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OxACT's 2010-2011 Season



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, OCTOBER 9, 2010
7:30 - 11:30PM

Oxford Community Arts Center
 10 South College Avenue

Tickets \$10.00

- OxACT favorites - performance vignettes
- Historic displays
- Refreshments
- Reminiscences

Reserve

After Sept. 18 • by calling 523-6228



We just completed our 30th season, and think it's time for a party! Help us kick off our fourth decade of quality community theatre by joining us for our 30th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 9. We will be revisiting moments from many of the shows from the first 30 years and preparing for the next 30! Tickets for this event are NOT included in the season ticket package, and can be reserved by calling 523-6228 beginning September 18.

To help us celebrate, the Art Shop Co-op is sponsoring a raffle. A \$30 gift certificate to the Art Shop Co-op will be presented to two winners whose names will be drawn during the celebration on Saturday evening, October 9. Raffle tickets cost \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00. All proceeds from the raffle will be donated to OxACT. Beginning September 7, tickets may be purchased at the Art Shop Co-op, located in the Oxford Community Arts Center, during regular hours: 10 am-2 pm Tuesday-Saturday and when the Shop is open for special OCAC events.

We hope you will join us for our 30th Anniversary Celebration, and for our 31st season of great theatre! Look inside for details on the fantastic lineup of shows we have coming up as we continue the magic!

As we enter our fourth decade of bringing quality community theatre to the Oxford area, we have a trio of shows that demonstrate the range of interests, talents, and community connections that have made us a vibrant, dynamic, and leading voice for the arts in Oxford. From a timely, challenging drama, to a quirky, fun musical, and culminating with a special theatrical event that showcases one of Oxford's most beloved vocalists, our 31st season is sure to be a hit with audiences.

DOUBT, A PARABLE

by John Patrick Shanley
Directed by Bill Brewer

Oct. 29-31 and Nov. 4-7

Doubt, winner of a 2005 Pulitzer Prize, Drama Desk Award and Tony Award, tells the tale of a nun in a Bronx Catholic school in 1964 who suspects a popular priest of inappropriate behavior with a student. Armed with nothing more than a resolute belief in her suspicion and a few circumstantial details, she instigates a relentless campaign to remove the priest, enlisting the help of a subordinate nun and the child's tormented mother. The simple, yet ever-shifting plot leaves all four characters and the audience wondering whether they were justified in their thoughts, motives and actions. "An eloquent and provocative investigation of truth and consequences. A gripping mystery, tightly written." *Time Out New York*.

book by Rachel Sheinkin,
music and lyrics by William Finn
conceived by Rebecca Feldman
additional material by Jay Reiss
Directed by Rebecca Howard

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Feb. 17-20 and Feb. 24-26

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is a unique musical comedy that centers around a fictional spelling bee set in the geographically ambiguous Putnam Valley Middle School. Six quirky adolescents compete in the Bee, run by three equally-quirky grown-ups. The tale of "overachievers' angst" chronicles the experience of six adolescent outsiders vying for the spelling championship of a lifetime. Four audience volunteers are recruited before each performance to participate onstage as guest spellers, so study study study!. The play was nominated for six Tony awards in 2005.

Originally directed on Broadway by James Lapine. Originally produced on Broadway by David Stone, James L. Nederlander, Barbara Whitman, Patrick Catullo for the Barrington Stage Company, Second Stage Theatre.

"Always... Patsy Cline"

created by Ted Swindley
Directed by Scott Shriver

April 8, 9, 10

"Always... Patsy Cline" has been one of the most produced musicals in America, according to American Theatre Magazine. A tribute to the legendary country singer who died tragically at age 30 in a plane crash in 1963, the show is based on a true story about Cline's friendship with a fan from Houston named Louise Seger. Seger befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk in 1961, and continued a correspondence with Cline until her death. The musical play includes many of Patsy Cline's unforgettable hits such as *Crazy*, *I Fall to Pieces*, *Sweet Dreams* and *Walking After Midnight...27* songs in all. OxACT is thrilled to welcome local favorite and nationally known recording artist Lisa Biales to the stage as Patsy--an amazing treat for everyone who loves and supports both OxACT and our amazingly rich local musicians community.

DOUBT, A PARABLE



The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

"Always... Patsy Cline"

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Season ticket info and contribution levels

SINGLE TICKET PRICES FOR EACH PRODUCTION: \$12 adult and \$10 senior/student.
SEASON TICKET PRICES (3 shows) this season are \$33 adult and \$27 senior/student.

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 10 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 \$33 = \$ _____
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