



The Spotlight

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Volunteers of the Month

Ellen Ruddock, for her generous assistance in presenting to and advising the Players' fundraising committee

and

The anonymous donor who gave \$1000 for the purchase of all of the materials for the installation of the UCC interconnected ADA strobe lights and smoke alarms

Companies of the Month

We wish to thank these companies and businesses for the various forms of help that they provided to the Philadelphia Street Playhouse in the recent completion of the UCC Occupancy Permit ADA requirements:

- **Anderson Electric and Scott Anderson**
- **Gertz Electric**
- **Hite Electric**
- **Lowe's**

Share Your Story

Have you or your child benefited from the theatrical education and stage experience by taking part in our shows and/or workshops? Let us know!

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. 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!

Alice in Wonderland

The Philadelphia Street Playhouse will host the world premiere of *Alice in Wonderland* as performed by Another Bloomin' Puppet Company.

Show dates are July 28-30, August 4-6, and August 11-13.

Preview performances will be presented this Saturday, June 17, at the Summer Kickoff Carnival in downtown Indiana. Look for the puppeteer's tent between Sixth and Seventh Streets.

For more information, visit www.bloominpuppets.com



Be an Advocate!

We are still searching for an enthusiastic, personable volunteer with excellent communication skills to promote the benefits of community theater. An energetic, self-motivated person is needed who can visit schools and various political and community entities to help with promoting our organization, answering questions, and assisting in fundraising ideas.

If you have a passion for public relations and the time to share your skills, please call Fran Stineman at 724-465-8228 or send an e-mail to stineman@adelphia.net.

Fundraising Update

The Indiana Players fundraising committee is helping to raise money so the building can be converted into a true Playhouse with a proscenium performance space.

Do you have experience in fundraising or grant writing? If so, or if you know someone who is interested, please contact the Indiana Players *now*. Call our president, Fran Stineman, at 724-465-8228 or send an e-mail to tostineman@adelphia.net.



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The Indiana Players are pleased to announce that the Philadelphia Street Playhouse has received its occupancy permit!

We don't want to drop anyone from our newsletter mailing list. However, we can no longer afford to mail the newsletter to non-members. Please check your address label for the word DUE. If it's there, please re-join us by sending in your membership renewal form. Otherwise, *this will be the last newsletter that non-members will receive.*

Think about this: Being a member goes far beyond just receiving a monthly newsletter. It allows you to have input into where our community theater is going and what we are doing. Community theater gives people the chance to work as a team toward a single goal, whether on stage or behind the scenes. Supporting the Indiana Players helps support your community.

The existence of a successful community theater in Indiana County has boosted the local economy by attracting literally thousands of people to our town: cast and crew, children and parents, and our visiting audience, many of who shop, meet at restaurants, and spend the night in local motels. Become part of your community theater—join the Indiana Players and encourage others to do so!

With that in mind, we are renewing our Call for Directors...

Have you ever directed a show? Have you ever *wanted to* direct a show? If you have a proposal for a play, 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.

Please Join the Indiana Players!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: Day _____

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_____ List all names included in Family membership

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

Membership Type:
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 Student \$12
 Senior \$12