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The Spotlight

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We're counting on you.

As many of you already know, our Fundraising Campaign is in full swing. If you haven't reviewed the campaign letter you received a few weeks back, please take a few minutes to look it over again. You can also read the letter on our website at www.indianaplayers.com.

It is vitally important that we continue to receive community support. We are *your* community theater. If you are a member, or once were in the past, please remember the experiences you have enjoyed through the years. By contributing to the fundraising campaign, you will show your intent to keep the public theater alive and functioning in Indiana. Please send in the *Certificate of Support* found in the letter or on our website as soon as possible.



ROCK-N-ROLL SANTA

Congratulations to **Jim Chapman** and his cast and crew for their work on *Rock-n-Roll Santa*. All of their hard work paid off in a successful weekend of shows, starring:

Bonnie Polito Battick, Becca Blashock, Hannah Blashock, Brian Contrucci, Kelsey Coughlin, Dave Cupp, Ray Cupples, Erika Dickie, Bethany Geiger, Tove Johnson, Jolyn Kisiday, K.C. Kozminski, Tyler Mumau, Daniel Murphy, Douglas Schwall, Michaela Shaw, Savanna Lee Smith, Carolyn Supinka, Leslie Swentosky, Katie Wagner, Becky Wilson, and Valerie Wilson.

You can see rehearsal pictures from the show by visiting our website.

Cat On a Hot Tin Roof

Our 2003 season will kick off with the Tennessee Williams classic *Cat On a Hot Tin Roof*. This Pulitzer Prize-winning play is the powerful story of the rivalries and misunderstandings that tear apart a Southern family when its leader, Big Daddy, must face the end of his life.

Directed by **Matt Kubala**, performances are scheduled for April 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, and 27. Auditions will take place on March 10 and 11. The times, location, and cast requirements for the auditions will be announced in the January newsletter and on our website.

Children's Series

The 2003 Children's Series will begin with a show directed by **Fran Stineman**, scheduled to be performed on February 21, 22, and 23. Details of the show and auditions will be announced as soon as they are available.



Workshops

Would you like be more involved with the Indiana Players? If you have talents you'd like to share or expand on, or just want to learn something new, please let us know about it. Once we discover where our member's interests lie, we'll be scheduling workshops to teach any and all interested people about various areas of the theater experience.

Are you interested in costumes or makeup? How about set construction or painting? Maybe you have an interest in learning about lights or the sound system, or about stage managing. Wherever your interests lie, let us know! Please send an e-mail to ipweb@indianaplayers.com, or write to Indiana Players, P.O. Box 333, Indiana, PA 15701.

Let us know what you would like to learn more about! We want to get workshops up and running, but we need to know who is interested and where those interests are. We look forward to hearing from you!

Shakespeare Scenes

The time is drawing near for the Pittsburgh Public Theater's ninth annual Shakespeare Monologue and Scene contest. The preliminary round is scheduled for the week of February 10–14, with the Showcase of Finalists taking place on Monday, February 17, 2003, at 7:00 pm.

For further information, please contact **Peggy Buckley** at 724-254-1207 or at pbuckley@yourinter.net.

~~ Volunteer of the Month ~~

November

Steve Schwall

For his assistance with the music and dance for *Rock-n-Roll Santa*.

December

Jim Chapman

For his great work in pulling together our holiday show.



Thank you!