



The newsletter of the Indiana Players, Inc.

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# The Spotlight

Philadelphia Street Playhouse

725 Philadelphia Street

Indiana PA 15701

April, 2008

Coming up next...

## ALL THE KING'S MEN

A play by Robert Penn Warren

This drama is a blockbuster—a subtle and rich study of man in society. Influenced by the life of Huey P. Long, *All the King's Men* tells of Willie Stark, a Louisiana politician who appeals to the common man by railing against the corruption of government, only to discover he is being manipulated by a cynical machine. As a portrait of politics, this drama is effective, provocative, and entertaining.

The cast includes **James R. Chapman, Jonathan Fridg, Katrina Kayden, David Serene, Peggy Buckley, Brett Johns, Jeremiah Fisher,** and **Jim Watta.**

"Willie in all his personal relationships is a fascinating man and often a winning man, too. What is right and what is wrong? ....a stimulating inquiry into that troublesome question..."

—*New York Times*

Showdates: May 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, & 18, 2008

Tickets: \$10.00 — Students/Seniors: \$8.00

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

Presented through special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

## Two Indiana Players' Summer Student Workshops

**Workshop 1:** for 8 to 12 year olds — June 9 through June 27, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Workshop 2:** for 13 to 18 year olds — July 7 through July 25

Each participant is to bring their own lunch. Both workshops will be at the Philadelphia Street Playhouse, 725 Philadelphia Street in Indiana. No previous stage experience is necessary.

Participants will receive experiences in acting, voice projection, stage movement, creating characters, dance, and scene structure. The cost for each participant is \$125 for a 3-week session. As a culminating activity, the workshop actors will take part in a production of *Godspell*, *101 Dalmatians*, or *School House Rock* as part of our 2008-2009 season.

Workshop participants will be limited in number: first come and paid, first accepted. **Call Jim Chapman at 724-464-0725.**

## Annual Meeting

The Indiana Players, Inc., annual meeting will be held on May 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Philadelphia Street Playhouse. Please plan to attend! Elections for board positions, news of the upcoming season, and other important subjects will be discussed. Check the website for the latest details: [www.indianaplayers.com](http://www.indianaplayers.com).

Due to a few years' worth of new board members replacing others who resigned, plus other board members staying beyond their terms because no other members cared to run for the offices, some board positions are for one-year terms instead of two-year terms. Nominations will be taken from the floor for the following positions on the Board of Directors:

- President — one-year term
- Vice President — two-year term
- Corresponding Secretary — two-year term
- Soft Tech Director — two-year term
- Fundraiser Coordinator — two-year term
- Hard Tech Director — one-year term

Prior to voting, each candidate will have the opportunity to address the membership with a one- to three-minute statement of his or her qualifications. Only members whose dues are current and who are at least 16 years of age will be allowed to vote. Only members whose dues are current and who are at least 18 years of age will be allowed to run for office. Dues will be accepted at the meeting before voting takes place.

## Puppet Premieres!

**Another Bloomin' Puppet Company** will present two new plays, both sure to please children and dragonophiles of all ages!

*Scrunch* is the tale of a young dragon working to pass the last test and graduate from school, all while trying to please his easily-irritated mentor. *The Biggest Chicken in the County* is the story of Leroy, a dragon who was raised in a farmyard, and his search for home beyond the protection of chicken wire.

The premiere performances are one weekend only at the Playhouse: **May 2, 3, and 4. Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$6.00.

[www.bloominpuppets.com](http://www.bloominpuppets.com)



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*Volunteers of the Month*

**Jonathan Fridg & Lisa Olmstead**

Jonathan assisted Jim Chapman in directing *The Jungle Book Kids* and Lisa managed the cookie sales.

*Business of the Month*

**Small Town Life Magazine**

For offering free publicity for the show

*Thank you!*

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**MORE NEWS TO NOTE**

- Coming on Friday, May 23: "Indiana Does Jimmy." Check next month's newsletter and the website for more details.
- The Indiana Players are looking for someone to fill the position of House Manager (box office, auditorium, etc.). For more information, please call 724-465-8228.

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!

*Please Join the Indiana Players!*

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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:*

- New Member
- Renewal

*One Year—*

- Individual \$15
- Family \$25
- Student \$12
- Senior \$12