

READING COMMUNITY PLAYERS

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SEPTEMBER is the month that brings us Labor Day, and Grandparents Day. It is also the start of school - dreaded or welcomed - which, of course, depends solely on the perspective of the person being spoken to. Welcome, **SEPTEMBER** - and thank you for the new season you will bring with the first day of Autumn, September 23rd.

"Hansel & Gretel: A Modern Tale" - an original play by Berks County's newest playwriting dynamic duo, Debbi Silas and Ray Rhoads - makes its **WORLD PREMIERE** at Reading Community Players Theatre in September. Show Dates: September 10, 11, 12 and 17, 18, 19

Friday and Saturday shows: 8 PM

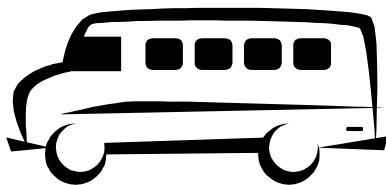
Sunday shows: 3 PM.

Grandparents Day Special - Grandparent + Child - \$15.00 & \$5.00 for each additional child.



Written by Debbi Silas, featuring a musical score by Ray Rhoads, "Hansel & Gretel: A Modern Tale" is an adaptation of the well-known Brothers Grimm fairy tale. In this version, siblings Hansel & Gretel deal with family values and situations in a contemporary urban setting. Music, dancing and a

bit of magic all come together to bring this new story to life for the entire family. Don't forget to use the free shuttle service provided at 13th & Green School parking lot.



FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

Remember - Starting 45 minutes before each show, park your car at the 13th and Green School parking lot (off Greenwich St.), and ride the shuttle to the theatre. The shuttle remains in operation until the last minute before the show starts, so make sure you wait on the parking lot until the shuttle stops running which would be 8 PM on Fridays and Saturdays and 3 PM on Sundays.

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IT'S PANCAKE TIME AGAIN



Our second Pancake Breakfast fundraiser is coming! Anyone who was there for the first one, can tell you how much fun it was - whether you were a worker or a patron. We will have items for raffle that day, so bring a friend and join us. You can get tickets from an RCP member, or by calling the theatre at 610-375-9106, or at the door.

Where: Applebee's Restaurant (5th Street Highway)

Date: Saturday, September 25, 2010

Time: 8 AM - 10 AM

Cost: \$6.50 for Adults / \$4.50 for Children

PUPPET WORKSHOP FOR "A CHRISTMAS CAROL...WITH STRINGS"



The next puppet-making workshop will be Saturday, September 25th from 11 AM - 3 PM at the theatre. If you didn't make our first workshop, but are interested in being involved, please join us. We bring along a brown-bag lunch, or grab something at a nearby eating-place for a short break during the session. All ages are invited to participate. Come join the fun!

FLEA MARKET EVENT



If you believe that "someone's trash, is another man's treasure," then come discover for yourself what goodies might turn up at the RCP table during the annual Centre Park Flea Market, Sunday September 12th from 10AM - 5PM. You can contribute to the cause by either donating items to sell or by coming and buying items. All proceeds go to RCP. If you have items to sell, please contact the theatre before September 8th @ 610-375-9106.

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Answer: a message for you to be part of **READING'S LABOR DAY PARADE** at 10 AM, Monday, September 6th. RCP will be driving a 1950 Chevy, which will display magnets advertising our last three shows of the season. We will also be giving candy to the crowds. Come and watch, or be part of the parade, and support the theatre - as well as the community - by being a part of this event. Call the theatre for details, if you would like to help out in the parade (610-375-9106).

"Evil Dead: The Musical" has been cast - Congratulations to all the cast members!

- Linda ... Jennifer Parker Scott
- Cheryl ... Christina Ferlazzo
- Shelly ... Stephanie Britt
- Ash ... Jonathan A. Browning
- Scott ... Brandon Kegerize
- Ed ... Adam Gastonguay
- Annie ... Kelly E. Schmehl
- Moose ... Becka Malanios
- Jake ... Rob Britt



UPCOMING AUDITIONS

Auditions for **"A Christmas Carol...With Strings"** will be held Sunday, September 26th, and Monday, September 27th both 7 PM - 9:30 PM. We need males, females, children, young adults, and older actors. If you would like to be part of Scrooge's family this holiday season, join us at an audition.

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The **MEMBERSHIP Board Meeting** for **September** will be held **Tuesday, September 14th at 7 PM**. There are two items below that will be voted on at this meeting. Make your vote count.

ITEMS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1. The 2011 RCP Season after presentation by the Play Reading Committee
2. A "Dissolution Statement" to be included in RCP's Articles of Incorporation that will bring the theatre into compliance with PA State Law for exemption from State Sales Tax. The statement to be voted on will read as follows:

"In the event of dissolution of Reading Community Players, the board of directors shall, after paying and making provisions for the payment of all liabilities, distribute all the assets of the corporation over to an organization dedicated to charitable and/or educational purposes and which has been recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization by the Internal Revenue Service."



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

Sharon Majesky - 9/5
Jake Cassaday - 9/9
Deb Britt - 9/11
Noel Szundy - 9/19

SEE YOU AT THE THEATRE

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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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