



W.A.C.T. FACTS

News from Wabash Area Community Theater

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Hello, Dolly!

Things are coming together for the 2007 production of *Hello, Dolly!* Once again WACT will be performing on Friday night as a part of the Wabash Valley Music Association season. This cooperative effort is an exciting bonus for both groups in many ways.

To date, the following people have agreed to work in leadership positions:

Producer – Bev Vanderpool

Director – Roy Hine

Music/Orchestra – Judy Ward

Costume Coordinator – Mary Zellers

Choreographer – Carole Hiner

Assistant Stage Manager – Bonnie Genovese

Technical Designer – Mike Higgins

Lighting Designer – Roy Hine

Sound Technician -- TBA

Publicity/Promotions Crew

Parades and float – Jo Wagner

T-shirts & signs – Mark Sapusek and
Jo Wagner

Radio/Newspaper ads – Judy Ward

Table tents & fliers – Lindy Griffith

These are familiar names, people we have worked with before. We also greet a newcomer, Vickie Malooley, as Stage Manager. When you meet her, please make her feel welcome!

Tickets should be on sale beginning in July.

Auditions – see other side

FAME

Wabash held its first FAME Festival at the Honeywell Center on March 24th. Considering this was a first effort and was held on a big NCAA weekend, the turnout was quite respectable. Though a lot of hard work and planning are required for this type of event, it provides valuable exposure to the arts for young people and so helps to educate and recruit our future performers and audience members. Thanks to any and all who helped Judy Ward and her crew in any way to make this a successful venture.

CSI: Wabash returns -

Abomination August 11th & 12th

Plans are in the works for the 2007 version of CSI: Wabash in August. Colleen Coble's new book *Abomination*, due to be released the same week, centers around a growing phenomenon called geo-caching. Her novel provides the foundation for this year's mystery. Never heard of geo-caching? . . . check it out at www.geocaching.com. Clues from the mystery will be placed in various locations around Wabash County. A play tying all of the clues together, will be performed in the Honeywell gym on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Don't forget Vaudeville . . .

The 2007 Vaudeville production is set for Saturday, June 9th during the Strawberry Fest. The exact time is yet to be decided. Cathy Preston is busily putting the show together. If you are interested in participating please contact her soon at 563-7880 or cjpreston@comcast.net.

or Madrigal Dinner . . .

Plans are shaping up for this year's Madrigal Dinner. On April 21st, from 1:00 to 3:00 auditions will be held for auxiliary cast members at the Honeywell Center. Characters yet to be filled include wench, beefeaters, nativity cast, as well as the choruses of nuns and friars. If you are interested but cannot attend that day, or if you have other questions, please contact Beth Miller at beth@wabashchamber.org.

or Historic Reenactments . . .

Several actors and actresses are needed for some historic reenactments at Falls Cemetery on Memorial Day weekend, Saturday May 22nd. These brief vignettes use short monologues, preferably memorized. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mildred Jett at 563-3018.

Congratulations!!!

To our own Katy Merriman, who has been named one of two Community Foundation of Wabash County 2007 Lilly Endowment Community Scholars. This honor entitles her to a full, four-year scholarship to the Indiana college of her choice. In addition to her involvement in WACT, Katy has participated in productions at her own high school and in summer youth theater. Last summer she also had the opportunity to intern at the Wagon Wheel Playhouse in Warsaw.

and Congratulations also . . .

To Jeff Carnagua (Gaston) for having the courage to take his first step into the "Director's Circle". Jeff will be an assistant director for *Love, Sex, and the IRS*; performances May 3-6 and May 11-13 by the Ole Olson theater in Peru.

KUDOS

Thank you to all of the individuals who helped with the Business Expo. In keeping with the Springtime Rock 'n' Roll theme, Gary and Mark brought in the "Joseph" jail for *Jailhouse Rock!* Everyone had a good time, even the "prisoners". When you see Larry Hoover, thank him for sponsoring our booth . . . and congratulate him for winning two airline tickets! Also congratulate Emerson Erb and Linda Martin, winners of tickets for *Hello, Dolly!*



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Auditions for **Hello, Dolly!**

Honeywell Center Crystal Room

Saturday and Sunday

May 5th and 6th

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Be ready to sing, read and dance. An accompanist will be available.
 Call backs will be Monday, May 7th at 6:30 pm.

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

April 21	Madrigal Dinner Auxiliary Auditions
May 5, 6, 7	Hello, Dolly! Auditions
May 22	Falls Cemetery Reenactment
June 9	Vaudeville Show
August 11, 12	CSI: Wabash
October 12, 13, 14	Hello Dolly!
Third Tuesday of each month	Board Meeting

What to do? What to do? What to do?

Once again, some people have requested, or expressed interest in a spring show. In the past, these have been non-musical productions. However, spring might also be a good time to do some smaller musicals or music revues. If you have any suggestions or comments, please visit the website (www.wabashcommunitytheater.org) and go to the **Contact us** page.

Speaking of the website, if you have visited lately, you have noticed a few changes – mostly updates. We are trying to stay abreast of everything, but if you know of something that should be added or notice errors that need corrected, please send us that information.