

“SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK” ROCKS!!!

Don't forget Debbi Silas and her talented cast and crew will be at Reading Community Players with their fun and educational show. **OPENING AUGUST 1STcome Join the FUN!!!!!!!**

The dates and times for **Schoolhouse Rock Live, Jr.** are:

Saturday, August 1st at 3 PM and 7 PM

Sunday, August 2nd at 3 PM and 7 PM

Friday, August 7th at 7 PM

Saturday, August 8th at 3 PM and 7 PM

Sunday, August 9th at 3 PM

GOOD THINGS BEAR REPEATING

Bruce McLean would like to remind everyone of Auditions for “The Heiress”..... a study of deceit and repression **AUDITIONS** Sunday August 30th and Monday August 31st 7:00 PM both nights at Reading Community Players 11th & Buttonwood Sts.

BE PREPARED FOR CALL BACKS FOR FURTHER READINGS.

Catherine Sloper, (25-30) Plain, shy, and retiring. Domination by her father has made her feel inadequate in most things and very shy around people.

Dr. Austin Sloper, (50-55) Obviously well educated and well bred. Can be very gracious and at the same time stern introspective and controlling.

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Lavinia Penniman, (50's) Dr. Sloper's sister who lives with him and Catherine since the loss of Rev. Penniran, her husband very kindly. Thinks the best of everyone. Delightfully enthusiastic and somewhat coquettish. Large role.

Morris Townsend, (25-30) Handsome young man with obvious good manners and charisma. Very glib with the tongue but not in an obnoxious way obviously smart with worldly department.

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Elizabeth Almond, (45-55) Dr. Sloper's sister. Well bred with a good head on her shoulders. Able to stand up to her brother.

Marian Almond, (25ish) Catherine's cousin. Pleasant and genuine. Attractive much the opposite of Catherine, but her feeling for Catherine is sincere.

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Mrs. Montgomery, (40ish) Morris Townsend's sister. A rather plain hard working woman. Gentle of nature but with smarts. Quick witted. (One scene BUT a good one!)

Arthur Townsend, (25ish) Morris's Cousin, Small role in the 1st scene of the play. Good looking young man seeking to go the ladder of success. Pleasant courteous solid.

The entire action takes place in the living room of Dr. Sloper's house in fashionable Washington Square.

Next Board Meeting AUGUST 11TH at RCP 7:30 PM. Early meeting about technical needs starts at 6:30PM.

BETTY LOU McLEAN SCHOLARSHIP

Winner: Shannon Wade

She appeared in "Charlotte's Web", and "Stuart Little" at RCP, and worked with many RCP actors in "Vesta." She worked concession for Bash in 2008, and is currently the Assistant Director for "Schoolhouse Rock Live, Jr." She will be attending Allegheny College, with a Major in Environmental Science and a Minor in Theatre.

Congratulations, Shannon!!!

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The RCP By-laws state in Section 2-Purpose : The purpose of RCP shall be to foster, promote, develop and produce dramatic and other theatrical and cultural projects. RCP does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit for itself or its members.

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The next Membership meeting is September 8th at 7:30Pm at the playhouse and the article below is from the Board meeting minutes (7/14) about the proposition that Dutch Blitzkrieg is making to RCP. Please attend and share your thoughts. It only takes 5% of the membership (it used to be 15%) to pass a motion.

Dutch Blitzkrieg

Jo Mercer requested that RCP put in a request to the IRS for a group exemption letter. If granted, this letter will allow Dutch Blitzkrieg to claim 501c3 non-profit status and receive tax deductible donations. 10% of any donations received by Dutch Blitzkrieg will be given to RCP. The board voted unanimously to extend temporary exemption status until the next board meeting so that information received by the board could be reviewed. This will allow Dutch Blitzkrieg to take in donations for an upcoming event in Georgia.

While the board can support this, the membership will need to vote to accept the partnership.

Motion: From now until September membership meeting, we agree to be the sponsors of Dutch Blitzkrieg – meaning that any donations made to RCP in name of DB we will pass on to DB after taking 10%. This motion is in effect until membership votes, and then motion will be modified until the exemption letter comes through.

Possible dates for “Second Sunday at Seven” Performances by Dutch Blitzkrieg Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec 13th.

There are still vacancies in Bill Brosey’s VOICE TRAINING WORKSHOP.

When: Saturday, August 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Where: Reading Community Theatre - 403 N. 11th Street, Reading

Time: 9 AM - 11 AM

Ages: 12 - Adult

Cost: \$100.00 (Which includes a Membership to RCP)

PLEASE VOLUNTEER ... WE NEED YOU!

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**PLEASE GET ALL CALLBOY ITEMS TO ME BY THE 25TH OF THE MONTH.
THANK YOU...SEE YOU AT THE THEATER.**

READING COMMUNITY PLAYERS 2009 SEASON

March 6, 7 8 and 13, 14, 15

Jake's Women

Written by Neil Simon
Directed by Pat Perfect

Sept 25, 26, 27 and October 2, 3, 4
(Repertory Style)

Plays Written by Sue Sneeringer

April 17, 18, 19 and 24, 25, 26

Driving Miss Daisy

Written by Alfred Uhry
Directed by Santo D. Marabella

Directed by Faye Warmkessel

Blonde Bombshell

Directed by Sue Sneeringer

June 14, 20, 21

Jungle Book

Written by Rudyard Kipling
Directed by Kimberly Lapham

November 6, 7, 8 and 13, 14, 15

The Heiress

Written by Augustus & Ruth Goetz
Directed by Bruce McLean

August 1, 2, 3 and 7, 8, 9

School House Rock

Written by Scott Ferguson, Kyle Hall,
George Keating
Directed by Debbi Silas

December 11, 12, 13 and 18, 19, 20

Miracle on 34th Street

Written by Valentine Davies
Directed by David A. Mote
and Colin Brosey

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