



Oxford Area Community Theatre
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The Cemetery Club

by Ivan Menchell

Directed by Ginger Scott-Johnson

Nov. 4-6 @ 7:30 pm

Three women and their late husbands have been friends for years. The widows--all Jewish with great senses of humor--are at different stages of bereavement and handle their losses very differently. The "Cemetery Club" meets monthly for tea and to visit their husbands' graves. Sam the butcher enters the scene while visiting his wife's grave, and a romance starts. "Funny, sweet tempered, moving." Boston Globe.

"On a day like any other in 1970, a precocious African American boy is made indelibly aware of his color by a zealous young reporter. The boy excels and 30 years later is chosen as the first black president of a prestigious college. The reporter returns, and as the two men examine past mistakes, they challenge each other to envision a future where, finally, one is judged solely by content of character--not color of skin."

BETWEEN MEN AND CATTLE

a new play by Richard Kalinoski
 Directed by Gretchen Radler, in collaboration with the African American Theater Company of Butler County
 March 2-5, 2006



Free to Be...You and Me

A musical conceived by Marlo Thomas.
Adapted for the stage by Douglas Love and Regina Safrin
 Directed by Becky Howard
 Spring 2006 (exact dates t.b.a.)



Originally a TV musical for children in 1974, this show takes the form of a series of brief sketches, most with song and dance. Even though the show has been around for a generation or so, the lessons still help kids to grow up and make the world a better place. The OxACT production will feature a diverse cast of children and adults from ages 7-107



YOU are in the director's chair! It is your ticket purchases and contributions that keep this organization in action! Please consider becoming a season ticket holder and contributor.

OxACT's 2005-2006 Season

Beginning our next 25 years in the Oxford Community Arts Center.

The end of our last season marked our first productions in the Oxford Community Arts Center - a long-awaited goal! While we have modified the theater in the arts center for our use, it is in no way "renovated"; the arts center is still raising funds to help support a **complete** renovation of the theatre.

For more information about the arts center, visit their web site at www.oxfordartscenter.org

This season we welcome back Ginger Scott Johnson, returning to Oxford from Idaho and beyond. Ginger will be directing our fall comedy, *The Cemetery Club*. We also welcome Gretchen Radler. She is making her directorial debut with a new play, *Between Men and Cattle*. Gretchen, who has a master's degree in theater from Indiana University, was assistant director of last season's production of *Master Harold*. Becky Howard will be directing our spring production, Marlo Thomas' *Free to Be You and Me*. Some of you may know this show from its television premiere in 1974 (who can forget Rosie Greer singing "It's Alright to Cry"?!)

***BoxOffice Location-**

The Miami University Art Museum has volunteered again this year to operate our box office location. Many thanks to Bob Wicks, museum director, and assistant Sue Gambrell for making this possible. Once tickets are available for each production, they may be purchased at the museum or picked up after reserving through our telephone box office. Call 523-OACT (6228) to reserve tickets or visit the art museum 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday or noon-5 p.m. Saturdays.



Season ticket info and contribution levels



Our ticket prices are the same as last year: \$10 adult and \$8 senior/student.

SEASON TICKET PRICES this season are \$27 adult and \$21 senior/student.

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS! In addition to becoming a season ticket holder, we hope you will consider becoming a donor. Financial contributions provide opportunities to enhance community spirit and promote the arts at the local level. Individuals who provide a financial contribution by October 30 will be listed in the programs for each show. Our contribution levels are:

- \$25-\$49 PATRON**
- \$50-\$99 MARQUEE**
- \$100-\$249 ANGEL**
- \$250+ BENEFACTOR**

Please add your name to the list of OxACT donors who support the arts in our community. The coupon below can be used to submit your contribution and/or season ticket voucher order.

If you have questions or need additional information, please check the website (www.oxact.org) or contact us by email (info@oxact.org) or phone (523-OACT (6228)).

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Regular (Adult) QTY. _____ x \$27 = \$ _____

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DONATION AMOUNT:

___ Patron \$25-\$49

___ Marquee \$50-\$99

___ Angel \$100-\$249

___ Benefactor \$250+

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