



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.

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!

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 to adult) to convincingly play the role of Alice. She will perform as both a live character and as a puppeteer.

A second round of auditions will be held at the Philadelphia Street Playhouse on Tuesday, March 14, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (725 Philadelphia Street)

Visit their website at www.bloominpuppets.com.

Jim Chapman and Theresa Patrick performed at the February "Poetry in the Park" event at Blue Spruce Park. A number of other writers also appeared to read from their own works.

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.

The Indiana Players
Board of Directors
extends a warm welcome to our new
soft tech director, **Jessica Glass**.

Playhouse Update

- The "footprint" has been submitted, and a meeting with an architect is scheduled to review the footprint and any additions or revisions.
- The temporary theater area CAD/CAM work is progressing and will soon be ready for review.

Future plans:

- Build new risers to replace the existing ones, to support the audience chairs
- Build new workbenches
- Begin painting
- Begin cleaning the basement
- Clean up behind the building
- Repair lighting in front and rear of the building
- Paint the temporary office
- Determine what needs to be put in front window to publicize the Playhouse

We Need:

- Eight-foot lengths of wood, size 2 x 6
- Sheets of 3/4" plywood, size 4'x8'
- **A panel saw**
- Any tools or hardware are welcome, along with paint, wood, or any other donations

In addition, we encourage *ANY* experienced, skilled worker or craftsperson 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 theater manager
Rob Stoerkel at 724-463-3331.



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Do You PR?

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.

Stage Combat Class

Michael Hood, dean of the IUP College of Fine Arts, is teaching a class in stage combat through the Continuing Education program on March 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling 724-357-2227.

Company of the Month

**John Hammerle and
One Hour Downtown Dry
Cleaners & Launderers**
for donating drapes for the
Family Holiday Show

Volunteer of the Month

Walter Gray IV
for arranging entertainment for the
Renaissance Dinner Theater

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Support the Indiana Players!

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One Year—

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 Student \$12
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