



PPTC NEWS

JANUARY EDITION

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH PARK PLAYERS IN JANUARY?

CREW WORKSHOP

BY JAZ ORAS

PARK PLAYERS IS HAVING ITS FIRST EVER CREW WORKSHOP! IF YOU'VE EVER CONSIDERED BEING INVOLVED WITH CREW FOR PARK PLAYERS BUT LACK EXPERIENCE, OR YOU JUST WANT TO LEARN A NEW SKILL OR TWO, THE CREW WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU! EXPERIENCED THESPIANS INVOLVED WITH ALL ASPECTS OF CREW WILL GIVE A TOUR OF OUR BACKSTAGE AREA, LEAD STATIONS, AND ANSWER QUESTIONS! THIS WILL COVER MANY CREW POSITIONS LIKE CARPENTRY, SCENIC ART, LIGHTS, SOUND, PROPS, COSTUMING, AND STAGE MANAGEMENT. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! THE WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD JANUARY 12TH AT 2:30 PM IN THE SALEM AUDITORIUM.



THE MUSIC MAN

UPCOMING DATES

SPRING SEMESTER AUDITIONS

JANUARY 5TH - 9TH

2:30 PM, SALEM AUDITORIUM

CREW WORKSHOP

JANUARY 12TH

2:30 PM, SALEM AUDITORIUM

STEEL MAGNOLIAS TICKETS ON SALE

FEBRUARY 2ND

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A LOVELY NIGHT OF THEATRE

FEBRUARY 7TH

6:30 PM, DUBOIS LITTLE THEATER

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BOTTLE DRIVE

BY SAMUAL SWISHER

THESPIAN TROUPE #354 AND THE PARK PLAYERS THEATRE COMPANY WILL BE HAVING A BOTTLE DRIVE TO SUPPORT OUR COMPANY'S CURRENT AND FUTURE SEASONS! THIS WEEK AND NEXT, WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING DONATION BAGS THAT WE WILL COLLECT AT THE END OF THE MONTH. THESPIANS WILL BE GIVING THESE BAGS OUT TO FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS TO BE FILLED WITH BOTTLES AND CANS. THIS FUNDRAISER IS A SUPER EASY WAY TO SUPPORT OUR THEATRE COMPANY! FUNDRAISERS AND EFFORTS LIKE THIS ALLOW US TO PROVIDE OUR COMMUNITY WITH ENGAGING AND IMPACTFUL EXPERIENCES BOTH TO THE PEOPLE WATCHING OUR SHOWS AND THE CREW AND CAST WHO PUT THEIR TIME AND ENERGY INTO IT! MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FUNDRAISER WILL BE SHARED IN THE COMING WEEKS.

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REMINDEE IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS FOR STUDENTS TO STAY INFORMED WITH PARK PLAYERS! WE USE REMIND TO SEND OUT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFO FOR OUR COMPANY!
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NEWSIES AUDITION WORKSHOPS

BY DESMOND PEDERSEN & QUINN FULTON
THE AUDITION WORKSHOPS FOR THE UPCOMING SPRING MUSICAL, NEWSIES, TOOK PLACE THE LAST WEEK BEFORE BREAK! AT THE DANCE WORKSHOP, THE SHOW'S INCREDIBLE CHOREOGRAPHER, MRS. QUESADA, TAUGHT THE ENERGETIC ROUTINE TO "SEIZE THE DAY" THAT IS REQUIRED FOR THE AUDITION. THE VOCAL WORKSHOP, LED BY MS. NEUMANN AND OUR REHEARSAL ACCOMPANIST, MR. WALTERS, WENT THROUGH THE VARIOUS VOCAL CUTS FOR THE AUDITION. PRACTICE TRACKS FOR EACH CUT WERE SENT OUT ON REMIND AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANY STUDENT UPON REQUEST.

IF YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT TO WORKSHOPS, DON'T FRET! YOU CAN FIND THE DANCE CUT AND SHEET MUSIC ON THE PARK PLAYERS WEBSITE UNDER THE AUDITIONS TAB. AS NOTED ABOVE, WE PREVIOUSLY SENT OUT PRACTICE TRACKS THAT WE WILL RESEND UPON REQUEST. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT AUDITIONS WHEN WE RETURN FROM WINTER BREAK!



NEWSIES DANCE WORKSHOP

THE MUSIC MAN: A RETROSPECTIVE

BY OLIVIA MASON

THE MUSIC MAN HAS COME AND GONE! THE CAST AND CREW THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TO SEE THIS EXTRAORDINARY SHOW! WE HAD A GREAT TURNOUT AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE WIXOM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOR PROVIDING SOME OF OUR SET PIECES AND ATTENDING OUR CLOSING PERFORMANCE! THIS SHOW WAS MAGICAL TO BE A PART OF AND WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SHARE IT WITH YOU ALL!

A LOVELY NIGHT OF THEATRE

BY ZACH FARNSWORTH

PARK PLAYERS IS ELATED TO ANNOUNCE ITS SECOND STUDENT-RAN CABARET, *A LOVELY NIGHT OF THEATRE*. COMING TO THE ALLEN DUBOIS LITTLE THEATER ON FEBRUARY 7TH AT 6:30 PM, WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE PERFORMANCES WITH THEMES OF LOVE AND ROMANCE IN CELEBRATION OF VALENTINES DAY! MORE INFO ON STUDENT PARTICIPATION WILL BE SHARED, BUT ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN CAST IN A SHOW WITH PARK PLAYERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION! AFTER THE PREVIOUS SUCCESS OF OUR INAUGURAL CABARET IN OCTOBER, WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT ON ANOTHER EXCELLENT SHOW FOR OUR COMMUNITY!



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CREW APPLICATIONS

ALL CREW APPLICATIONS FOR OUR SPRING SEMESTER SHOWS ARE DUE FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH. THE CREW APPLICATION GOOGLE FORM CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE, PCEPPARKPLAYERS.COM, UNDER THE "AUDITIONS" TAB. THOSE INTERESTED IN CREW ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND OUR CREW WORKSHOP ON JANUARY 12TH. SEE "CREW WORKSHOP", PAGE 1





NEWSIES VOCAL WORKSHOP



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FINAL CURTAIN CALL OF *THE MUSIC MAN*

SPRING SEMESTER AUDITIONS

BY HAILEY DUBY & ALLISON WEGRZYN
CALLING ALL INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING IN THE SECOND SEMESTER PLAY! STEEL MAGNOLIAS IS A GROUP OF 6 STRONG SOUTHERN WOMEN IN TRUVY'S LOUISIANA BEAUTY PARLOR. CENTERED ON SHELBY'S MARRIAGE AND HER MOTHER M'LYNN, THIS SHOW REVEALS THEIR DEEP BONDS THROUGH BANTER, PERSONAL STRUGGLES AND PROFOUND SUPPORT AS THEY FACE LIFE'S JOYS AND TRAGEDIES, HIGHLIGHTING THEIR FRIENDSHIP! AUDITIONS ARE JANUARY 5TH AND 7TH.

COME JOIN THE NEW YORK'S FAMOUS NEWSPAPER STRIKE! CALLING ALL TO AUDITION FOR PARK PLAYERS' RENDITION OF *NEWSIES*, A SHOW FOLLOWING A GROUP OF NEWSBOYS FIGHTING FOR BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS ALONGSIDE A PASSIONATE JOURNALIST! AUDITIONS FOR *NEWSIES* TAKE PLACE ON JANUARY 6TH AND 8TH, FOLLOWING WINTER BREAK!

CALLBACKS FOR BOTH SHOWS WILL BE FRIDAY THE 9TH. SIGN UPS ARE AVAILABLE BEHIND THE GLORIA LOGAN AUDITORIUM, DOWN PAST THE SWIM HALL. ALL AUDITION MATERIALS ARE NOW POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE ALONGSIDE OUR DANCE WORKSHOP WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON OUR INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK, AND WEBSITE.

BECOMING A THESPIAN

BY ARI SARTOR

BECOMING A MEMBER OF THESPIAN TROUPE #354 AND THE INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY REPRESENTS A FURTHER COMMITMENT TO THEATRE HERE AT P-CEP. THESPIANS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AND CAPACITY TO ORCHESTRATE EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS FOR PARK PLAYERS! WITH THIS HONOR SOCIETY, YOU WILL FIND COMRADERY WITH OTHERS WHO SHARE A LOVE OF THEATRE. TO BECOME A THESPIAN YOU MUST HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH TWO PARK PLAYERS PRODUCTIONS AND ACCRUED 10 POINTS TOWARDS MEMBERSHIP, WITH THREE OF THEM BEING NON-PERFORMANCE OR CREW. EACH 10 HOURS YOU SPEND IN REHEARSAL OR PERFORMING WILL GIVE YOU A PERFORMING POINT. LIKewise, 10 HOURS SPENT IN A CREW CAPACITY, OR OTHER "OFF-STAGE" WORK ON A SHOW(SUCH AS FUNDRAISERS OR POSTER HANG-UPS) WILL GIVE YOU A CREW POINT. IT MAY SOUND OVERWHELMING, BUT THESPIAN MEMBERSHIP IS EASILY ATTAINABLE WITH CONSISTENT EFFORT AND COMMITMENT.

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STAGE)

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THESPIAN MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS



THANKS FOR READING!