



W.A.C.T. FACTS

News from Wabash Area Community Theater

January 2007

Happy New Year 2007

WACT Board Changes

At the November 2006 general meeting new members were elected to the WACT Board. Your new board is as follows:

President	Gary Dale
Vice President	Jeff Carnagua
Secretary	Jo Wagner
Treasurer	Lindy Griffith

Members at large:

Diana Blair	Bonnie Genovese
Cathy Preston	Mike Raymond
Mark Sapusek	Bev Vanderpool
Bob Wade	Judi Ward

If you have suggestions for WACT, please talk to your representatives. They are interested in your visions for this organization.

Among the other items discussed at this meeting were monthly board meetings. President Gary Dale would like to remind everyone that WACT Board meetings are open to *all* WACT members. Only board members can vote, but others may be invited to participate in discussions. WACT Board meetings generally are held the third Tuesday of each month at the Honeywell Center. Other meetings may be scheduled at the discretion of the president in order to transact necessary business.

The members present voted to have another general membership meeting during the spring months. This year the meeting will be on March 21st. Watch for more details in the paper and/or on the website.

Speaking of websites . . . Mark Sapusek reminded everyone that we should visit WACT at www.wabashcommunitytheater.org. Currently you will find pictures from *Beauty and the Beast*. In the future Mark hopes to post snapshots from other shows as well. Anyone who might be interested in helping to maintain the website should contact Mark at Visionary Enterprises, 569-0260

CSI: Wabash

ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens) of Wabash County would like to thank all of the WACT members who participated and helped make **CSI: Wabash** a success. There are rumors of a follow-up event, but details have not been released. Detectives be on the alert!

Beauty and the Beast

Those of you who did not participate in *Beauty and the Beast* missed a great show! From the costumes and sets to the choreography and singing, the only apt descriptor was excellent.

Some familiar faces from the past returned to join some new faces as well as those who have become regulars in WACT productions. Major kudos to everyone for a job well done!

Thanks also go to the Wabash Valley Music Association for including WACT in their event calendar. Many subscribers saw a WACT show for the first time and were favorably impressed with the professional quality of our production.

And so we say farewell to Belle, and . . .

HELLO DOLLY!

Shouldn't be too difficult to figure out what's coming for our 2007 show! Things are already happening! Bev Vanderpool has agreed to be producer, and is busy assembling her crews. Once again Roy Hine will return as director. Mary Zellars has agreed to do costumes (everybody be really nice to her!!). If you are interested in working on a particular crew, contact Bev. Watch for more specific information about auditions.

Brought WACT Brings Back Vaudeville!

OUR OWN EAGLES THEATER CELEBRATED 100 YEARS last year and WACT helped! On a somewhat dreary Saturday, a dedicated group of WACT members and other area performers joked, danced, played and sang through a highly successful old-fashioned Vaudeville show. Who had the most fun – the performers or the audience? That might be a difficult question to answer. Everyone had a wonderful time.

During the weeks prior to the show a number of WACT members helped to do some much needed cleaning and painting in the theater. Many people would like to see our theater completely restored, and that is an expensive undertaking. Because the theater is a for profit entity it is difficult to find grants for that kind of work. The owners and managers are willing to work with individuals and/or groups who might want to lend a hand to help clean or paint other areas of the theater.

Word has it that Cathy Preston is planning another vaudeville show for this year's Strawberry Fest. If you are interested, watch the website, or better yet, give Cathy a call at 563-7880. She will be glad to hear from you!

Business Expo 2007

It's that time of year again! Mark your calendars and plan to spend some time with your WACT friends. Those who help with the WACT booth always have a good time. If you don't call us, don't be surprised if we call you.



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**Auditions for Madrigal Singers
for
Madrigal Dinner to be held December 7 & 8, 2007**

**Honeywell Center
Tuesday, January 30, 2007
7:00 p.m.**

We have openings in all sections - Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

This will be an audition/rehearsal. You will sing along-side current Madrigal Singers. *No solo audition is required.*

An independent judge will listen as everyone sings together and will help determine the best blend of voices for possible placement with the Court Singers directed by Judy Ward.

We are also auditioning for the Friars and Nuns chorus to be directed by Charlie Dye.

If you are unable to attend and would like to audition, please call Michael Weibel 260-571-1997.

Auditions for auxiliary personnel will be scheduled later this summer.

Dates to Remember!!! . . . Mark your Calendars

January 30, 2007	Madrigal Auditions
March 10 th & 11 th	Wabash Expo
Late April or early May	Dolly Auditions
October 12, 13, 14	<i>Hello Dolly!</i>
Third Tuesday of each month	Board Meeting