

# READING COMMUNITY PLAYERS

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**MAY** - the month that brings **flowers**, **strawberries**, and **asparagus**, as well as a list of highly-celebrated holidays including **Cinco De Mayo**, **Mother's Day**, **Armed Forces Day**, and **Memorial Day**. Don't forget to honor your mother on her special day, and to thank our military for their patriotic service, as well as remembering those

who have given their lives in defending our nation. **Happy May Day!**



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OK - When I snap my fingers - you will wake up - and you will run to your calendar to mark down the date of **MAY 15**, and on that morning of **MAY 15**, between the hours of **8 AM** and **10 AM**, you will show up at **Applebee's Restaurant** on the **Fifth Street Highway** for an **all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast!** You will have either purchased a ticket through an **RCP Member**, or you would have called **610-375-9106** expressing your desire for tickets, or you will purchase a **ticket at the door** - any method will work. And, just think, for only **\$6.50 for an adult** or **\$4.50 for children under 10**, you can help support **Reading Community Players Theatre** just by eating as many pancakes as you like! So I will now snap my fingers, which means I will see all of you there that day! **SNAP** (I bet you are all hungry for pancakes now - how did that happen?) We will also be having a drawing for a door prize, so make sure you fill out your entry form that day. See you on **May 15**.



### Auditions in June

Auditions for "Hansel & Gretel—A Modern Tale" have been changed to:

Sunday, June 27 at 7 PM

Monday, June 28 at 7 PM

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Mark your calendars for this special event coming in June. **"Always ... Patsy Cline"** is based on the true story of Patsy Cline's friendship with Houston housewife, Louise Seger. Come and hear your favorite Patsy Cline songs, or if you aren't familiar with her work, come and discover anew the singer that so many people love to hear. There will be a live band of musicians accompanying "Patsy" each night she performs. Melynda Richard and Deb Britt are the actresses for this event, so save the dates of the performances to come see **"Always ... Patsy Cline"** - June 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, and 27.



## RCP's 90<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration

The date has been set, so mark your calendars for **Friday, November 12, 2010** to come and celebrate 90 years of Reading Community Players Theatre. The event will be held at the Toscani Restaurant. The committee has been working very hard to bring you a menu and a program that will give you a night to remember! So please plan on being present at this great birthday party celebration for Reading Community Players Theatre!

Next committee meeting for the 90<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration is May 4 at 7:30 PM at the Hendel House.



## FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Since money doesn't grow on trees, the committee is diligently working on goals for the theatre. Without goals we cannot have a strategic plan, and without a strategic plan, we cannot pursue foundations that would be willing to give us money. Lizz Taylor would like to make available to RCP board members - "Board Vision Sessions" - which would enable us all to be "on the same page" and become more aware of things that will strengthen our organization. She has been involved in non-profit work at various local non-profits over the past 20 years, so I would like for her to give a quick capsule of things at our next board meeting. Please welcome her with enthusiasm! You will be enlightened, and inspired to be part of our efforts!

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RCP will be hosting a booth at the Avenue of the Arts, Saturday, June 19, featuring puppet-making for children, with Bob Moyer at the helm. This will be a tie-in to help promote the workshop that he will be holding in August for making the puppets that will be used in the Christmas show at RCP. The show, "A Christmas Carol...With Strings", is an adaptation that uses puppets and live actors. Bob could use some help at the booth that day, so please consider giving of your time to help promote RCP and our Christmas show. If you can help, please call the theatre at 610-375-9106 and leave a message.



**The Monthly Board Meeting** for May will be held Tuesday, May 11 at 7 PM. We have some special speakers who will present interesting thoughts and ideas, so come out and hear what's happening. All RCP members are welcome at all board meetings.

RCP Members celebrating a birthday in **May**:

Takuya Iwata - **May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Santo D. Marabella - **May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Jeannie Zeiber - **May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Lizz Taylor - **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Bob Moyer - **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**SEE YOU AT THE THEATRE**

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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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