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The Indiana Players are continuing to explore options for performing, and will keep you up to date through this newsletter and our website. As always, we welcome suggestions from members and friends for possible construction sites. Paid membership has increased sharply in the past few months, and to all of you who renewed their dues, *Thank you!*

However, if it says "Due" on your mailing label, what are you waiting for? This is the best time to show support for your community theater. Please take a moment to mail in the membership form below.



Do you have special memories of the Indiana Players that you would like to share? Think about those certain moments from on stage or behind the scenes, special friends or influences, memorable shows or performances...

We'll share your words with the community through this newsletter and the website. Please send your thoughts to the Indiana Players, P.O. Box 333, Indiana, PA 15701 or to ipweb@indianaplayers.com.

Thank you for supporting the Indiana Players!

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The Spotlight

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Shakespeare Team and Gala Renaissance Dinner

Once again, the Indiana Players is sponsoring a team of teenagers to take part in the Pittsburgh Public Theater's annual Shakespeare Monologue and Scene Contest. The students have been rehearsing since October for the competition in February and are receiving coaching sessions at Carnegie Mellon University and the Pittsburgh Public Theater. After the preliminary round at the O'Reilly Theater in Pittsburgh, which usually includes around 850 contestants, there will be a Showcase of Finalists at the Pittsburgh Public Theater competition on February 14.

Our teams have had a history of success in the contest. Most recently, **Walt Gray** and **Megan Klingensmith** received honorable mentions in 2004 for their scene from Hamlet, and Walt received an honorable mention for his monologue. Megan, a senior, returns this year and is joined by freshman Kaitlyn Patrick.

Our team always introduces their scenes at the annual Dinner Theater, held at the Rustic Lodge. A Renaissance theme has been added this year, and guests can enjoy jugglers and other performers before and during their meals. The centerpiece, of course, are the Shakespeare scenes performed by these gifted students.

The Gala Renaissance Dinner will be held at the Rustic Lodge in Indiana on February 4, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. Reservations for this event must be received by February 1 so that we can order the correct number of meals. The cost is \$15 per person. For reservations, please contact Peggy Buckley at 724-254-1207 or e-mail her at pbuckley@yourinter.net.

UPDATE: Be sure to check the inserts for the Friday, January 21, edition of the *Blairsville Dispatch* and the Sunday, January 23, edition of the *Tribune Review*. The feature stories for each issue are scheduled to be on the Indiana Players' Shakespeare Team.



Board of Directors Position Vacancy

In January, Terri Mumau will step down as recording secretary for the Indiana Players. The board of directors will appoint a replacement to this necessary position. If you are interested in joining the board, recording the minutes of meetings, and having a say in shaping the future of IPI, please let us know! Contact Skip Gray at 412-289-0852 or by e-mail at grapsyd@adelphia.net and let him know you'd like to be considered for the position.

We thank Terri for her dedication and service to the Players.

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