



The newsletter of the Indiana Players, Inc.  
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# The Spotlight

Philadelphia Street Playhouse  
725 Philadelphia Street  
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COMING IN JANUARY...

## The Bad Seed

*The Bad Seed* is the story of Rhoda Penmark, a "perfect" little girl who lives with her mother and a doting but often absent father. They live in a sheltered world of private schools and manicured lawns, shepherded in Daddy's absence by a doting landlady. Their lovely little world begins to unravel when one of Rhoda's classmates turns up dead. As the body count mounts, the question is posed: Can evil be inherited?

Directed by R. L. Stoerker, this gripping play stars **Monica Deloreto, Tony DeLoreto, Kayla Dempsey, Bruce Dries, Olivia Kirsch, Erica Brooke Kisadey, Alissa McDaniel, Peter Miltz, Robin Orchard, Terry Ray, Jonathan Smith, and Bronwyn Stevens.**

**Performance dates: January 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 2008**

- Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.
- Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$10.00 — Students/Seniors: \$8.00. For advance tickets and ticket information, call 724-463-7122.

COMING IN FEBRUARY...

## THE CEMETERY CLUB

This popular play about the lives of three Jewish widows is funny and poignant; full of laughter and tears. Lifetime friends Ida, Doris, and Lucille call themselves The Cemetery Club. Every month they meet at Ida's house in New York for tea, then trundle off to the cemetery to remember the good times and gossip with deceased husbands. Sam, the butcher, meets the widows at the cemetery while visiting his late wife and changes their lives forever.

**Performance dates: February 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 2008**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OF YOU FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.**

As this year comes to an end, I want you to know that the Indiana Players are grateful for your support and patronage. You should also know that having this home of our own is one of the best and worst things that has happened to us. On the best side, we have our theater trappings under the same roof under which we perform, and we have staged some really good productions. On the minus side, it has been a constant struggle to keep abreast of our overhead expenses, and it is depressing that so few of our members, who have been active in past years, have chosen not to participate in our shows and in our audiences. This is true also for the financial assistance that we so badly need.

As we begin this new calendar year, we are hopeful that more of you talented and experienced people will turn out for our auditions and to see our shows. In addition, in the spirit of the Season, we trust that you will remember the Players when you are writing out checks to those in your lives to whom you wish to give thanks. Every bit of financial help will ease the strain we've been under trying to stage shows and pay our bills, including the \$1,300 mortgage payment.

Hoping to see you often in the New Year—on stage, in the audience, and on our work days—I remain your faithful and grateful servant.



*Fran Stineman*

### Indiana Players, Inc. 2007/2008 Season

*The Fantasticks* — Aug. 31, Sep. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9

*Sordid Lives* — Oct. 26, 27, 28, Nov. 2, 3, 4

*A Christmas Carol* — Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9

*The Bad Seed* — January 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13

*The Cemetery Club* — February 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24

*The Jungle Book* — April April 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13

—DIRECTOR NEEDED \*

*All the King's Men* — May May 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18

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\*If you would like to direct a show or for more information, contact Jim Chapman (vice president and artistic director) at 724-354-4555.



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Volunteer of the Month

**Michael Edgar**

for his assistance in the production of  
*A Christmas Carol*

Thank you!

**Congratulations to the cast and crew of A Christmas Carol.** Adapted and directed by Robert Hockenberry, *A Christmas Carol* played to near sell-out crowds at every performance. Please visit the website for the full cast and crew list.

## Shakespeare Team

This year's Shakespeare Team is preparing for the 2008 Shakespeare Monologue and Scene Contest at the Pittsburgh Public Theater. Team members are Indiana High School seniors **Emily Fisher** and **Katie Patrick** and junior **Clare Welsh**.

Plans are underway for the next Renaissance Dinner Theater. If you or someone you know would like to be on the committee, please call Peggy Buckley at 724-254-1207 or send an e-mail to [pbuckley@yourinter.net](mailto:pbuckley@yourinter.net).

Visit the website for photos from previous dinner theaters! [www.indianaplayers.com](http://www.indianaplayers.com)

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