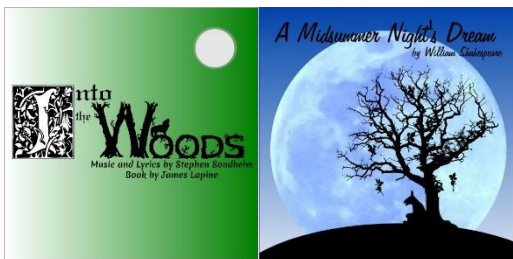


Spotlight on...



Fremont Community Theatre

more than a stage in your life



From the Newberry Award-winning book by Lois Lowry



The Giver

adapted by Eric Coble



Summer is For the Kids

by Cyndi HineLine

The summer of 2015 at Fremont Community Theatre is a special one for sure! With our Fremont Community Teen Theatre, Youth Theatre, and special events, there are many experiences to see kids on stage or bring them to a show!

The summer season opens with the first FCTT-affiliated Shakespeare in the Park: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. Directed by Diane Cepeda (who also directed GYPSY), this classic Shakespeare comedy features a mostly teen cast along with a few members of our Youth Theatre and a few adults as well. Sure to be a crowd-pleaser, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM will be performed for Free (Donations Welcome) in Birchard Park July 8-10 at 7:00 p.m. and July 11 at 2:00 p.m. (at FCT in the event of rain). The show is about 2 hours long and is rated PG.

The main staged FCTT production is INTO THE WOODS on July 17-19 and 24-26. With music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine, this Tony-winning musical was first performed on the FCT stage in 1992 and again in 2004. This time, Director Jason Kramer leads the teens in this challenging musical based on Grimm's fairy tales. Come watch as the Baker and his Wife attempt to under a curse placed on their house by gathering the Cow, the Cape, the Hair and the Slipper. Things seems to be happy ever after until a giant appears in the land. Be on notice – this show is rated PG-13. Approximate run time is 2.5 hours and all tickets are \$10.00. (cont'd on Page 2)



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From July 26 to August 7, our Youth Theatre will be back in the house this summer! Children aged 8-12 will be learning about performing in ALADDIN KIDS and learning the art of creating and performing magic at Magic Camp. Performances are August 7 & 8 AT 7:00 p.m. and August 9 at 2:00 p.m., but be aware that ticket sales will not open to the public until August 1st, as it is a tuition-based program and we want to make sure parents and families get first purchasing opportunity.

Last, but certainly not least, Laura Buchanan will be bringing forth THE GIVER on August 21 and 22. This short play is based on the Newberry Award-winning book by Lois Lowry, which is required reading in many schools. It's a bit of science fiction, with a boy who lives in a seemingly utopian society until he is given the memories of his society, and things begin to become a bit clearer to him. A cast has not yet been announced, as auditions are being held at the time of this publication, but be on the lookout for a cast list and another reminder through the mail in August! Tickets are \$5.00 for students, seniors and adult season ticket holders, and \$10.00 for others. This show runs for approximately 70 minutes and is rated PG.

Tickets for INTO THE WOODS and THE GIVER are currently on sale through the Box Office right now, or you may purchase them along with your Season Ticket purchase (see Page 5 for season ticket information).

Cast Lists

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Egeus Kevin Baumgartner
 Philostrate Olivia Rodriguez
 Hermia Rachel Hofacker
 Lysander Alex Gibson
 Helena McKenna Willis
 Demetrius Trevor Sievert
 Puck Leah Marty
 Peter Quince Abby Havice
 Nick Bottom Ben Davies
 Francis Flute Lucas Rosenberger
 Tom Snout Kaden White
 Robin Starveling Conner Allport
 Snug Jay Conner
 First Fairy Katie Magnuson
 Peaseblossom Zoe Holland
 Mustardseed Makenna Book
 Cobweb Madison Wilson
 Fairy Abigail Maxey
 Changeling Child Joshua Maxey
 Theseus Brett Sprague
 Hippolyta/Titania Bethany Wethington Maxey
 Oberon Tim Bolton

INTO THE WOODS

Narrator Kris Krotzer
 Cinderella Crystal Camden
 Jack Ryan Book
 Jack's Mother Madison Smith
 Baker Cyrus Foos
 Baker's Wife Kayla Hunter
 Cinderella's Stepmother Emma Jones
 Florinda Carly Wiersma
 Lucinda Kaitlyn Phillips
 Cinderella's Father Trevor Sievert
 Little Red Riding Hood Leah Darr
 Witch Kyleigh Harrison
 Cinderella's Mother/Snow White Alexis Schmidt
 Mysterious Man Avery Gerwin
 Wolf Johnathan Gibson
 Granny McKenna Willis
 Rapunzel Sarah Boyle
 Rapunzel's Prince Austin Rambo
 Cinderella's Prince Matt Gerber
 Steward Sam Berlekamp
 Giant/Sleeping Beauty Alannah Charles

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Reserve your tickets now by calling the Box Office at 419-332-0695 or by visiting our website www.fremontcommunitytheatre.org



Can you follow directions? Do you have just enough artistic talent to slap paint on a wall? We need YOU! FCT is so much more than a group of actor and directors, and we'd love to have you join us behind the scenes! And if you're one of those folks who likes to DIY, has some artistic ability, plays an instrument, sew, or works well with children, we'd love to have you as well!



Letter from the President

by Tim Bolton

Rather than write a letter this month, Tim wanted me to send out a heartfelt plea to make sure you don't miss our shows this upcoming season, and we add this informative graphic about them! We are seeking sponsors for all the shows this season, and if you wish to become one, please contact Chuck Cantrell or Randy Brown! -C



2015 - 2016
Fremont Community Theatre
Our 60th Season! - Diamond Jubilee!

Season Ticket Includes:

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| THE ADDAMS FAMILY | October 9-18 |
| A New Musical | |
| THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER | December 4-13 |
| RED, WHITE AND TUNA | Jan. 29 - Feb. 7 |
| THE PLAY: NOT A DIRTY WORD | March 11-20 |
| A New Play by Ron Hill | |
| 9 TO 5: the musical | May 13 - 22 |
| Based on the 1980 Hit Movie With Music by Dolly Parton | |

Special Events

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| FCTT presents INTO THE WOODS | July 17-26 |
| THE GIVER | August 21-22 |
| A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS | Dec. 18-20 |

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Thank you! From the Cast of GYPSY

The cast and crew of GYPSY wish to thank everyone who came out to support them!



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The Board meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the FCT lobby. These are open to all members to attend. If you have business with the Board, the Chairman requests that you contact her beforehand to be placed on the Agenda.

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Newsletter Deadline:

June 19, 2015 at 5:00 pm
 Send info to Cyndi Hinline, Editor
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Box Office Information

Reservations can be made by calling the Box Office at 419-332-0695 or in person at the FCT Box Office.

Alternatively, advanced online purchasing may be done through PayPal by visiting www.fremontcommunitytheatre.org

We encourage reservations and advanced purchasing to

Upcoming Auditions for **THE ADDAMS FAMILY: A New Musical** July 19 & 20 at 6:30 p.m.



Fremont Community Theatre and Director Randy Brown are pleased to announce auditions for **THE ADDAMS FAMILY: A New Musical**, with Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice; Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa, based on characters created by Charles Addams

THE ADDAMS FAMILY features an original story, and it's every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family - a man her parents have never met. And if that weren't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before - keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents. (<http://www.theatricalrights.com/>)

The following roles are Available:

Gomez Addams
Morticia Addams
Uncle Fester
Grandma
Wednesday Addams (age 18-25 years)
Pugsley Addams (age 12-15 years)
Lurch
Mal Beineke
Alice Beineke
Lucas Beineke (age 18-25 years)
The Addams Ancestors (Chorus – Approximately 10 people)
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Auditions will be held on Sunday and Monday, July 19 and 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Fremont Community Theatre, located on Vanguard Place off of Dickinson Street in Fremont, Ohio.

It is requested that those auditioning bring 16 bars of a prepared song with sheet music. A pianist will be provided for all singers. Cold readings from the script will also be done.

THE ADDAMS FAMILY will be presented on October 9-11 and 16-18, 2015 with special permission from Music Theatre International. For more information, please contact the director or leave a message at 419-332-0775.

This show has a suggested rating of PG-13. It is requested that those auditioning bring 16 bars of a prepared song with sheet music. A pianist will be provided for all singers. Cold readings from the script will also be done.

Membership Matters

The Laurel Awards are to be held on July 11, 2015 at Crystal Arbors in Fremont. If you are a paid member of FCT but did not receive your invitation, please contact Chuck Cantrell ASAP!

Don't forget – your services are always needed, whether it's on or off stage, in the box office taking money or in the house ushering. But we've had a very low attendance at set construction over the last couple of years – please consider showing up on Saturday mornings, even if it's only for an hour or two, and even if all you can do is run and fetch. Thanks!

The Summer Bash Membership Party (and Meeting) is scheduled for August 1 at the Cantrell House at 6:00 p.m. Keep an eye out for invitations!

More Than a Stage in Your Life

by...YOU???

Has FCT been more than a stage in your life? Submit your own article to the Newsletter Editor for consideration!



News! *Excerpted from the June Cuelines and email from Michelle Johnson:*

The Northwest delegates met at The Fort in Fort Jennings on April 18. Fifteen individuals represented 12 theaters. Michelle shared the results of a recent survey which showed a desire to centralize meetings and festival locations so that travel could be reduced in the region. A Steering Committee will be formed to follow up on this idea. The group also met on May 9 at Montpelier School to walk the stage and preview the site for their festival. Amil Tellers has volunteered to host the 2016 Northwest festival. The next meeting will be on June 6 during this year's festival..

Your regional reps for 2015-16 will be:

Mitchell Antesky, Lead Rep

Joe Barton

Inge Klopping

JR Smith

Linda McClure

FCT's cutting of THE LAST FIVE YEARS earned the following OCTA Awards: Excellence in Set Design – Mitchell Antesky, Excellence in Vocal Performance as Jamie – Adam Cox, and Excellence in Musical Performance as Cathy – Monica Siesel. The invitees from the Northwest Region to State are A RAISIN IN THE SUN, LOOKING, EARLY ONE EVENING AT THE RAINBOW BAR & GRILLE and the alternate is LEAVING IOWA.

OCTAopoly, From Boardwalk to Broadway – Conference 2015 is gearing up for Labor Day weekend at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati. Reservations can be made now by calling the hotel or going online using the code OCT.



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Season Tickets ON SALE NOW!

Senior/Student \$35.00 \$25.00 Total Savings
includes FIVE shows - only \$7.00 per show!

Adult Ticket \$45.00 \$30.00 Total Savings
includes FIVE shows - only \$9 per show!

Individual Tickets in 2015-2016
\$12.00 Senior/Student
\$15.00 Adult Ticket

Individual tickets are also available for pre-purchase for
INTO THE WOODS, THE GIVER, and A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS*

*Please note: Tickets for the Youth Theatre production will made available to the public during the second week of Camp, and after family members have had the opportunity to purchase tickets. This is due to the Youth Theatre being a tuition-based program.

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NOTE: The price of tickets is going up, so now is a better time than EVER to buy a season ticket to get more bang for your buck!

Want to save even MORE money? Become a member and save an extra \$5.00 on your season ticket!

We'd love to have you as a Member of FCT, and it's only \$10 to join!



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Coming Up!

July 8-11SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK
 July 11 Laurel Awards at Crystal Arbors
 July 14 INTO THE WOODS F&F Dress 7:30pm
 July 17-19, 24-26..... INTO THE WOODS" Performances
 July 19 & 10THE ADDAMS FAMILY Auditions
 July 21 Board Meeting 7pm
 July 27 – August 7Youth Camps
 August 1..... Summer Bash
 August 7..... Newsletter Deadline
 August 7-9 Youth Camp Performances
 August 11..... TENTATIVE Playreading 7pm
 August 18..... Board Meeting 7pm
 August 21 & 22..... THE GIVER Performances
 September 4-7 State OCTAfest in Cincinnati

Please Note All Dates and Times are Subject to Change



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