

PPTC NEWS

APRIL EDITION

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH PARK PLAYERS IN APRIL?

NEWSIES

BY ARI SARTOR

THE PARK PLAYERS' BIG SPRING MUSICAL IS HERE! WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE PERFORMING THE LEGENDARY *NEWSIES* THIS APRIL. BASED HEAVILY ON THE 1992 DISNEY MUSICAL MOVIE OF THE SAME NAME, THE STORY OF *NEWSIES* HAS HELD UP FOR MORE THAN 3 DECADES, BECOMING ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR MUSICALS. THE STORY REVOLVES AROUND A BAND OF SCRAPPY YOUNG PAPER BOYS IN 1899 NEW YORK CITY. LED BY JACK KELLY, THE *NEWSIES* ORGANIZE A STRIKE AGAINST THE GREEDY JOSEPH PULITZER, OWNER OF POPULAR NEW YORK PAPER *THE WORLD*. *NEWSIES* IS AS MUCH OF A SPECTACLE AS A MUSICAL CAN BE. THESE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN REHEARSING SINCE JANUARY TO DELIVER YOU A MUSICAL SENSATION FULL OF INCREDIBLY COMPLEX DANCES, TIMELESS MUSIC, AND A WIT AND CHARM ONLY FOUND WITH THIS SHOW. WE PROMISE YOU WON'T FORGET THIS PRODUCTION. CATCH IT ON APRIL 17, 18, 24 & 25TH AT 7PM IN THE GLORIA LOGAN AUDITORIUM.



NEWSIES REHEARSAL

UPCOMING DATES

NEWSIES

APRIL 17TH, 18TH, 24TH, & 25TH
7:00 PM, GLORIA LOGAN AUDITORIUM
\$15, PPTC.BOOKTIX.COM

DINNER AND A SHOW - *NEWSIES*

APRIL 17TH (OPENING NIGHT)
7:00 PM, ROCK CAFE
\$40, PPTC.BOOKTIX.COM

CABARET APPLICATIONS CLOSE

APRIL 27TH @ 11:59 PM
PCEPPARKPLAYERS.COM

MISCAST: A CABARET
SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

6:30 PM, ALLEN DUBOIS LITTLE THEATRE

WHERE TO BUY TICKETS:

PPTC.BOOKTIX.COM

DINNER AND A SHOW

BY ARI SARTOR

THE PARK PLAYERS ARE PROUD TO ONCE AGAIN PUT ON DINNER AND A SHOW! ON APRIL 17TH, OPENING NIGHT OF *NEWSIES*, FOR JUST 40\$ YOU WILL RECEIVE A DINNER PREPARED BY P-CEP'S VERY OWN ROCK CAFE AND EXCELLENT STUDENT CULINARY TEAM. FOLLOWING THIS MEAL, YOU WILL THEN WATCH A PERFORMANCE OF OUR SPRING MUSICAL, *NEWSIES*. DINNER BEGINS AT 5:00 PM, DOORS FOR *NEWSIES* AT 6:30, AND THE SHOW AT 7:00, PROVIDING MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME TO ENJOY YOUR DELICIOUS MEAL. MORE INFO ABOUT *NEWSIES* CAN BE FOUND THROUGHOUT THIS NEWSLETTER. *NEWSIES* IS CURRENTLY SHAPING UP TO BE YET ANOTHER EXCELLENT SHOW FROM PARK PLAYERS, SO YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT! TICKETS FOR DINNER AND A SHOW ARE \$40 AND ARE AVAILABLE AT PPTC.BOOKTIX.COM. ONLY 50 PACKAGES ARE BEING OFFERED, SO ACT NOW!

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REMIND 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! CODE: @PPTC26

NEWSIES REHEARSAL UPDATES

BY ASH MROCZKA

NEWSIES REHEARSALS HAVE BEEN PICKING UP THE PACE AS OUR SHOW DATES RAPIDLY APPROACH. ALL DANCES HAVE BEEN CHOREOGRAPHED AND THEY LOOK AMAZING! OUR CAST MEMBERS HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD TO GET EVERYTHING READY AND IT IS COMING ALONG GREAT. STARTING AFTER SPRING BREAK, WE WILL BEGIN REHEARSING WITH THE PIT ORCHESTRA, AND, AFTER THAT, OUR SHOWS WILL BE READY TO PERFORM. BE SURE TO COME SEE ALL THE HARD WORK OUR CAST HAS PUT INTO THE SHOW ON APRIL 17TH, 18TH, 24TH, AND 25TH!

STEEL MAGNOLIAS RETROSPECTIVE

BY OLIVIA MASON

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO SUPPORT THE INCREDIBLY FANTASTICAL CAST OF STEEL MAGNOLIAS ON FEBRUARY 27TH, 28TH, AND MARCH 6TH AND 7TH! WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT AND WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED OUR PERFORMANCE! FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS, THANK YOU!



NEWSIES SCENERY CREW CALL



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PARK PLAYERS WEBSITE:

PCEPPARKPLAYERS.COM

MISCAST APPLICATIONS

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON ALL SOCIALS AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. **DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 27 @ 11:59 PM**

MISCAST: A CABARET

BY ZACH FARNSWORTH

THE PARK PLAYERS THEATRE COMPANY IS ELATED TO ANNOUNCE ITS FINAL CABARET OF THE YEAR, *MISCAST!* UNLIKE PREVIOUS CABARET PERFORMANCES, THIS CABARET IS FOCUSED ON BRINGING THEATRE TO LIFE BY GIVING PERFORMERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PORTRAY CHARACTERS IN SONGS OR SCENES THEY NORMALLY WOULD NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY! WHETHER THE PERFORMER BE "MISCAST" IN TERMS OF SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, GENDER, OR AGE—AS LONG AS THE CONTEXT DOESN'T FIT THE PERFORMER, YOU'LL FIND IT HERE! THIS CABARET PROMISES TO BE A HUMOROUS AND FUN NIGHT OF THEATRE, FEATURING BOTH SONGS AND SCENES THAT HAVE BEEN "MISCAST" AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN CAST IN A SHOW WITH PPTC IN THE PAST ARE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND PERFORM.

MISCAST: A CABARET WILL COME TO LIFE IN THE ALLEN DUBOIS LITTLE THEATRE AT 6:30 PM ON MAY 2ND. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



NEWSIES SCENERY CREW CALL

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. QUESADA

BY ZACH FARNSWORTH

MEET OUR NEWSIES CHOREOGRAPHER, KRISTIN QUESADA! QUESADA'S INVOLVEMENT WITH PPTC BEGAN WITH HER STUDENT TEACHING HERE IN THE SPRING OF 2002. WHEN SHE BECAME A TEACHER IN THE FALL OF THE SAME YEAR, SHE TOOK THE REINS OF PPTC AND LED THE COMPANY FOR 8 YEARS BEFORE OPENING HER OWN DANCE STUDIO IN 2010. SINCE THEN, SHE HAS CHOREOGRAPHED ON-AND-OFF FOR PPTC BUT RETURNED TO OUR COMPANY IN 2024 WITH ANYTHING GOES. HER FAVORITE SHOWS TO CHOREOGRAPH HAVE BEEN 42ND STREET AND AFOREMENTIONED ANYTHING GOES, MOSTLY DUE TO TAP DANCING BEING A CRUCIAL PART OF THE CHOREOGRAPHY. IN ADDITION TO HER ROLE AS CHOREOGRAPHER FOR NEWSIES, QUESADA IS ALSO THE PRINCIPAL AT CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL. HAVING BEEN INVOLVED WITH OVER 25 SHOWS WITH THE COMPANY, HER FAVORITE PART ABOUT PPTC IS WORKING WITH ITS EXCELLENT DIRECTORS, JENNIFER NEUMANN AND PAUL BIRD (WHOM SHE HOLDS IN HIGH REGARD AND HAS WORKED WITH FOR DECADES), THE OPPORTUNITIES CREATED, AND FOR THE PROFESSIONALISM INSTILLED IN ITS STUDENTS.



NEWSIES CHOREOGRAPHY REHEARSAL

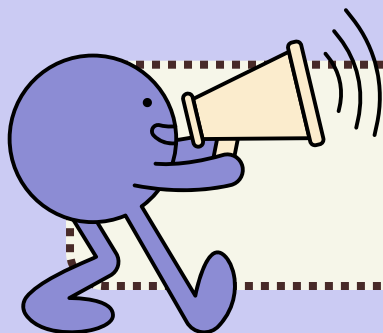


KRISTIN QUESADA, NEWSIES CHOREOGRAPHER

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!

[BIT.LY/PPTCCALENDAR](https://bit.ly/pptccalendar)



THANKS FOR READING!