by Monk Ferris (aka Jack Sharkey) with Darrell Hudson, Beth Hudson, Ray Chute, Sara Green, Kristen Walsh, Vicki Lowe and Stephen Lowe. Assistant Director is Shelley Hayes and Stage Manager is Denise French.

When Marsha overhears her husband planning her murder, she starts planning a murder of her own. Everyone becomes involved in one or both plots to the confusion of them all. You will laugh until your sides ache at the machinations of this delightful comedy.

Production dates are January 13<sup>th</sup> to February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Season ticket holders can begin making reservations on Dec. 26th.

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**We are still short of our goal to raise funds for replacing the front deck and ramp. We are a 501(c)3 organization and your donations are tax deductible.**

You can also remember OPCT in your estate planning.

## OUR SEASON CONTINUES

*Arsenic and Old Lace*, a classic comedy, by Joseph Ketterling, will be directed by Sara Green. This story of two spinster sisters who poison and then bury older, lonely men in their basement has been around for ages, but is still beloved. Production dates are March 16<sup>th</sup> through April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

The beautiful and melodic *Carousel* (with Music by Richard Rodgers and Book & Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II) will close our season in June, 2012. Familiar music includes "June is Bustin' Out All Over", "You'll Never Walk Alone", and "If I Loved You". Tim DeBorde and Brenda Cohn will be directing this classic musical.



*Merry Christmas!*  
**HAPPY Hanukkah!**  
**HAPPY Kwanza!**  
*Happy Holidays!*

**CALENDAR RECAP**  
December – NO MONTHLY MEETING  
Jan 10 – Monthly OPCT Board Meeting  
7:00 PM – Rehearsal Hall  
Jan 13 – Feb 3 – *Let's Murder Marsha*  
directed by Stan Mesnick

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!**



