



The Spotlight

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Renaissance Dinner

It's almost time for the Pittsburgh Public Theater's Shakespeare Monologue and Scene Contest, and that means it's time for our **Gala Renaissance Dinner!**

Taking place on Friday, February 3, at the Rustic Lodge in Indiana, the dinner will feature period fare and entertainment, including preview performances by the student Shakespeare team. Kaitlyn Patrick, the 2005 Honorable Mention winner, will portray Launce from *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*. Talented newcomer Tyler Mumau will take the role of Launcelot Gobbo from *The Merchant of Venice*. Both actors will also perform a scene from *Richard III*, with Tyler as Richard III and Kate as Lady Anne.

For reservations and more information, please contact Peggy Buckley at pbuckley@yourinter.net or call 724-254-1207.

Tickets for the event are \$25. Last year's sold-out dinner was a great success, so be sure to book now!



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 renovation of the Philadelphia Street Playhouse continues, and the Indiana Players' fundraising campaign is still going strong.

Our goal is to turn the empty building into a structure capable of supporting a full season (six to twelve shows) of live, high-quality, theatrical entertainment by and for the residents of Indiana and surrounding communities. In addition, we intend to make this space available to other local cultural groups who have a need for meeting and presentation facilities.

The schedule of renovations is dependant upon the availability of funds, and many of our attending patrons and active members have not yet sent in a donation. This is an opportunity for you to invest in the future of your community theater.

If you would like to contribute, or if you have experience in fundraising or ideas to help out, please contact the Indiana Players as soon as possible to help us organize. Call Fran Stineman at 724-465-8228 or e-mail her at stineman@adelphia.net.

Auditions

Another Bloomin' Puppet Company will present *Alice in Wonderland* at the Philadelphia Street Playhouse in mid-summer. The group is searching for a petite, youthful-appearing actress (age 10 and up) to convincingly play the role of Alice. She will perform as both a live character and as a puppeteer.



Auditions will be held at the Playhouse on **Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m.**

Visit their website at www.bloominpuppets.com



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***Holiday Show
 Wrap-up***

If you attended the Family Holiday Show, then you know what a treat it was!

Jim Chapman and his cast put on a great series of shows, a perfect way to inaugurate the Philadelphia Street Playhouse.



***Congratulations to Jim and
 the talented performers!***

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!

Join the Indiana Players!

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