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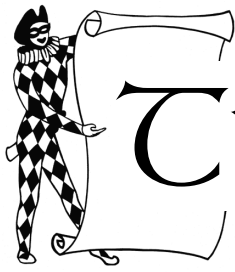
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The Spotlight

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The Pigman

The curtain rises this Friday evening on the next Children's Series show, *The Pigman*. Under the direction of Player's veteran **Jim Chapman**, *The Pigman* is the story of two lonely high-school students who meet a strange old man. Mr. Pignati lives only through his dreams and daily visits to his closest friend, a baboon at the zoo. For a short while the three people find unexpected love and laughter with each other. But the unreal world they create out of their zaniness and energy is soon tragically shattered and the young people are left to confront the harsh reality of their lives.

The Pigman deals with teenage problems and situations, and is recommended for children of age twelve and older. This remarkable show will be performed **one weekend only** starting this Friday, January 18, at 6:00 p.m., with matinees on January 19 and 20 at 2:00 p.m.

ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST

This popular production has received rave reviews since its first Broadway appearance. Based on the novel by Ken Kesey and directed by **Rob Stoerkel**, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* captures the rebellious and anarchic energy of the 1960s. Mental patient Randle P. McMurphy bucks the rigid administrative system at the asylum where he's incarcerated—and pays a high price for his nonconformity. McMurphy, who's seemingly just a misdiagnosed free spirit, invigorates the previously zombified patients with his independent ways. But the authoritarian Nurse Ratched cannot accept such behavior and will do whatever it takes to bring him down. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* is a hilarious and moving play that is both a joyous celebration of human potential and a deeply affecting ode to the outsider.

The *Indiana Players'* production stars: **Carter Camp, Bruce Dries, JoAnn Farabaugh, Michael Henninger, Hilary Krishnan, Jason Litteral, Bob Lockard, Tyler McPherson, Tammy Merrill, Ed Milto, Micah Mood, Michael Parks, Coletan Reigel, David Serene, John Henry Steelman, Elizabeth Thompson, and David Varner.**

Show dates are February 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10

Show times are: Fridays and Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.; Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

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the Wally Awards

Each year the members of the Indiana Players vote on the best shows, director, and actors from the previous year. The *Wally Awards* will be voted on this summer, at the close of this season's shows. Ballots will be included in upcoming issues of this newsletter, so start thinking back now to those shows and scenes that left you with the best memories.

Here is a quick list of the shows that will be included in this year's awards:

Everybody Loves Opal
Arsenic and Old Lace
A Funny Thing Happened On the Way To the Forum
Godspell
The Mousetrap
Nuncrackers
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead
Grease

More information about the shows and casts will be detailed in future issues of *The Spotlight*.

2000-2001 Ticket Prices

Musicals

Adults \$8.00
Seniors, Students,
and Children \$6.00

If you enjoy sharing your theater experience with friends, family, or co-workers, take advantage of our **15 ticket-or-more Group Discount Offer**. Attendance of the total group must be for the same night. Reservations should be made at least two weeks in advance.

For information on ordering tickets, or for Season Ticket or Group Discount information, please call the Indiana Theater at 724-349-7444, or write to anne@microserve.net.

Plays

Adults \$6.00
Seniors, Students,
and Children \$4.00

Annual Shakespeare Dinner

Sunday, February 10, 2002
5:00 p.m. at the Rustic Lodge

Once again, we have a talented team of teenagers who will be performing for the annual Shakespeare dinner before competing in the Pittsburgh Public Playhouse Shakespeare competition.

To make reservations for this popular event, please call Peggy Buckley at 724-254-1207 or e-mail her at pbuckley@yourinter.net. Let her know if you would prefer a chicken, ham, or vegetarian dinner. Be sure to leave your telephone number! The \$15 fee includes main course, salad, vegetable, potato, rolls, coffee or tea, and dessert, plus entertainment.

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Auditions

The next auditions are for the Children's Series show, *Rumplestiltskin*. The show will be performed on March 15, 16, and 17.

Auditions will take place on February 4 and 5, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Auditions for the following children's show, *Sleeping Beauty*, will take place shortly afterward.

The next regular season show, *Li'l Abner*, will be performed by the IUP Honors College in mid-April. Auditions for the following show, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, will take place around the same time.

Full details about auditions will appear in upcoming issues of this newsletter, and can also be viewed on our website:

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Volunteer of the Month

Jim Chapman

For his dedication and commitment to the Indiana Players, and for stepping in when needed to direct *The Pigman*.

Thank you, Jim!