



The Spotlight

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Fundraising Help Needed

The Indiana Players is forming a fundraising committee to help raise money so that we can convert the building into a proscenium performance space. If you have experience in fundraising or ideas about this area, or if you know someone who is interested, please contact the Indiana Players as soon as possible to help us organize. Call our president, Fran Stineman, at 724-465-8228 or send an e-mail to stineman@adelphia.net.

Share Your Story

The Players are gathering data that attests to the value received by the young and old of our community through their involvement with our organization. If you or your child has benefited from the theatrical education and stage experience by taking part in our shows and/or workshops, please e-mail Fran Stineman at stineman@adelphia.net as soon as possible. It doesn't have to be anything formal or technical, just your feelings about the benefits realized.

Thank you!

Here Come the Scouts!

On Saturday, April 8, about two hundred Girl Scouts will converge on the Indiana Senior High from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. to earn theater and dance badges. Jessica Glass, soft tech director for the Players, will organize improvisation sessions for the girls. Peggy Buckley, recording secretary for the Players, will introduce them to different types of costumes. IPI members Kaitlyn Patrick and Caitlin Bidwell will help them with makeup.

Rehearsals are underway...

for *Alice in Wonderland*, to be performed by Another Bloomin' Puppet Company at the Playhouse for three weekends this summer. Show dates are July 28-30, August 4-6, and August 11-13. **Mark your calendars!**

Call for Directors

If you have a proposal for a show, or know what you'd like to do but need some guidance, contact John Henry Steelman (vice president and artistic director) at 724-349-3906 or via e-mail at steelman@iup.edu.

Playhouse Update

- The architect has visited the Playhouse and given his recommendations.
- Blueprints for the occupancy permit are being finalized by the architect.
- Two new exit lights have been purchased and will replace the older models.
- Exterior emergency lights (front and back) will soon be installed.
- Our mailbox was stolen from the front of the Playhouse, so if anything was mailed to 725 Philadelphia Street or placed in the mailbox during the week of March 20 to March 28, we never received it. Members need to be aware of the theft of the box and that their mail may not have arrived at IPI.
- Temporary "Theater Space" blueprints are almost finalized.
- The architect feels that with the new emergency lights installed and the removal of the panels in the future lobby, plus a few little tidy-up things, the building is in pretty good shape for being granted an occupancy permit.
- If you wish to volunteer time, skills, or items, please e-mail helptheplayhouse@yourinter.net, and someone will be at the playhouse to work with you and/or accept your donations.

We Need:

- Panel Saw
- Tools
- \$ - donations
- People to clean the basement
- Artists (to design a sign for the front of the building)
- Ideas!!! To decorate the front windows
- Pipe for "Light Trees"
- 16-foot ladder
- Painters

In addition, we encourage ANY person with a skill (including plumbing, electrical, carpentry, drafting, and UCC skills) to spend a couple of hours at the Playhouse to help with decision-making or suggestions.

E-mail address:

helptheplayhouse@yourinter.net

Phone:

724-464-0725 (Playhouse) or call our theater manager, Rob Stoerkel, at 724-463-3331.



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PR Volunteer Needed

The Indiana Players needs an enthusiastic, personable volunteer with excellent communication skills to promote the benefits of community theater. This energetic, self-motivated person will visit schools and various political and community entities to help with promoting our organization, answer questions, and assist in fundraising ideas.

If you are a PR person with a passion and the time and would like to apply your skills in this area, please call Fran Stineman at 724-465-8228 or send an e-mail to stineman@adelphia.net.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Indiana Players will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, at the Philadelphia Street Playhouse (725 Philadelphia Street). Nominations will be taken from the floor for election to these offices:

Vice President Recording Secretary Soft Tech Director
Please plan to attend this critical meeting!

Company of the Month
Ron Robson, architect
for his initial help and consultation on the
Philadelphia Street Playhouse

Volunteers of the Month
Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hue
for their generous donation
of a microwave oven

PLEASE CHECK THE DATE ON YOUR MAILING LABEL TO SEE WHEN YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES.
IF IT SAYS "DUE," PLEASE SEND IN THIS RENEWAL FORM. THANK YOU!

Please Join the Indiana Players!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: Day _____

Evening _____

E-mail _____

_____ List all names included in Family membership

Check the appropriate information
and remit this form with payment to
IPI, P.O. Box 333, Indiana, PA 15701

Membership Type:

- New Member
- Renewal

One Year—

- Individual \$15
- Family \$25
- Student \$12
- Senior \$12