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ORANGE PARK COMMUNITY THEATRE – FEBRUARY 2012 - Number 8
2900 Moody Avenue - Orange Park, Florida

RESERVATIONS

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President's Message

There are few things more intimidating than a blank page that is calling out for a president's message for the OPCT newsletter....

I guess I can begin with a completely impartial review of *Let's Murder Marsha*. Congratulations to **Stan Mesnick**, the cast and crew for a job well done! I attended the Saturday show the first weekend and had a great time laughing and following all the plot's twists and turns. I am looking forward to seeing it again on closing night.

Auditions were held for *Arsenic and Old Lace* and the director, **Sara Green**, has selected the cast. I know that at least one member of the cast is a long time season ticket holder who finally decided to audition and experience the fun of being on the stage instead of in the audience. If you are ever sitting out in the audience thinking you might enjoy being on stage instead, come to an audition. Auditions can be very entertaining and you never know, there may be a role that was made just for you.

Our next auditions will be for the musical *Carousel* directed by **Tim DeBorde**. Since this is a musical, you will need to be prepared to sing as well as read from the script. There will be separate auditions for children and adults. Check the auditions link on OPCT.org for more information.

Thank you for your continuing support of the Capital Improvement Campaign. Every donation brings us that much closer to having a new and improved deck and ramp.

Finally, make sure you come and enjoy the remaining two shows of the 2011-2012 season, *Arsenic and Old Lace* and *Carousel*. See you at the theatre!

Brenda Cohn

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Happy Valentine's Day!

CALENDAR RECAP

- Jan 13 – Feb 3 – *Let's Murder Marsha*
directed by Stan Mesnick
- Feb 13 – **Monthly OPCT Board Meeting**
7:00 PM – Rehearsal Hall
- Mar 13 – **Monthly OPCT Board Meeting**
7:00 PM – Rehearsal Hall

Directed by

Sara Green



Director **Sara Green** held auditions for the classic comedy, *Arsenic and Old Lace* by Joseph Kesselring, and has put together a stellar cast of new and familiar faces. Featured in this wonderful show are **Susan Carcaba, Alice Basford, Kitty Gundelfinger, David Warber, Jack Bisson, Steve McMahon, Bill Leseur, Cameron Henderson, Carter Cheatum, Dave Quirk, Michael Smithgall, Fred Steel, and Robert Rojas.**

Production dates are March 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, April 1, 6, 7. Season ticket holders can begin making reservations on February 20th.



Written by

Monk Ferris

Directed by

Stan Mesnick

The final weekend of February 3rd and 4th is just around the corner for *Let's Murder Marsha*. Directed by **Stan Mesnick**, this fabulous comedy features **Darrell Hudson, Beth Hudson, Ray Chute, Sara Green, Kristen Walsh, Vicki Lowe and Stephen Lowe.** You will laugh until your sides ache at the machinations of this delightful comedy.



Congratulations to **Joe Chisholm**, a young man who grew up at OPCT and was in many productions. He was most recently seen in December with *Friends in a Home for the Holidays Cabaret*, and through much hard work has earned his Actor's Equity Card!!!!!!



AUDITIONS

Tim DeBorde (Director) and **Brenda Cohn** (Music Director) will be holding auditions for the lovely musical, *Carousel*. **Children** (under age 18) will be on stage for auditions on Saturday, March 3rd beginning at 1PM. **Adults** (over age 18) will be auditioning on stage on Sunday, March 4th at 2PM. Everyone should come prepared to sing 16 bars of an upbeat song. An accompanist will be provided – no cds, please. Callbacks will be announced by the directors at the auditions. Contact **Tim** at 923-8900 or tdebordenc@hotmail.com or **Brenda** at brenda409@aol.com for further information.



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Capital Improvement Campaign
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.

Coming in June
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.

Just a Note to remind parents of those interested in our **Summer Workshops**. The workshops will be begin on July 9th. The applications will be on the website soon. It may seem early, but the workshops fill up like magic. Hope to see new students as well as returning students!



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

_____ Season Pass (good for 5 shows [2 Musicals and 3 plays], expires June 4, 2013) (\$85)
 _____ Special Theater Membership - please **print** how you would like your name to appear in the program
 _____ Sponsor (receive 1 Season Pass) (\$90)
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 _____ Benefactor (receive 2 Season Passes) (\$500)
 _____ Active Member (receive our monthly newsletter) (\$10)
 _____ The Save A Seat program allows you to reserve a specific seat on the date of attendance and arrive as late as 10 minutes before curtain. A ONE-Time charge of \$100 per seat.

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Make your check payable to OPCT, P.O. Box 391, Orange Park, FL 32067
Thank you for your support!

