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The Addams Family is Arriving Soon!

by Randy J. Brown, Director

Look out, Fremont and surrounding areas! THE ADDAMS FAMILY, complete with Cousin Itt, Thing, and a few of their ancestors, are coming to visit. They will temporarily reside at 0001 Cemetery Drive, known locally as the Fremont Community Theatre and present six shows of “THE ADDAMS FAMILY: A NEW MUSICAL.” It is sure to be quite the “ooky and kooky” experience you would expect from them.

Things have really been “creeping along” steadily along at the theater. Besides the crickets chirping and spiders lurking around, the set is turning into a magnificent masterpiece. With the efforts of our set construction crew and the artistic creativity of Eric Nones, the Addams mansion will truly be a set to behold. The catchy lyrics and tunes are being memorized, the blocking has been completed, and the choreographed numbers are now coming together. All aspects of this show are being blended in one awesomely entertaining production you won’t want to miss.

As for the ADDAMS FAMILY members, they are really a wonderful group of talented people with several coming as far as Milan, Rossford, and Maumee to be a part of this show. A few of our cast members like Cody Noon, Abby McLaughlin, and Matthew Johnston are making their debuts on our stage in. There are also many familiar faces and others like Pam Meggitt, Mike Magnuson, Hilary Frater, and Mindie Ottney, who are returning to our stage after a short hiatus. Everyone’s dedication and commitment to this production has made directing it a fun and enjoyable experience. It is truly an ADDAMS FAMILY “family”. *(cont'd on Page 2)*



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If you haven't seen our posts on Facebook, you have missed some interesting occurrences surrounding THE ADDAMS FAMILY. PJ and Scott have played kazoos and recently captured the dedication of Matt Johnston as he prepared for his role as Uncle Fester. There have also been numerous event invitations and updates/pictures of the set and some of the people involved. So please check us out on Facebook, and be sure to share any of the posts with your friends.

Finally, we at FCT are hoping that this production is really going to bring some larger crowds into our theater. As members, patrons and season ticket holders, we ask you to help "get the word out" to others. Tell and/ or invite your friends, neighbors, family, co-workers, card party members and others to take a break from their toils, come on out to FCT, and spend some time laughing and having a great time. Plus don't forget to check your calendars and make your own reservations as well. Again, the dates for THE ADDAMS FAMILY: A NEW MUSICAL are October 9-11 and 16-18. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8:00 P.M. and Sunday matinees are at 2:00 P.M. Season tickets for our 60th year are still available as well.

Tickets for THE ADDAMS FAMILY 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 List

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

- Gomez AddamsCody Noon
- Morticia AddamsHilary Frater
- Wednesday AddamsAbigail McLaughlin
- Pugsley AddamsLucas Rosenberger
- Uncle Fester..... Matthew Johnston
- GrandmaPam Meggitt
- Lurch..... Ryan Mahaffey
- Mal Beineke..... Jeff Buchanan
- Alice BeinekeStephanie Book
- Lucas Beineke..... Ryan Book
- Cousin Itt Makenna Book

THE ADDAMS ANCESTORS

- Bob Ammanniti
- Candi Barickman
- Cyrus Foos
- Elizabeth Limburg
- Mike Magnuson
- Ashleigh Mays
- Mindie Ottney
- Linda Rich
- Brett Sprague
- Kaden White

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



Thank you! From the Summer Youth!

The casts and crews of INTO THE WOODS, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, ALADDIN KIDS, and THE GIVER wish to thank everyone who came out to support them!



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!





2015 - 2016

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

Season Ticket Includes:

THE ADDAMS FAMILY
A New Musical October 9-18

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER December 4-13

RED, WHITE AND TUNA Jan. 29 - Feb. 7

THE PLAY: NOT A DIRTY WORD
A New Play by Ron Hill March 11-20

9 TO 5: the musical May 13 - 22
Based on the 1980 Hit Movie
With Music by Dolly Parton

Special Events

FCTT presents **INTO THE WOODS** July 17-26

THE GIVER August 21-22

A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS Dec. 18-20

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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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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 reduce the time you stand in line!

Upcoming Auditions for **THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER** and **A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS**

October 11 & 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Fremont Community Theatre and Directors Cyndi Hine and Diana Cepeda are pleased to announce auditions for **THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER** by Barbara Robinson, based on the best-selling children's book and **A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS**, an original script by local magician Floyd Collins.

In **THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER**, the Herdmans are the worst kids in town and the last kids you'd want in your Christmas Pageant. The Sunday they show up to church, you know you're headed for disaster, especially when they take all the roles. But you might also be in for a big surprise.

Some of the roles available include (ages are approximate):

BETH BRADLEY - the narrator, strong voice and presence, 10-11

CHARLIE BRADLEY - kid brother, 8-9

RALPH HERDMAN - ragged, scroungy, slouching manner, touch of adolescent cool, 12-13

IMOGENE HERDMAN - loud, bossy, crafty, 11-12

LEROY HERDMAN - tough, sure of himself, 10-11

CLAUDE HERDMAN - tough, combative, 9-10

OLLIE HERDMAN - looking for trouble, Claude's usual partner in crime, 8-9

GLADYS HERDMAN - snail, wiry, feisty, 7-8

ALICE WENDLEKEN - prim, proper, pain in the neck, 10-11

MAXINE - 10-11

FATHER (Bob Bradley) - solid family man, 35-38

MOTHER (Grace Bradley) - trim, attractive, 35ish

MRS. ARMSTRONG - managerial in voice and manner, 50ish

MRS. SLOCUM - pleasant, motherly woman, 35-60

MRS. CLARK - 35-60

MRS. CLAUSING - 35-60

MRS. MCCARTHY - a younger, less imperious version of Mrs. Armstrong, middle 40s

REVEREND HOPKINS - middle to late 40s

**Please visit fremontcommunitytheatre.org for a complete list of roles available; due to space, we could not publish all.*

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER will be presented on December 4-6 and 11-13, 2015 with special permission from Samuel French. This show has a suggested rating of G.



A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS is an original script written by and featuring Magician Floyd Collins and directed by Diane Cepeda. A normal Christmas magic show gets turned upside down, when one of Santa Elves appears, looking Christmas Magic to get back to the North Pole for the Christmas Ball. Magic and illusions ensue.

The following roles are available:

HOST: A jolly person who makes introductions

JINGLES: An elf, high-spirited and pesky; teen to young adult

BUNNY GIRL: Takes part in illusion; teen

GUITAR PLAYER: To play for Christmas singalong

A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS will be presented on December 18-20, 2015. This show has a suggested rating of G.

Auditions for both productions will be held on Sunday and Monday, October 11 & 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Fremont Community Theatre, located on Vanguard Place off of Dickinson Street in Fremont, Ohio. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. It is suggested that those auditioning be familiar with the characters in the book, but it is not required. For more information, please contact the director or leave a message at 419-332-0775.

Membership Matters – The Laurel Awards

Fremont Community Theatre (FCT) held their 2015 Laurel Awards on Saturday, July 11, 2015 at Crystal Arbors in Fremont, Ohio. The event started with a social hour at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and then a roughly two-hour awards ceremony at 7:00 p.m., led by Emcees Scott Havice and Michael PJ Foos.

Highlights of the evening were a performance by Scott and PJ of “Who Is Primary?,” an Elizabethan rendering of “Who’s on First?” as well as brief descriptions of the productions that will be seen in FCT’s upcoming 60th Season. Scott and PJ also announced a blooper episode of “The Scott and PJ/PJ and Scott Show” has been released on YouTube.

Of course, the awards are the thing at the Laurel Awards, and the following is a listing of those honored:

"Laurels" are given by directors to individuals who they feel contributed the most to the success of a show. "Hardys" are intended for those who kept up the cast’s morale or “added that extra bit of comic relief”. Audience Choice Awards are voted on by the audience with a monetary donation which goes, in part, to fund our Teen Scholarship.

SHREK THE MUSICAL (FCTT)

Directors Delilah Foos and Jason Kramer

Laurels: Alexis Schmidt, Mackenzi Shaull-Babcock, Leah Marty, Joseph Magnuson, Cyrus Foos,

Hardy: Elizabeth Vogel, Brandon Pennell, Ryan Book

Audience Choice Award: Cyrus Foos

THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Director Mitchell Antesky

Laurels: Monica Siesel and Adam Cox, Ethan Mandeville, Harley Berry, Linda Bower

Audience Choice Award: Monica Siesel

BE MY BABY

Director Janet Wilcox

Laurels: Tim Bolton, Linda Bower, Cyndi Hinline. Bob Ammanniti

Hardys: Floyd Collins, Mike Magnuson, Scott Havice

Audience Choice Award: Ember Ollom

MOON OVER THE BREWERY

Director Linda Bower

Laurels: Mitchell Antesky, Harley Berry, Sue Stotz, Kaitlyn Phillips

Hardys: Cyrus Foos, Floyd Collins

Audience Choice Award: Kaitlyn Phillips

ESCANABA IN DA MOONLIGHT

Director Griff Allan

Laurels: Tim Bolton, Michael PJ Foos, Ben Archer, Sam Waugaman, Steve Koenig

Hardys: Linda Bower, Cheryl Bolton

Audience Choice Award: Michael PJ Foos

GYPSY

Director Diane Cepeda

Laurels: Ember, Autumn & Breeze Ollom; Dion, Lea-Ann & Madison Wilson; Michael PJ,

Cyrus & Delilah Foos; Matt, Stephanie, Ryan & Makenna Book; Randy Brown; Chuck Cantrell

Hardys: Ted Ball, Danny Stratton

Audience Choice Awards: Madison Wilson



Crystal Camden,
2015 FCTT Scholarship Recipient



Tim Bolton,
Stanley Award Recipient

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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!

OCTA has a new website! Check out www.octa53.org for OCTA news, pictures from Conference, and a complete listing of all the awards that were given at OCTAopoly, held in Cincinnati over the Labor Day Weekend.

FCT Members Mitchell Antesky and Scott "Harley" Antesky were recognized by OCTA this year. They were awarded the following:

Mitchell Antesky: DICK BEAL OUTSTANDING REGIONAL REP AWARD; and Merit in Set Concept, Excellence in Special Effects (Moon), and Excellence in Use of Space for MOON OVER THE BREWERY.

Scott "Harley" Antesky: Excellence in Creative Design/Use of Materials, Excellence in Scenic Transition, Merit in Use of Backlighting for THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

Congratulations to both of them!

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Each year, the Board of Trustees gives three awards to those who have shown outstanding effort to help make the past season a success.

Outstanding Business: Action Printing and Photography (Dan Laity)

Outstanding New Member: Cyrus Foos

Outstanding Orchestra Member: Matt Book

OTHER AWARDS

Outgoing Board Members Sue Stotz, Michael PJ Foos and Jim Gruss were recognized for their service.

Audience Choice and Scholarship Awards: Each show, the audience is able to vote for their favorite cast member by placing a monetary sum in the receptacle for that actor. Part of those moneys go to a Scholarship Fund for a member of Fremont Community Teen Theatre. This year, Crystal Camden of Gibsonburg was awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to go toward her continuing education in Business at the University of Toledo.

Stanley Award: From votes cast by the season's directors and the officers and board of trustees, this award goes to the FCT member who exemplifies the spirit of community theatre at FCT and who has contributed the most towards the success of the 2011-2012 season. This year, Tim Bolton of Fremont received the Stanley Award for his outstanding service to FCT.

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!

SEEKING: Folks interested in helping with the website, social media and writing newsletter articles! Please contact Cyndi Hinline if interested.



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Coming Up!

October 9-18..... THE ADDAMS FAMILY
 October 11 & 12Auditions for December Productions, 6:30pm
 October 20 Board Meeting, 7pm
 October 24Membership Meeting, 7pm (tentative)
 November 13Newsletter Deadline, 5pm
 November 17 Board Meeting, 7pm
 December 1..... F&F Night, CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, 7:30pm
 December 4-13 THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
 December 6 & 7..... Auditions, RED, WHITE & TUNA
 December 15..... F&F Night, MAGICAL CHRISTMAS, 7:30pm
 December 18-20 A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS
 January 8..... Newsletter Deadline
 January 9..... Membership Meeting
 January 19..... Board Meeting, 7pm

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