

READING COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Pennsylvania's Third Oldest Community Theater ... Founded in 1920



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DECEMBER is a month that has its own charm - whether it is making cookies with a friend, decorating your house or tree, playing in the snow, or gathering with family to carry on traditions, and make more memories. This December, take time to reflect on what really matters - peace & love - something we should demonstrate not only at Christmas, but also all year long. "Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day." – Helen Steiner Rice

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL ... WITH STRINGS"



Looking for something new and exciting to entertain you this Holiday Season? Then make sure you don't miss this innovative presentation of an old-time classic! The children won't be the only ones who will be wide-eyed with pleasure as the stage is filled with the ghosts from Christmas Past, Present, and Future. The characters will keep you "suspended."

The story has been adapted by Robert Moyer, and is directed by Pat Perfect, who uses the many facets of her theatre knowledge to fashion this play in a most memorable way!

Performance Dates are: Friday, Saturday & Sunday
December 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

Performance Times are: Friday & Saturday @ 7 PM
Sundays @ 3 PM

Remember to use the Shuttle at 13th & Green School

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If you missed the 90th Anniversary Party, you missed a fun time, but look below to get a glimpse of what the evening was like. THANK YOU, to all that attended, for making it a memorable evening!



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The Appetizers were: Bruschetta & Meatballs.

Up next, the Main Course: Rolls, Salad, Mediterranean Vegetables, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Parmesan Encrusted Tilapia, Margherita Chicken, and Four-Cheese Lasagna.

The Desserts consisted of: Brownies with Chocolate in the Middle, Chocolate Canoli, and last, but certainly not least, (at least in my opinion), was the fantastic Crème Brulee.

We were entertained by an ensemble of actors (Chuck Gallagher, Ruth Martelli, Diann Stewart, and Sue Sneeringer) acting out a skit about Rev. Griswold and the beginning of RCP.

There was a slide presentation of pictures from the past & present put together by the Martelli Family. There was also a display of memorabilia at a long table with pictures, Callboys, awards, playbills, and more, dating back to the beginning of RCP through the present -2010.

We had a Silent Auction, and we were delighted throughout the evening with music by Tony Hughes Duo.



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THE MEMBERSHIP BOARD MEETING will be held on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th** at **7 PM**. Come and join us for the final membership meeting of 2010, and cast your votes for the new officers who will serve in 2011.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the RCP Members celebrating a birthday in **DECEMBER**:



Todd Sherman - 12/5
James Holmberg - 12/8
Kathleen Richards - 12/8
Kathryn Brannon - 12/9
Caitlin Rose Brower - 12/10
Joanne Mercer - 12/15
Bill Brosey - 12/22
Dean Fichthorn - 12/24
Gregory Boyer - 12/26

A PERSONAL NOTE: I am taking a "sabbatical" from the theatre, so starting next month there will be a new Callboy Editor. Thank you all for allowing me the privilege to bring the "theatre news" to you each month. A special thank-you to all who paid me such wonderful compliments on my work. One of the greatest gifts we can give to others is our time - I hope I have served you well. Thank You!

SEE YOU AT THE THEATRE

Karon Wolf-Brosey
Callboy Editor

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READING COMMUNITY PLAYERS 2010 SEASON

Take Me Out
Directed by Santo Marabella
March 4, 5, 6, 7

The Secret Life of Girls
Directed by Debbi Silas
April 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18

Special Event:
Always ... Patsy Cline
June 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27

All My Sons
Directed by Susan Sneeringer
July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 / August 1

Hansel and Gretel:
A Modern Tale
Directed by Debbi Silas
Musical Director: Ray Rhoads
September 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

Evil Dead, the Musical
Directed by David Mote
October 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31

A Christmas Carol ... With Strings
December 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

TICKETS:
\$15 Adults \$10 Seniors 65+ \$8 Students

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