



# The Spotlight

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## Playhouse Update

- The architect, the UCC building code inspector from the Indiana County Planning and Development Office, and the theater manager recently met and reviewed the blueprints for the occupancy permit. There are a few items that need to be addressed, but once those are corrected, we hope to have the permit approved.
- The revised blueprints for the occupancy permit are being updated by the architect.
- The two new exit emergency lighting systems have been installed.
- The two exterior emergency lights (front and back remote lighting heads) have been installed.
- The temporary theater space blueprints are being revised as required work is completed.

If you wish to volunteer time, skills, or items, please e-mail the theater manager at [helptheplayhouse@yourinter.net](mailto:helptheplayhouse@yourinter.net).

### WE NEED:

**ANY PERSON WITH A SKILL** (plumbing, drafting, electrical, carpentry, UCC skills/knowledge) who will donate their time and skill, and/or provide consultations and suggestions.

### We also need:

- Panel saw
- Lumber
- 16-foot ladder
- Hardware, including screws, nuts, bolts, etc.
- Workbenches
- Tools
- Pipe for "Light Trees"

The theater manager has worked hard since we purchased the Playhouse, organizing the renovation of the interior space. However, there is much work that still needs to be done, and we cannot do it without community support. Even an hour or two of volunteer work would be a tremendous help.

One project that needs completed is cleaning up the basement. It's a dirty job, but not difficult.

In addition, the Philadelphia Street Playhouse needs its name painted on the front windows. Artists and painters, start gathering your ideas for a professional-looking sign.

To volunteer your time for either of these projects, please contact the theater manager at [helptheplayhouse@yourinter.net](mailto:helptheplayhouse@yourinter.net) or leave a message at 724-464-0725.



The Players cannot stage performances until the building receives its occupancy permit. In the meantime, work still needs to be done. At this time, our only income is through memberships and donations.

Please send your contribution to Indiana Players, Inc., P.O. Box 333, Indiana, PA 15701.

And if you have not yet renewed your membership, **please do so!**

## 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](mailto: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!**

## 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 [stineman@adelphia.net](mailto:stineman@adelphia.net).

## Call for Directors

Ever directed a show? Ever want 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](mailto:steelman@iup.edu).

## Mark your calendars!

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. For more information, visit [www.bloominpuppets.com](http://www.bloominpuppets.com)

## Volunteer of the Month

### Tyler McPherson



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## 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](mailto:stineman@adelphia.net).

Volunteers are needed for a few hours on Saturday morning, May 13, to help clean up the Playhouse in preparation for the Annual Meeting. Please stop by from 10 a.m. to noon and help out!

~ 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). Come see what the inside of the new Playhouse looks like!

Nominations will be taken from the floor for election to these offices:

- **Vice President**
- **Recording Secretary**
- **Soft Tech Director**

In addition, if anyone would like to take over the role of **Publicity Director**, please make it known at the meeting.

Please plan to attend!

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!

Thank You for Your Support!

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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**

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