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The recent dinner theater performances of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* were a hit! Our thanks go out to director **John Sinclair**; his crew—**June Sinclair, Nevin and Paula Saylor, Bob and Bekah Rizzo, Mary Strong, Gretchen Barbor, Allison Dore,** and **Tom Huston**; and the cast—**Jenny Cupp, Karen Salser, Kraig Hamilton, Ben Saylor, Jonathan Fridg, and Paula Saylor.**

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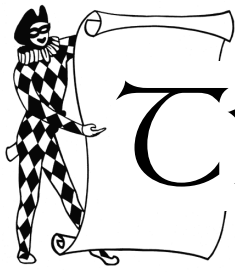
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The Spotlight

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June-July, 2003

The Indiana Players presents

the
Indiana County Bicentennial
Music & Comedy Festival
at Yellow Creek State Park.

This FREE event takes place this coming **Saturday and Sunday, July 19 & 20**, starting at 2:00 p.m. each day. Bring a picnic basket, chairs, blankets, or whatever else makes you comfortable, and enjoy an afternoon of singers, musicians, dancers, comedians, and actors. You'll hear music including show tunes, folk, pop, jazz, rock and roll, and traditional American sounds. Actors and performers from all over the county will perform burlesque, vaudeville, comedy skits, and dramatic monologues.

Tell your friends and family about this completely free event and make plans to join us this weekend at Yellow Creek State Park. ***The Indiana Players are alive and ready to entertain you!***



Volunteer of the Month: June and July

Jim Chapman

Jim has provided invaluable assistance these past several months in helping to move our supplies and equipment, coordinating the upcoming festival at Yellow Creek, and in general displaying the attitude and support that is shared by our best members. ***Thank you, Jim!***

Are you interested in directing or being involved in
Reader's Theater?

Since our belongings are all in storage, and since rehearsal and performance spaces are difficult to come by, your Board of Directors thought that a Readers' Theater might be the simplest way to keep the Players occupied for a while.

All you need is an appropriate script (one with little or no blocking required), a stool for each actor, and music stands to hold the scripts. While Readers' Theater does not require total memorization, it does necessitate an in-depth familiarity with the script. This way, the actors are free to look at the audience and move their heads and arms without being concerned about losing their place in the script. It's a fun way to do theater and it can be done in a small space, i.e. restaurants for entertainment at meetings and dinners, or in church meeting rooms. If you are interested, please contact Fran Stineman at 724-465-8228 or via e-mail at stineman@adelphia.net.



There are many ways to get involved with the Indiana Players!

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. If you have talents you'd like to share or expand on, or just want to learn something new, please let us know. 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 theater experience.

Would you like to direct a show? Do you have a play that you would love to be involved with? Is there a particular play that you think would be great for the Indiana Players to perform? Let us know!

Please send an e-mail to ipweb@indianaplayers.com, or write to:
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Let us know what you would like to learn more about, or what you want to do! We want to get workshops up and running and start planning more shows, but we need to know who is interested and where those interests are.

We look forward to hearing from you!

If you missed our meeting...

The Indiana Players welcomes the newly-elected members of the Board of Directors: Walter “Skip” Gray, John Henry Steelman, Peggy Buckley, and Emily Wells.

This is a great time to be involved with the Players! If you weren't able to make it to the May General Meeting or haven't visited our website lately, you probably haven't seen the concept drawings for the new home of the Indiana Players.

Albert Filoni, president of the Pittsburgh-based architectural firm of MacLachlan, Cornelius, & Filoni, attended the meeting with his associate, Bob Russ. They presented and discussed architectural renderings of preliminary designs for the inside and outside of our planned theater building. The drawings can be viewed on line from our homepage at www.indianaplayers.com.

The vision for our new theater is the creation of a performing arts center with space not only for plays and musicals but also for workshops, classrooms, and more. The Indiana Players want to give back to the community to show our thanks for over twenty-five years of support.

Indiana Players Board of Directors

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Web Update

We plan to update the Indiana Players' website in the near future to include program information and pictures from past shows. If anyone has photographs, articles, reviews etc. from previous performances, please contact Bruce Dries (724-349-0431 or bvdries@adelphia.net) for information on how to submit original or scanned pictures, copied articles, or web links.