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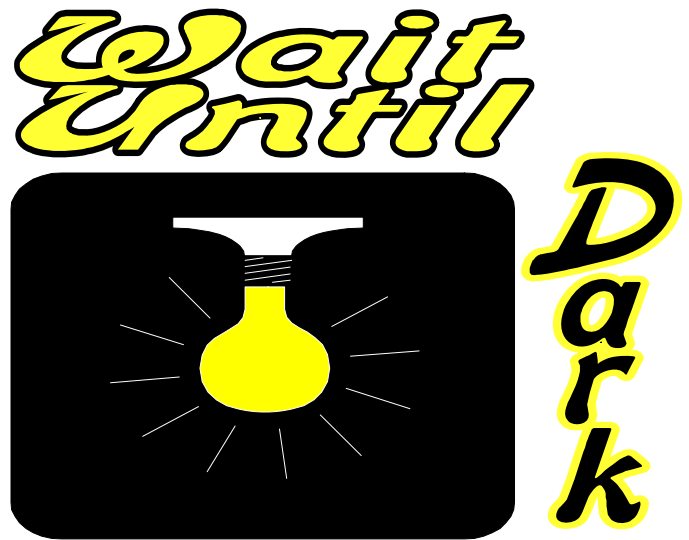
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Fremont Community Theatre

Don't Be Left In The Dark

Are you afraid of the dark? If not.... you might just be changing your mind after you see FCT's next production of *Wait Until Dark*. Director Mitchell Antesky assures you that you will be on the edge of your seat throughout the classic thriller/drama. The cast is lead by new comer Tabitha Greer as Suzy, Michael PJ Foos as Roat, Scott Havice as Mike, Pete Lowry as Carlino, Josh Sanchez as Sam, and Brooke Walker as Gloria. Rounding out the cast as the two policemen will be John Carroll and Jim Gruss, both will be working double duty as John serves as stage manager and Jim as lighting designer.



Assistant Director Liz Stetzel as usual has recreated the perfect 1967 era costumes and an extremely hard working crew has built a most complicated and involved set.

Several new and exciting marketing tools are also being tested with this show. A promotional website www.DontBeLeftInTheDark.com, has been launched and a blitz of bright yellow and black light bulb logo posters, cards and T-shirts will soon cover Fremont and surrounding areas, look for them and be sure to check out the website for more info!

It's been 40 years since the classic movie starring Audrey Hepburn was released, and 30 years since the last FCT production so the cast and crew are eager to perform for you. Although this show purposely lacks tons of belly laughs you still won't want to miss the opportunity to be equally entertained by some of FCT's finest actors in challenging and unique roles unlike we tackle normally.

Don't forget to tell your friends too, or better yet, bring them along with you when you make your reservations (419-332-0695), **performances are November 9,10,11,16,17 and 18.**

CASTING CALL.....OVER THE TAVERN

Director Elizabeth Stetzel and Assistant Director Kathy Van Wey are on the lookout for some very talented actors including 4 teens/preteens to fill the roles in FCT's upcoming production of the heartwarming comedy *Over the Tavern*. The play takes place in that most idealized period of 20th century America, the Eisenhower years of the 1950's, the Pazinski family has a lot going on in their cramped Buffalo apartment. The youngest of the bunch, 12-year old Rudy, is a smart, wise-cracking kid who's starting to question family values and the Roman Catholic Church. When Rudy goes up against the ruler-wielding Sister Clarissa and announces that instead of being confirmed he'd rather shop around for a more "fun" religion, all hell breaks loose. *Over the Tavern* is a warm and hilarious look at family, growing up, and God.

For more information phone the theatre at 419-332-0775. Scripts are available for perusal at the theatre and Birchard Public Library in Fremont.

AUDITIONS: November 11 & 12 at 7:00 PM at the theatre.

PERFORMANCE DATES: January 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 2008

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

CHET PAZINSKI, mid-40's

ELLEN PAZINSKI, early 40's

Their Children:

RUDY, 12 years old

GEORGIE, 13 years old

EDDIE, 15 years old

ANNIE, 16 years old

SISTER CLARISSA, 70-ish nun

President's Notes: Harvest season is upon us! Did you get enough honey-dos? I know that looks like it isn't spelled correctly, but I'm not referring to the melon. I want to know if anyone reading this has a little time on his or her hands and would like to put it to good use around the theatre. Yeah, the kind of honey-dos when your significant other might say, "Honey, will you do this, that, or the other?" And when those three things are done, there are usually plenty more to follow. Well, I have a list as long as my arm of things that could or need to be done at the theatre, and they have very little to do with our next production. (Mitch has a list as long as his arm for that.) My list involves tasks such as painting, minor construction or remodeling work, cleaning, removing junk from the theatre that we have no use for -- you get the idea. I've been whittling away at the list, but I sure could use some help. If you can help out, give me a call at home (332-6343) or at FCT and we'll schedule some time to get things done. I will welcome anyone who is willing to lend a hand, and I promise not to call you "honey", unless I'm married to you. --*Tim Bolton*, FCT president



Congratulations to Ron Hill! His play, *The Ladies of Harmony*, which was first seen at FCT in our 2006-2007 season won first place for the Community Theatre Association of Michigan's playwright competition. His first place prize of \$500 was presented at their annual fall conference in East Lansing.



*note: This is not actually Ron Hill

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIR

Mitch Antesky, FCT Chairman of the Board



Things as usual are always happening at FCT. There's never a dull moment! The last several board meetings have proved to be no exception to that rule. In this issues abbreviated recap, chairman Mitch Antesky says, "I can only hope that we can continue to work together to keep FCT the strong theatre it is and bring quality entertainment to the area over and over again, striving to make each production better than we had even dreamed to start with!"

My campaign to ACT is still rolling along, a few of the 'Another Completed Tasks' are:

- The first round of Audience Choice Award voting went extremely well.
- The first phase of restroom renovations has been completed.
- Serious discussions have begun to update the green room. (This project is going to be funded thanks to the FCT Teens).
- Much general cleaning and organizing has continued in both the physical and business aspects of day to day operations.

With the reveal of the new Grand Drape and the critical success of *A Grand Night For Singing* behind us, we have the rest of a great season to look forward to now.



If you are interested in singing for several events in Fremont, please see the following performance schedule. Our group is called Curtain Call, and we are in need of several more voices. Please call Mary Jo (419-680-5328) to sign up or if you have questions.

- Sunday, November 11 at 2pm, Walsh park, Veterans dedication
- Wednesday, November 20 from 7-8pm, downtown Fremont, walkabout pre-Christmas music
- Saturday, November 24 from 3-4pm downtown Fremont, Christmas music

\$242.96

This is how much FCT spent sending out last month's newsletter. This was to print (\$183.25) and ship (\$59.71) 381 copies. This works out to 64 cents per newsletter*. This total does not include the cost of buying and printing the labels (or the time involved to prepare the newsletters for mailing).

For a non-profit organization that is continually in need of money to improve facilities, this adds up! We know that many of you out there have a computer with an e-mail account. Won't you consider signing up for the electronic version of the newsletter? Benefits include getting it 1-2 weeks early, saving the theatre money that could be better spent on programs and facilities, and saving important ecological resources.

To sign up, send an e-mail to Scott Havice at shavice@woh.rr.com Please include your name and phone number.

*The cost per newsletter varies based on the amount of content.

The Ladies of Harmony
Playmakers Civic Theatre
Port Clinton
November 8-11, 15-18

Van Wert Civic Theatre
presents: *Forever Plaid—*
Plaid Tidings

November 29-30
December 1-2, 5-9, 13-15

419-238-9689

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Opening Night \$2 Discount

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An Opening Night FCT Production
During the 2007-2008 Season
(May NOT be used with other discounts)

Sept 14
Nov 9
Jan 11
Mar 7
May 2

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FREMONT COMMUNITY THEATRE
SEASON TICKETS - **NOW AVAILABLE AT REDUCED PRICES**

The season tickets are good for the 4 remaining productions of the 2007-2008 season.
(You SAVE \$11.00 when purchasing a season ticket in comparison to individual ticket prices)

WAIT UNTIL DARK – (Suspense/Thriller)
by Frederick Knott
November 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 2007

OVER THE TAVERN – (Comedy)
by Tom Dudzick
January 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 2008

LOVE, SEX, AND THE I.R.S. – (Comedy)
by Billy Van Zandt & Jane Milmore
March 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 2008

GUYS AND DOLLS – (Musical)
Book by Abe Burrows and Jo Swerling
Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser
Based on the The Idyll of Sarah Brown and characters by Damon Runyon
May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 2008

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