



# The Spotlight

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*Beginning this weekend at the Philadelphia Street Playhouse...*

## Women on Fire

By Irene O'Garden

*Women on Fire* is a series of portraits about the indomitable spirit and strength of various “ordinary” women. These portraits are told in monologues that take us into the various lives of women dealing with life on their own terms. It is their storytelling that serves their spirit, and the play is a heartwarming and riveting drama about that spirit. From the woman that is caring for her ungrateful mother, to the woman that is attempting to manipulate her daughter with her tape-recorded deathbed message, to the mother that is explaining the “gameplan and the ecstasy” of shopping—these women have something to say and you need to hear it. The women are from all walks of life—economic, social, and heritage—but their stories are ones to which all can relate. These are special women with poignant messages that give you a glimpse into the inner will, strength, and heart of the “fairer” sex.

The cast includes **Mary Jo Bowes, Leslie Swentosky, Peggy Buckley, Gretchen Barbor, Amy Taylor Liboski, JoAnn Farabaugh, Peggy Anthony, Caitlin Bidwell,** and others.

**Showtimes are:    Friday & Saturday, January 12, 13, 19, 20 — 8:00 p.m.  
                             Sunday, January 14, 21 — 2:00 p.m.**

**For advance tickets and ticket information, call 724-463-7122.**

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Make your reservations now for the **2007 Renaissance Dinner!** This Shakespeare-themed event takes place on **February 2** at the Rustic Lodge and has grown more and more popular over the past several years. Diners feast on delicious medieval fare as jugglers and minstrels perform, as well as special surprises. Highlights will be the Indiana Players’ award-winning Shakespeare Team performing scenes and monologues from their presentations at the Pittsburgh Public Theater’s 2007 Shakespeare Monologue and Scene Contest.

Renaissance dress is optional, and wine by the carafe is available for purchase. The full evening of dinner and entertainment is \$25 per person. For information and reservations, contact Peggy Buckley, 1321 Pine Vale Road, Marion Center, PA 15759; 724-254-1207; or [pbuckley@yourinter.net](mailto:pbuckley@yourinter.net).

The team consists of **Chris Anthony** (senior, IAHS), **Amber Engelmänn** (9th grade, IAJHS), **Ty Mumau** (junior, IAHS), **Kate Patrick** (junior, IAHS), **Burkely Twiest** (sophomore, MCHS), and **Claire Welsh** (sophomore, IAHS). For details of the team and the Pittsburgh Public Theater contest, please visit [www.indianaplayers.com/renaissance](http://www.indianaplayers.com/renaissance).



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**Inside...**

- *Women on Fire* begins this weekend at the Playhouse
- Renaissance Dinner Theater, February 2
- Shakespeare team prepares for competition

Congratulations to Donna Cupp and the cast and crew of the *King and I*.  
For more information, please visit [www.indianaplayers.com](http://www.indianaplayers.com).

*Volunteers  
of the Month*

Our thanks go to the following for helping to move items belonging to the Indiana Players into the Playhouse:

**The Mumau Family  
Regina Duran and her son  
The brothers of Sigma Chi fraternity**

*Company of the Month*  
**One-Hour Martinizing**

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