



OxACT Seasons



1988-89

Baby
Painting Churches
Skin of Our Teeth

1989-90

Sound of Music
The Glass Menagerie
Arsenic and Old Lace

1990-91

Closer Than Ever
The Diary of Anne Frank
Once Upon a Mattress
Marriage of Figaro

1991-92

The Music Man
Gianni Schicchi and Suor Angelica
The Shadow Box
The Odd Couple

1992-93

Agnes of God
Ten Little Indians
Die Fledermaus
Oklahoma!

1993-94

Annie!
Fefu and Her Friends
The Fantasticks

1994-95

Working
The Miracle Worker
The Boys Next Door

1995-96

Carousel
Nunsense
The Lion in Winter

1996-97

Annie Warbucks
You Can't Take It With You
My Emperor's New Clothes

1997-98

Steel Magnolias
Sylvia
Adventures of Peter Pan and Wendy
No Fish in the House

1998-99

Stefanie Hero
You're a Good Man Charlie Brown
Bell, Book & Candle

1999-2000

Forever Plaid
The House of Blue Leaves
Talking With . . .
The Rainmaker

2000-01

E. Hemingway
Nuncrackers: The Christmas Musical
The Prince and the Pauper
Dames At Sea

2001-02

Parallel Lives
I Do! I Do!

2002-03

Luv
The Wizard of Oz

1980-81

Mouse Trap
Blithe Spirit
The Boyfriend

1981-82

Barefoot in the Park
Wait Until Dark
The King and I

1982-83

Bus Stop
Harvey
Oliver

1983-84

Prisoner of Second Avenue
Inherit the Wind
Working

1984-85

Ah, Wilderness
Dial "M" for Murder
Pippin

1985-86

Godspell
6 RMS RIV VU
The Dining Room

1986-87

Evita
The Real Inspector Hound
Our Town

1987-88

Fiddler on the Roof
All My Sons
Morning's at Seven

We invite you to take a few minutes before or after the show, or during intermission, to look through the collection of programs from past seasons in the album(s) in the lobby. Find yourself, or old friends, or memories of cherished productions from previous years.

If you have any photos, programs, or posters from OxACT shows that you would like to see included in our archive, and possibly on the website, please phone Becky Howard at 513-756-1963 to arrange for us to borrow them long enough to have the images scanned and added to our computerized collection. We are especially interested in any materials from the earliest years.



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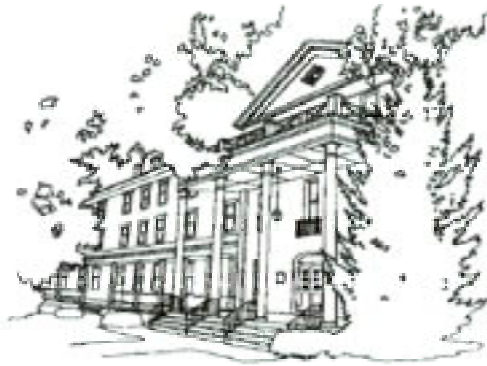
Oxford Area Community Theatre
presents its 23rd Season

The Wizard of Oz

Thursday-Friday-Saturday-Sunday
May. 15,16,17,18, 2003
Presser Hall
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio

OXFORD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

Preserving the Past . . . Enhancing the Future



Our mission is to provide a permanent home for community arts groups and individuals that seek to perform, rehearse, teach and exhibit their endeavors and creations. The facility will also be a gathering place for a variety of community educational and social activities.

Don't miss this opportunity to play a significant role in this most exciting capital campaign!

For a limited time, the Oxford Community Arts Center Board of Directors is providing a special opportunity for OxACT patrons. As a symbol of your support for and dedication to the Arts, you can now sponsor a seat in our new community theater. Seat prices vary by row.

For more information, contact the Center's director of administration, Marilyn Sasser at 524-8506 or via email at communityarts@woh.rr.org.



***Talawanda Drama
Boosters Salute
the THS Students and
Teachers of Oz!***

TALAWANDA DRAMA SUMMER SEASON:

Student One-Acts, 7 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24, THS Auditoria

Oxford Youth Theatre's "Antigone"

Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, Uptown Park

Youth Summerstock Theatre Camp

For students entering grades 4-7, \$75

Monday through Saturday, Aug. 11-16, Uptown



WHAT'S THE NEWS?

***Watch your mailbox for the next OxACT newsletter,
with information about next season's shows!***

OxACT's Founding Patrons

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Jack and Sally Southard
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2002-03 SEASON CONTRIBUTORS

ANGEL

\$100 - \$249

Beckwith Chapman Associates
Bob and Biz Campbell
Ray and Gerry Carleton
Doug and Joan Hoover
Will and Mary Lee Keebler
Kyger Chevrolet/Chrysler-Jeep-
Dodge
Jim and Marcia Olcott
Tom Olver
Jack Southard
Bill and Dixie Utter
Sallie Wadsworth

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\$50 - \$99

Linda and Dave Augspurger
Betty and Jane Baer
Jeanne Bassett
Jack and Sandy Cotter
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Helen and Charley Griffin
Hal and B.J. Jasper
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Richard Mackey
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Gil and Sue Siegel
Jimmie and Judith Trent
Jim and Opal Wespiser
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Mary Woodworth

PATRON

\$25 - \$49

Beth Baer
Thomas and Martha Blackiston
John and Phyllis Blocher
Nora Ellen and Bill Bowers
Bonne Brown
Jim and Craig Cashell
Robert and Phyllis DeMass
Barbara Diehl
Don and Marcella Eberwine
Adele Flower
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Lloyd and June Goggin
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John and Barbara Pontius
Wendy Richardson
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Jim and Pam Robinson
The Settevendemie Family
Helen Kuller Snider
Joann and Neil Will

OxACT Mission Statement

"The mission of the Oxford Area Community Theatre shall be to provide the community with the highest quality amateur theater possible. In order to achieve our goal, OxACT will present a mixture of musicals, dramas and comedies from the classical and contemporary repertoire. We will do our best to achieve balance between shows that are appealing to the audience, cast, crew and director while increasing theatrical knowledge for all involved."



OxACT's 2002-03 Board



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Special THANKS go to:

Stevens Studio/Thacker Photography

for the publicity photos for this production. Owner/photographer Dottie Thacker is continuing the Stevens tradition of quality photography in Oxford. The studio is located at 5958 Fairfield Road. Phone 513-523-8083 or 800-243-8083 for more information.

Elaine Polson of Sweet Temptations

for running our new box office location! Sweet Temptations is located behind the pavilion in the uptown parks, and offers a variety of coffee drinks—hot or iced, simple or decadent—plus Chai Tea and hot chocolate, along with their homemade ice cream or sorbet, and custom-made frozen yogurt pie!

Linda and Rick Bucher for sponsoring the opening night reception!

Oxford United Methodist Church for allowing us to use their facilities for three months of rehearsals!

Oxford Community Arts Center for storage space.

Daniel Fulton, Phyllis McClure, and Clark Crabill and Sycamore Jr. High School for props.

Marcia Olcott for donating the *Wizard of Oz* Monopoly games for the raffle.

Jeff Hanna for his help with computer projections.

Steve Pauna and Tom Featherstone of Miami University's Theatre Dept. for their assistance.

Sponsored by

Arby's of Oxford,

owned by Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Weston

and

McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital,

currently undergoing a major expansion, with completion expected in the fall of 2003. The first floor opened in March, with a new front lobby, Registration, Outpatient Scheduling, Gift Shop, Volunteer Desk, Same Day Surgery Waiting Room, restrooms and vending area and Cappuccino Depot.

With additional support from:

Kona Bistro and Coffee Bar

located at 31 W. High St.

and

Kiwanis Club of Oxford

OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION

The OxACT Board of Directors invites everyone to join the cast and crew at our opening night reception immediately following Thursday evening's performance. The reception will be held in the rehearsal room at the south end of the hall.

Design/Production Team

Directors Biz Campbell, Chuck Leonard
Musical Director Marcia Olcott
Choreography Bobbe Burke
Costumes/Vocal coach Meggan Peters
Set Design Bob Campbell
Lighting Design Jake Bowers
Props Supervision Donna Stevens, BeckyHoward
Stage Manager Jake Bowers
Computer Projections Becky Howard

Crew

Lights Jesse Garrison, Zeke Runyon, Jake McCoy, Ross Whelpton
Set Construction Bob Campbell, Rob Baxter, Bill Bowers, Dave Heckert, Don Kidd, Bruce Perry, Rusty Richardson, Dave Smetana
Set Painting Marilyn Sasse, Colleen Brandenburg, Toby Brandenburg, Evan Bryson, Steven Clarkson, Megan Ebersole, Jesse Hautau, Samantha Morgan
Props Donna Stevens, Nancy Douglas, Mary Heck, Jan Klegg
Costumes Susan Meikle

Director's Note:

The cast and crew hope you enjoy the show as much as they have enjoyed putting it together. It's been a wonderful and delightful experience for all of us—a true community project!

As with all productions, the creativity, talent and energies of many people have gone into this production. I hope you take the time to read the behind the scenes crew credits as well as those of the cast—without a great crew and technical support, nothing would happen on stage!

As we all know, "The Wizard of Oz" is a great family favorite and is chock full of humanity and what it means to be a friend. But, for me, the last line of the play says it all, "...there really is no place like home!!" And for the community arts in Oxford there is no truer statement. Therefore, I would like to dedicate this production to the new Oxford Community Arts Center. The Center will one day be the home that OxACT and other community arts groups so desperately need and deserve. Space for rehearsals and performances are becoming so difficult to obtain that, without a home, some art groups like OxACT may fade away. In particular, OxACT has relied on Miami University for performance space, but Miami's own need for these spaces has grown. Thus it is difficult to plan in advance our performance spaces or dates (and we thank our patrons for being so flexible.)

I believe the Oxford community deserves a place in which to express its local art, just as it needs parks, ball fields and a recreation center like the TRI.

Saving the beautiful, historic Oxford College building is Oxford's chance to also help the community's local arts grow strong and vibrant. Won't you please consider a donation to the Oxford Community Arts Center? Brochures are available in the lobby, or call 513-524-8506.

Thank you for your continued support of the ARTS!

~Biz Campbell

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT OUR THEATER

The Women's restroom is located to the north of the lobby and the Men's restroom is located to the south. In addition, there are restrooms located downstairs. Please ask an usher for directions.

The use of recording devices or cameras is strictly prohibited.

Please put pagers, beepers and chiming watches on "silent" setting or check them with the house manager during performance. ALSO PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE!

Parents are requested *not* to bring a child under age 2 into the theater. Anyone disrupting the performance will be asked to leave.

Interested in contributing? Financial contributions provide opportunities to enhance community spirit and promote the arts at the local level. Our contribution levels are:

\$25-\$49 PATRON

\$50-\$99 MARQUEE

\$100-\$249 ANGEL

\$250+ BENEFACTOR

If you would like to become a contributor, please phone OxACT at **523-OACT (6228)**, or send a check made out to OxACT to **P.O. Box 535, Oxford, Ohio, 45056.**

OXFORD AREA COMMUNITY THEATRE

presents

The
Wizard
of Oz

by **L. Frank Baum**

Music and lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg

Book adaptation by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company. Based upon the classic motion picture owned by Turner Entertainment Company and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.

**Directed by Biz Campbell
and Chuck Leonard**

This musical show was produced by arrangement with,
and the music and dialogue furnished by,
TAMS WITMARK MUSIC LIBRARY INC.
560 Lexington Ave., NY, NY 10022

Cast

Mika Leonard DOROTHY
Dipsy Allen TOTO
Nora Ellen Bowers AUNT EM
Paul Allen UNCLE HENRY/PALACE GUARD
Chuck Leonard HUNK/SCARECROW/co-director
Daryl Olthaus HICKORY/TIN WOODSMAN
Thomas C. Olver ZEKE/COWARDLY LION
Anne Settevendemie Ritz MISS GULTCH/WITCH
Ray Carlton PROFESSOR MARVEL/WIZARD
Joan Hoover GLINDA
Doug Hoover WINKIE CAPTAIN
Rebecca Howard NIKKO, MONKEY CAPTAIN

MUNCHKINS: Michael Allen (Mayor), Lindsay Crist (Trumpeter), Alexa Davis (City Father), Sarah Denick (Tot), Elaina Douglas (Tot), Maggie Dowling (Barrister), Evan Leonard (Tough Guy), Rachel Ordway (City Father), Ellyn Pruckno (School Teacher), Devi Reisenfeld (Coroner), Kyra Reisenfeld (Braggart), Laina Reisenfeld (City Father), Austin Richardson (Tough Guy), Danielle Ross (Tot), Emma Springmier (School Teacher), Nathan Thomas (Tough Guy)

CROWS: Doug Hoover, Rebecca Howard, Deb Richardson

TREES: Dawn Gallahue, Donna Stevens, Ann Garrison Whelpton

CHORUS/CITIZENS OF OZ: Terry Beck, Nora Ellen Bowers, Bob Campbell, Dawn Gallahue, Kyle Haskins, Doug Hoover, Deb Richardson, Kyle Shriver, Jeremy Smetana, Donna Stevens, Ann Garrison Whelpton, Peter Williams

WINKIES: Paul Allen, Terry Beck, Kyle Haskins, Deb Richardson, Kyle Shriver, Jeremy Smetana, Peter Williams

MONKEYS: Terry Beck, Kyle Haskins, Kyle Shriver, Jeremy Smetana

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission between acts.