



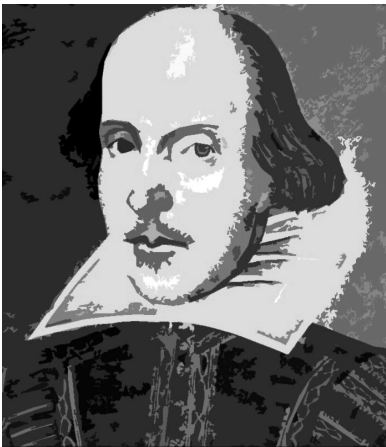
The newsletter of the Indiana Players, Inc.
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The Spotlight

Philadelphia Street Playhouse
725 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701

Winter 2010

Shakespeare Team



February is quickly approaching and with it comes the *Pittsburgh Public Theaters 2011 Shakespeare Monologue & Scene Contest*. The Indiana Players' **Shakespeare Team** is currently planning and preparing for another year of competition. This

years' team is being coached by Sara Steelman.

Even though the team has already begun to practice, there is still time to get involved! Any interested students in grades 8 to 12 in Indiana County are invited to participate on the Players' team. Students in grades 4 to 7 who have previous acting experience with the Players are also welcome.

The team meets on Saturdays at 10:30am at First Unitarian Universalist Church of Indiana, 285 Twolick Drive, Indiana, PA. Overall time commitments for this experience are less than being in a play; most of the time you will spend working independently or with scene partners. There will also be opportunities for professional coaching through the Pittsburgh Public Theater.

Email Sara Steelman at ssteelman@verizon.net to get involved. More information about the contest can be found at <http://www.ppt.org/content/studentshakespearemonologue.cfm>

ATTENTION ASPIRING PLAYWRIGHTS & DIRECTORS...

The Indiana Players are currently accepting submissions for their **Second Annual One Act Festival!** We are looking for 10 to 20 minute one act plays or sketches to be performed at our festival on the weekend of May 20, 21, and 22, 2011. As this festival serves as a fundraiser for the Players, original material and plays in the public domain are preferred, though a few paid-royalty plays may be accepted. The festival is open to people with any level of theater experience. It is a great opportunity for newcomers to learn the ropes and for seasoned pros to stretch their directing muscles.

Please visit our website, www.indianaplayers.com, for proposal forms, tips for finding plays, and other useful information.

Proposals should be submitted to Katrina Kayden by **February 21, 2011** via e-mail (kkayden@comcast.net) or the US Postal Service :

Indiana Players
ATTN: Katrina Kayden
PO Box 333
Indiana, PA 15701



UPCOMING AUDITIONS

Auditions for **THE PHILADELPHIA ST STORY** are on January 3 & 4, from 6-8pm each evening at the Philadelphia Street Playhouse. This romantic comedy was written by local playwright Brett Johns and is set in our own town of Indiana, Pa. You know the locations, you know the stories, and you probably even know the people!! No preparation is necessary to audition. Just come to the playhouse ready to read. However, if you do have a monologue prepared, we will ask you to perform that as well.

Director Katrina Kayden is looking for the following actors:

♥ 1 Female - Age 18 to 30

♥ 2 Males - Age 30 to 65

♥ 2 Females - Age 30 to 65

♥ 3 Actors, Any Gender, Age 18-70

This show is a world premiere production that should be very exciting. If it gets picked up by one of the big dramatic publishing houses, your name would be included as a first performer. Hope to see you there!

The Indiana Players' Masquerade Ball

March 12, 2011 - 7pm - 11pm

Indiana Elks Lodge, 475 South 13th Street, Indiana, PA 15701



*It's a little ways off, but you better start getting your costume together now! If you haven't heard yet, it's time you were officially informed: **The Indiana Players are having a Masquerade Ball on March 12!***

The Ball scheduled for last September fell through, but we promised you it would be just a matter of time until it returned. Here it is!!! Come and join us for a grand evening of dancing and socializing at the Indiana Elks Lodge.

*DJ Ken Arthurs will give us a beat to move to as hors d'oeuvres circulate the ballroom. There will be a cash bar, a silent auction, and a few surprises. While you can forget your worries for a few hours, you cannot forget to dress up as **costumes are required!** But don't let the name fool you as Renaissance attire is not necessary; any costume will do!*

Tickets: \$25 a person

For tickets and reservations, call (724) 464-0725

*Please **RSVP** by March 1*



The Indiana Players wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



Volunteers are always needed...

...to work the box office, to usher for upcoming shows, and to help clean our Playhouse. It's a great opportunity to get involved behind the scenes, and meet new people. Our next work day is January 29, so come on down to the playhouse and we will put you to work. Maybe next show you could be taking tickets instead of buying them. Did you know that you get to catch most of the show while you're doing it! How's that for a money saving tip? But the best part is that we all win!! Please call Leslie at (724) 349-3928 if you are interested in helping. Remember, it's *your* community theatre!

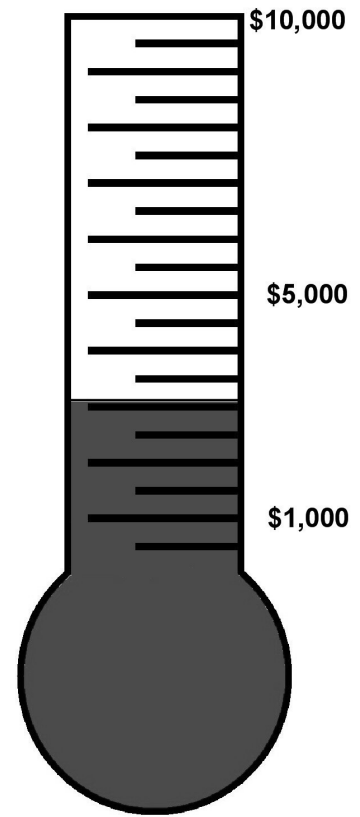
The Marquee Fundraising Campaign

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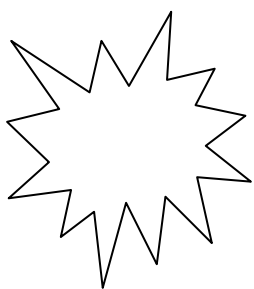
Update. We have now reached just over \$3,000 toward our \$10,000 goal in our Marquee Fundraising Campaign! Thank you to all those who have donated so far.

\$3,000!!! That's 30% of the way there, but there is still a long way to go. We need more help! If you would like to donate to the Marquee Fund or would like to purchase an Indiana Players coffee mug with all the proceeds going toward the Marquee Fund, inquire at the ticket booth during the next show you attend or call Leslie Swentosky at (724) 349-3928. As a third option, you can send in a donation to the following address:

**Indiana Players Marquee Fund
P.O. Box 333
Indiana, PA 15701**

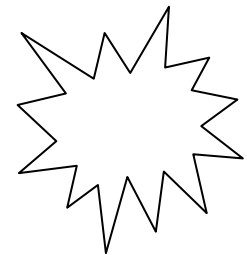


Please make checks payable to Indiana Players Inc. (IPI) and put "Marquee" in the memo line. Thank you in advance, and be sure to be watching our thermometer as it rises. It is located on the front door of the Playhouse.



Thank you
Our Volunteers of the Month

NANCY CHELGREN
&
BILL HEBERER



Important Member News

Take a moment right now and look at the mailing label on the front of the envelope this came in. If the word "DUE" appears after your name, that means your membership has expired. Below you will find a renewal form. By filling it out, sending it in, and including your payment, you will be sure to continue to receive *The Spotlight* and stay up to date on what goes on at our community theater. The entire amount of your membership dues goes directly to the theater to help fund our shows and other theater-related projects, so you know it's a good cause.



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Check the appropriate information
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One Year—

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- Family \$25
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