



# Fauquier Community Theatre's Spotlight

Painting Stories for 32 Years

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## Stars of the Night Gala

Have you registered for FCT's next BIG event?

If not, you are in luck, there are still tickets available! Please take a moment to register [online](#), by [email](#) or phone message (540-349-8760). We would love to have you attend this GREAT event and with you, it will be complete!

"Stars of the Night Gala" will take place at The Piedmont Golf Club in Haymarket, Virginia on November 7, 2009. The event will begin at 7:30 pm. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served along with a silent auction and live entertainment. There will also be a cash bar. Black tie is optional.

The cost is \$100 per person with all proceeds directly benefiting the theatre. There are plans underway to renovate your community theatre and this fundraising event is a start to GREAT things!

Live entertainment is the vocal stylings of Danielle Marie Sanders, Rick Laimbeer, Sarah LaFantasie, Tim Sampson, Nichole Naccash, Liam John Mulder and Margot Laimbeer. Please join us in this fantastic evening of fun, cocktails and

phenomenal singing.

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## Get Involved

There are many ways to **Get Involved** with FCT. If you like to sing, act, design sets, or play in the orchestra, there is a place for you! In addition to these areas of expertise we have several other opportunities for individuals who enjoy the thrill of serving others. Below is a list of some of the areas in which you may want to **Get Involved**. It is a great way to meet other terrific local people while working together to bring something uniquely spectacular to the community. FCT needs your help! [Contact](mailto:info@fctstage.org) us with your desired areas of interest at [info@fctstage.org](mailto:info@fctstage.org).

### Artistic Opportunities

Singers

Dancers

Pit Orchestra Musicians

Directors and Music Directors

Sound and Lighting Designers

Set Designers

### Production Support

Producers

Stage Managers

Set Construction

Set Dressing

Properties

Costumes

Publicity

Box Office Staff

Ticket Order Takers

Opening Night Reception Planners

Ushers

### Technical

Sound Technicians

Lighting Technicians

Special Effects Technicians

### General Administration

Board Members and Officers

Board Production Liaisons

Newsletter Writers and Editors

Special Events Coordinators

Please [contact](#) us if you would like to **GET INVOLVED** in any area. Everyone is welcome!

## Spotlight on Lois Ross - "Mrs. FCT"

as Mrs. Higgins in "My Fair Lady"



No one has continuously given more to our theatre from its very beginning than Lois Ross. She has taken part in every show, if not on stage then in the audience, and has generously supported FCT in so many ways - house manager, four-time board member, set decoration and props, producer, director, organizing fund-raising galas, dinner parties and work details. She encourages her talented youngsters to lend their talents, and brought husband "Bud" into the picture with his business and inventive abilities and boundless energy.

A founding member, she was in the cast of FCT's second show, "Damn Yankees"- also "The Toys That Stole Christmas", "The Chalk Garden", "Arsenic & Old Lace", "Every Man a King", "Barefoot in the Park", "The Philadelphia Story", "Steel Magnolias", "Babes in Toyland", "The Hound of the Baskervilles" and "My Fair Lady". Among other awards, she won top honors at NVTAs one-act play festivals as Best Supporting Actress in "Incident at San Bajo" and as Director of "Pump Boys & Dinettes".

Lois and Bud's home, site of countless FCT affairs, is in Greenwich just across the county line and up the road from Vint Hill.

Written by Henry Baxley

*FCT presents "You Can't Take It With You"*



November 27-29, December 4-6, 11-13

Friday & Saturday at 8:00 pm

Sundays at 2:00 pm

Directed by Ted Ballard

This classic comedy provides audiences with exploding fireworks, Russian royalty, drunk actresses, and young lovers from two very different families who come together in this heartwarming story about love and living life to the fullest.

Set in the 1930's.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$13 for seniors and students. You can purchase your tickets [online](#) today, through [email](#), or buy them at the door, subject to availability.

Reservations are strongly recommended. Visit our [ticket page](#) for more information on ticket policies.

Going to the theatre is fun for everyone! Would you consider inviting someone who has never been to a FCT play to come with you? You are our best advertisement.



## Survey Says.....

FCT would love your input on various topics within the theatre. We have created a short survey designed to receive feedback from our patrons. Would you please consider answering a few questions by clicking on the link below? We value you, and your opinions matter to us. We are desirous to improve and we need your help. Thank you so much for your time.

[Take Survey](#)

## Seeking Directors for the 2010-2011 Season

The Fauquier Community Theatre is seeking directors for the 2009-10 Season. The season that has been selected is Suessical - The Musical, Little Women, Enchanted April, It Runs in the Family, and The King and I.

All interested parties should send a resume, references, and a vision statement for the show they are interested in possibly directing to Evelyn Rice, P.O. Box 3046, Warrenton, VA 20188-3046.

You may e-mail Evelyn Rice at [evyyluvstheatre@aol.com](mailto:evyyluvstheatre@aol.com) with any questions. The deadline to apply is November 30, 2009.

### Quick Links...

[FCT Website](#)

[Become a Member](#)

[Become a Subscriber](#)

Thank you, for being part of Fauquier Community Theatre. Whether you are a patron, member, subscriber, actor, usher, or any of the other numerous volunteers, you put the Community in our theater.

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