

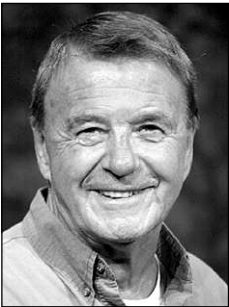


DAYTONA
playhouse

THE MARQUEE




GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT WASHINGTON HERE



Bruce Heighley

The Playhouse once again invites **Bruce Heighley** to the director's chair for *George Washington Slept Here*: a comedy in three acts by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman.

Newton Fuller (**Jerry Doty**) won't give up his dream, even if his decrepit, old stone home, bought on impulse, has a history more notorious than heroic. City-loving wife Annabelle (**Sue Pope**) seems to take the daunting task to restore it in stride.

His daughter Madge (**Ashley Williamson**) and her boyfriend (**Nick Harshman**) enthusiastically support his pioneering spirit. A faithful caretaker (**Peter Gutierrez**) offers sound advice and spreads the manure liberally.

Soon, Newton's pockets are nearly empty and there is still no working well. He contends with an angry cook (**Linda Kinsella**), a surly maid (**Donna Day Rose**), and a delinquent nephew (**Tyler Dunn**) who riles the nasty neighbor (**Ronald Forth**) who controls their only access road. Annabelle finds friendship with a local historian (**Doreen Barca**) and a summer stock actress (**Bobbi Fouts**), and learns Madge has

included the actress's playboy husband (**Jack Rose**) in her romps with mother nature. Weekend visitor, finicky Uncle Stanley (**Larrie Tiffany**) must be coddled, in the hope that he might part with Newton's inheritance early to save them from foreclosure!

Check the January calendar for show dates and times. Make reservations now to start the upcoming New Year out right! Ditch the big city lights and catch a breath of fresh Buck's County air! The Japanese beetles won't bite and the cow is sure to freshen in time for opening night!

A great way to ring in the New Year!

**MAKE YOUR
HOLIDAYS BRIGHT!**

Some Good
Old Fashioned
Radio
THEATRE
**A CHRISTMAS
CAROL'S**

Less than the price of a movie! **\$7** Adults **\$5** Youth 18 & Under

It just isn't Christmas if you can't see a performance of *A Christmas Carol*. For one weekend only, opening Dec 16, we bring you our **Holiday Extravaganza**, the Dickens classic presented just as it was on the radio in 1939. Radio style means you get to see the sound effects created right before your eyes! As our studio audience you can help make "On Air" crowd noises and sing carols with our Carolers. Join our

cast of star performers at the Fulton Snow Resort for a special radio broadcast prior to their annual Christmas bash. Enjoy **Jerry Doty** as Orson Welles, **Bruce Heighley** as Scrooge, **J. Walker Fischer** as Marley, **Jack Rose** as Bob Cratchit, **Mary Parker** as Mrs Cratchit and **Tyler Dunn** as Tiny Tim. The magical Sound Engineers are **Chris Nestor** and **Donna Day Rose**. Supporting cast includes **Dave Archard**, **Ron Forth** and **Terence Van Auken**. The cast of seventeen including some of our YAC acting company, **Hannah Ginsberg**, **Kyle Gaff**, **Summer Foley**, **Michelle Lecza**, **Shaina Lily**, **Alex Tinsley** in various roles and as the Carolers will make your holiday extra special. Reserve your seat early. Performances are Dec 16 and 17, Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm and Sunday Dec 18 matinee at 2pm. And the best news? Tickets are only \$7 for adults and \$5 for 18 and under. **Cheaper than a movie!** Call 386-255-2431 between 1 and 4pm Monday

through Saturday. Invite family, friends and neighbors to share this wonderful classic family tale of what Christmas really means.

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Vote For Our DayTony
Award Winners!
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As a Season subscriber you have the opportunity to vote for your favorite play, set, lead actor/actress, character actor/actress and many others for the **DayTony Awards**. It's not too late to become a subscriber and make your vote count. There are four shows left in the season. A Senior Subscription for the rest of our season is just \$48.00 and an Adult subscription is only \$52.00. The best deal in town! Contact our Box office if you are interested.

SINCE 1946 - YOUR COMMUNITY THEATRE!



Coming Auditions

Moving Mountains

By Lawrence Roman
 Directed by: Larrie Tiffany
 Auditions: Jan. 8 & 9 - 7:00pm
 Shows: Feb. 24, 25, Mar. 1, 2, 3 - 7:30pm
 Feb. 26, Mar. 4 - 2:00pm
 4 men - 2 younger; 2 older
 5 women - 1 younger; 4 older

Bedroom Farce

By Alan Ayckbourn
 Directed by: Bruce Heighley
 Auditions: Feb. 26 & 27 - 7:00pm
 Shows: Apr. 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 - 7:30pm
 Apr. 8, 15 - 2:00pm
 3 men, 3 women

Looking

By Norm Foster
 Directed by: Jonnette DeMarsico
Special Audition Dates!
 Auditions: Mar. 25 & 26 - 7:00pm
 Shows: May 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 - 7:30pm
 May 13, 20 - 2:00pm
 2 men (at least in their late 40s)
 2 women (at least in their late 40s)

Auditions at the Daytona Playhouse are open to everyone, **REGARDLESS OF EXPERIENCE**. None of the characters are pre-cast. Auditions consist of cold readings from the script and all casting decisions are made by the director of each production.



Todd Kramer has become a valued member of the set construction team, his support in the areas of Sound and Lighting is much appreciated. Todd's expertise in rigging is proving most helpful to the Playhouse as well.

Welcome Aboard, Todd!

Look, another small space with nothing to put in. Maybe this; did you know donations to the Playhouse are tax deductible?

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Go to: www.daytonaplayhouse.org
 Join Our Email List/Update Profile

Look for this Button Email: Go



Willing To Volunteer? Be on the look out!

You can always go to our web site, www.daytonaplayhouse.org and enter your email address in the "Join our Mailing list/Update Profile" and tell us or update how you might be willing to help us out at the Playhouse. We are testing a change to the system that will allow us to respond to your offer of help in a more timely fashion. So, be on the look out for an email from the Playhouse confirming your interest in a particular area starting with publicity, concessions and box office. We are an all volunteer organization and are always looking for more people to join the fun.

Come join us!



Rumor has it...

Early days yet but a White Rabbit has been seen running around, a Mad Hatter interrupting Board meetings, with a two headed caterpillar violating our no smoking policy. What does this suggest? You are in for another crazy comedy musical from the Young Actors Company this summer. Gussed it yet? You got it - *Alice in Wonderland* or perhaps we should say *Alice in Blunderland* given the usual comedy and audience interaction our summer productions involve. With the later ending of school the production will run **July 21, 22, 28 and 29** all matinees. Auditions will be in late May and rehearsals will start **June 19**.

That time of year again!!!

Gala & DayTony Award party planning starts Saturday December 10th at 1:00 pm. If you love to plan fun and have fun, please come and join the committee at the Playhouse. If you can't make this meeting, not to worry. There'll be plenty more opportunities to join the Gala Crew.

Big News!

We've Changed Evening Performance Curtain Time!

New Evening Curtain Time
7:30pm



Got an itch to perform? Come to a Readers Social the third Thursday of the month at 10 AM and be "cast". You will have 45 minutes to rehearse the reading and then perform for your fellow thespians. Light refreshments, great company and lots of great fun.

Next Readers Socials • Jan 19.
DPReaderstheatre@gmail.com for more info or to reserve your role at one of the socials.

Play Reading Committee



Busy Busy Busy...


















A dedicated group of volunteers headed by Chairman **Terence Van Auken** are hard at work reading many, many plays to pick the best possible 2012-13 season for you. Committee members have been reading for several weeks now and meeting on Wednesdays to swap scripts. Recently the committee narrowed it down, sort of..., to thirty-three, yes that is thirty-three possibilities. The committee is considering all genres including a musical production! So, if there is a play you think Daytona Playhouse should produce, let us know! It isn't too late to add to the reading list. Contact us at tva2002@aol.com and let us know what you would like to see.



Love scrap booking? Like history and telling a story? We need a historian to create files for every show with the photos, programs and news articles. Lots of back photos and stuff that needs sorting and organizing. You can do it on your own time, at your own pace. Contact **Kathy Thompson** at cthom1174@aol if you are willing to be our Historian this season.

Marquee Contributors

- Chris Wakefield - Writer
- Kathy Thompson - Writer
- Cheryl Weber - Writer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12 - Box Office Opens  Christmas Carol	13 Gen. Board Mtg.	14	15	16 - 7:30p  Dickens' Classic Lots of Caroling!	17 - 7:30p  Dickens' Classic Lots of Caroling!
18 - 2p  Dickens' Classic Lots of Caroling!	19	20 Hanukkah Begins 	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day 	26 KWANZAA BEGINS 	27	28	29	30	31 Don't Be Him! 
Jan. 1, 2012	2	3	4	5 - Preview 7:30p	6 - 7:30p 	7 - 7:30p 
8 - 2p  Auditions - 7p	9 - Auditions - 7p Moving Mountains 	10 Gen. Board Mtg.	11	12 - 7:30p 	13 - 7:30p 	14 - 7:30p 
15 - 2p 	16	17	18	19  10am	20	21

Takin' it on the Road! The Playhouse in the Community

Ten of our Readers Social members agreed to represent Daytona Playhouse and perform a Halloween Extravaganza at three of our local retirement facilities. The event involved three skits – two radio suspense stories from the 1930's and a comedy sketch about a young ladies spook seminary. After several rehearsals, the Troupe traveled on Oct 27 to The Terraces of Daytona behind Volusia Mall. The next day, off to Bishop's Glen to entertain both the independent and assisted living residents. And on Monday,



Oct 31 the Troupe drove to Orange City to entertain the residents of John Knox Village at Oakview. Our thanks to **Dave Archard, Lynda Bonnick, Vita Cox, Jill Klevan, Nancy McCormick, Jerry Miller, Chris Nestor, Alaya Ruddy, Karyn Ruddy and Sally Shevlin.**



The Daytona Playhouse is a proud member of our community and these theatre partners:



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Looking Back 25 Years

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The
Best
Christmas
Pageant
Ever

December 1986

December of 1986, Daytona Playhouse produced the very funny *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson. It is all about the Herdmans, the worst kids in the history of the world, who decide to take over the annual Christmas Pageant. They lie, steal, smoke cigars, swear, and hit little kids. The show involved 26 children including a 4 ½ year old **Chelsea Downs**. The show was directed by **Al Zappi** who had never worked with so many children, and might not have ever again! In all the cast involved 37 actors. **The Castellano, Favis, Gaspary, Harper, Pohl, and Sanford**, families had two family members involved in the production. The **McCoys (Mom Pat and Clare, Lenny and Teddy)** and **Wallsmiths (Mom Susan and Amy and Holly)** spent the holiday season on stage together. We would love to see some of these angels tread our boards again! No doubt it was truly the best Christmas Pageant ever.

