



# PPTC NEWS



**MARCH EDITION**

## WHAT'S GOING ON WITH PARK PLAYERS IN MARCH?

### ***STEEL MAGNOLIAS***

BY JAZ ORAS

PARK PLAYERS IS ELATED TO HAVE HAD A FANTASTIC OPENING WEEKEND! THE CAST AND CREW HAVE BEEN WORKING EXTREMELY HARD TO BRING YOU THIS WONDERFUL PRODUCTION. THIS SHOW TAKES PLACE IN THE 1980S SOUTHERN LOUISIANA AT TRUVY'S HAIR SALON, FREQUENTED BY SIX WOMEN WITH AN UNBREAKABLE BOND OF FRIENDSHIP. THIS PLAY FOCUSES ON HOW EACH WOMAN'S INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGES ARE SUPPORTED BOTH WITHIN THE GROUP, AND INDEPENDENTLY, BLURRING THE LINES BETWEEN FRIENDSHIP AND FAMILY. COME SEE THIS HEARTWARMING STRAIGHT-PLAY FOR ONLY \$10 WITH TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR AND ON THE PPTC WEBSITE FOR OUR CLOSING WEEKEND ON MARCH 6TH AND MARCH 7TH!



*STEEL MAGNOLIAS*

### **UPCOMING DATES**

*STEEL MAGNOLIAS*  
MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 PM, DUBOIS LITTLE THEATER

*NEWSIES* TICKETS ON SALE  
MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>  
[PPTC.BOOKTIX.COM](http://PPTC.BOOKTIX.COM)

*NEWSIES*  
APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup>, 25<sup>TH</sup>  
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WHERE TO BUY TICKETS:  
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# CABARET FUNDRAISING

BY QUINN FULTON

FUNDRAISING AT A *LOVELY NIGHT OF THEATRE* WAS A MASSIVE SUCCESS! OVER THE NIGHT, PPTC RAISED JUST OVER \$375, WHICH WILL GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF OUR COMPANY. WINNERS OF THE RAFFLE WON A VARIETY OF PRIZES, INCLUDING 2 PAIRS OF SEASON TICKETS TO PARK PLAYERS' SHOWS AND A VALENTINE'S THEMED GIFT BASKET WITH LOTS OF FUN SNACKS AND GIFTS. WE'D LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO CAME AND DONATED!

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REMINDE 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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# A LOVELY NIGHT OF THEATRE

BY ARI SARTOR

THE SECOND PARK PLAYERS CABARET, A *LOVELY NIGHT OF THEATRE*, WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH. THE STUDENT ACTS RANGED FROM PERFORMANCES FROM *WICKED*, TO A RECREATION OF THE BALCONY SCENE FROM *ROMEO AND JULIET*. IT WAS FINISHED OFF WITH THE ENCORE OF "SEASONS OF LOVE" FROM *RENT*, STARRING THE ENTIRE PERFORMING ENSEMBLE. WITH THE DONATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE, AND THE ADDED GIFT BASKET AND SEASON TICKET RAFFLE, WE MANAGED TO RAISE A COMBINED TOTAL OF OVER \$375 FOR OUR PROGRAM. THIS MAKES OUR LOVE-THEMED FEBRUARY CABARET A RESOUNDING SUCCESS, LEAVING OUR STUDENT PERFORMERS EAGER FOR A POSSIBILITY TO DO IT LATER THIS SCHOOL YEAR. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PERFORMED AND ATTENDED!



A LOVELY NIGHT OF THEATRE

# INTERVIEW WITH MR. WALTERS

BY ZACH FARNSWORTH

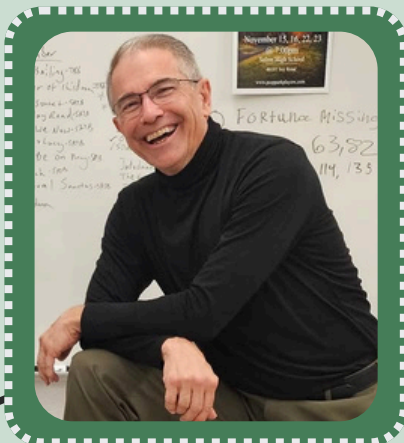
MEET JIM WALTERS, OUR REHEARSAL ACCOMPANIST! WALTERS' INVOLVEMENT WITH P-CEP BEGAN IN 2023, WHEN HE ACCOMPANIED CHAMBER CHOIR AT THEIR SPRING CONCERT. HIS FIRST APPEARANCE WITH PPTC WAS IN A 1940S RADIO CHRISTMAS CAROL, WHERE HE ACCOMPANIED THE CAST LIVE ONSTAGE AND PORTRAYED TOOTS NAVARRE. SINCE THEN, HE HAS BEEN THE REHEARSAL ACCOMPANIST FOR MANY SHOWS AND FROM TIME TO TIME FILLS IN AS VOCAL DIRECTOR FOR A REHEARSAL OR TWO. HE HAS ALSO PLAYED IN THE PIT ORCHESTRA FOR ANYTHING GOES AND BRIGADOON. HIS FAVORITE PART ABOUT PPTC IS THE STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAM, WHOM HE THINKS ARE "REALLY, REALLY AWESOME". IN ADDITION TO HIS WORK WITH PPTC, HE ACCOMPANIES NHS CHOIRS AND IS CURRENTLY DIRECTING NHS'S SPRING MUSICAL, INTO THE WOODS!



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JIM WALTERS

## PPTC CALENDAR



STARTING THIS YEAR, WE HAVE MADE A GOOGLE CALENDAR WITH ALL PPTC RELATED EVENTS AND DATES! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING ACCESS TO IT, USE THE LINK BELOW!

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THANKS FOR READING!