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Shamrocks, Pot of Gold, and Everything GREEN

In Like a Lion...Out Like a Lamb

Beware the IDES

IT MUST BE THE MONTH OF MARCH

MARCH brings in a theatrical premier! On stage for the first time ever in Reading, PA - "Take Me Out", a story about a professional baseball player who experiences prejudice in many forms when he admits that he is gay. Performances are **MARCH 4th** @ 8PM, **MARCH 5th** @ 8PM, **MARCH 6th** @ 7PM, and **MARCH 7th** @ 2PM and 7PM. Ticket prices are \$15 for Adults, \$10 for Seniors, and \$8 for Students. Saturday, **MARCH 6th** will be Reading Pride Night, and the performance will be \$25.00 for everyone, which will include a wine and cheese reception starting at 7 PM, before the 8PM show. **The show does contain strong language and nudity, and is suggested for mature audiences only.** **SPECIAL NOTE:** There will be shuttle service for all patrons - park your car at 13th & Green Elementary School, and the shuttle will take you to the theatre. When the show is over, the shuttle will take you back to the lot.



It's PARTY PLANNING TIME for RCP's 90th Anniversary

Pat Perfect is heading up the committee to plan the celebration that will commemorate RCP's 90th Anniversary, and she needs your help! If you have ideas or can give of your time to help in this process, please call her at 610-670-2641.

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The "Secret Life of Girls" has been cast -
Congratulations to the following people:

Stephanie - Anyeri Altamirano
Abby - Amanda Fick
Sutton - Julia Minotto
Rebecca - Sandra Bennett
Kayla - Brigid Moser
Anna Marie - Cassandra Scheese
Chandler - Alainna Seyler
Abby's Mom - Laura Stewart
Sutton's Mom - Debbie Minotto
Coach - Deb Brubaker

Because the subject matter covered by "Secret Life of Girls" is of such contemporary relevance, St. Joseph Medical Center's Women's Services program has generously offered to underwrite the presentation of this show, which will run April 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18. Their contribution not only will pay for costs associated with producing the show, but will also pay for the marketing/advertising of the show's premiere at RCP, and help support the program when it is taken on the road from school to school in the future. What a wonderful gift - RCP is so grateful to have such caring, dedicated people contribute to this show in such a manner. Thank you, again, to St. Joseph Medical Center Women's Services!



Upcoming Auditions

Auditions for "All My Sons" will be held:

Sunday, April 11th at 6 PM

Monday, April 12th at 7 PM

Auditions for "Hansel & Gretel" (A Musical) will be held:

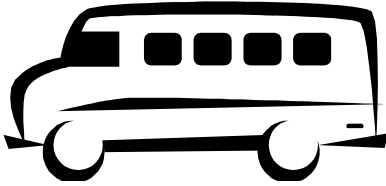
Sunday, June 20th at 7 PM

Monday, June 21st at 7 PM

All Auditions will be held at RCP Theatre, 403 N. 11th Street, Reading, PA

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ATTENTION...ATTENTION!!!! SOMETHING NEW IS "ROLLING" INTO RCP

A Shuttle Service has been put into place for the convenience of our patrons (and our cast members). What does this mean to you as a theatregoer, you ask? It means that you no longer have to spend time looking for a parking space, or walk several blocks after finding a space, or even worry if one will be available!!! The 2010 Season will now offer you a Shuttle Service for every performance at RCP. You park your car at the 13th & Green Elementary School, get on board the shuttle that will take you to the theatre, and when the show is over, you get the shuttle in front of the theatre to go back to the lot where your car is. **NOTE:** The shuttle will begin taking patrons starting 45 minutes before show time.



FUND RAISING IDEAS

RCP is in need of members with a great imagination and a willingness to share their talents with a committee to create and bring to life fund raising events for the theatre. Some ideas already in the works not only would bring in money for the theatre, but would also raise community awareness of the theatre. It would also allow us to offer extra "family fun" throughout the year, so if you enjoy working with a group of people to attain the same goal - bringing in money to support your theatre - then please give Karon a call at 610-372-7029 and volunteer your time and talents to help support the theatre in this way. Here is a sneak-peek at some of the ideas being considered:

Dinner With A Celebrity
Singing Messages for Special Days of the Year
Murder Mystery Dinners

BACKSTAGE MANAGER NEEDED AND GENERAL HELP COMMITTEE

Duties of the Backstage Manager include being responsible for the cataloging, storage and maintenance of all backstage equipment, tools, sets and set pieces. He or she would oversee the striking of sets and determine the disposition of each piece.

In that same vein, we need volunteers to be part of a free-standing committee to assign people to the tasks of helping to paint sets, help with construction of sets, and help with general clean-up, like sweeping and taking out the trash after set construction is done. If you would like to volunteer your time by accepting any of these duties, please contact us at rcptheatre@gmail.com

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next General Membership Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9th at 7 PM at RCP Theatre - we sure would like to see the faces of all the people who are members. "The more the merrier", and "two heads are better than one", are sayings that come to mind when thinking of a meeting with everyone who is a member, in attendance. Hope to see you there!



THANK YOU LIST

A heartfelt **Thank You** to all the parties who were, and are, involved in making the Shuttle a reality for RCP. We are grateful for each and every person who contributed in his or her own way, to make this service come together for the patrons of our theatre!

We would like to also give a big thanks to Colin Brosey for his hard work in making sure that the theatre was clear of snow after both of our back-to-back snowstorms. Great Job!!!

WELCOME

There is a new face that will greet at RCP. Pamm Savage is our new Box welcome her, and thank her for



you when buying show tickets Office Manager, so we stepping into that role.

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Here are the members of RCP who are celebrating a birthday in March - remember to give them good wishes on their special day.



March 19th - Jennifer Brower

March 29th - Natalie Toth

March 31st - John Fielding IV

INFORMATION

Do you need to get information from, or give information to RCP? Well, there are several ways to accomplish that.



RCP's E-Mail Address is rcptheatre@gmail.com

To send a letter by mail: RCP, P.O. Box 13425, Reading, PA 19612-3425

On the Web - rcptheatre.org

Via Phone - Call 610-375-9106 (Which can be used to get current theatre information or make show reservations, or obtain general inquiries about anything related to the theatre.)

SEE YOU AT THE THEATRE

-Karon Wolf-Brose
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 Direction by Ray Rhoads
September 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

Evil Dead, the Musical

Directed by David Mote
October 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31

Christmas Show: TBA

December 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

TICKETS:

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

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