



Fauquier Community Theatre's Spotlight

Painting Stories for 32 Years

July, 2010

REGENCY WOMEN'S CLUB

of Dominion Valley is Sponsoring



One Acts at FCT

July 9, 10, 11th ONLY
Friday, Saturdays 8 PM, Sunday 2 PM

The One Act Festival is a series of 3 "One Acts" including *Little Women*, *Check Please*, and *13 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview* to be enjoyed all on the same night!

If you think you have had bad date, *Check Please* includes dates who are a raging kleptomaniac, a grandmother's bridge partner and a mime! These blind dates couldn't get any worse.....or could they? Hannah Malinowski, in her directorial debut at FCT, directs the following Cast: Colton Mountain, Parker Solomon, Ty Sheedlo, Sarah McQueen, Brian Patrick, Veronica Smith, Tyler Treague, Jessica Raze, Charlie Mulliss, Kati Munies, Matt Thomas, Sabrena Fary, Ricky Parks, Holly Constant and Stacie Duvall.

Two college recruiters at a prestigious university need to fill one last spot and get thirteen eccentric, dimwitted and slightly insane high school seniors to come in for an interview in *13 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview!* This is no simple task. The cast includes Sarah McQueen, Matt Thomas, Ty Sheedlo, Jessica Raze, Brian Patrick, Veronica Smith, Colton Mountain, Holly Constant, Tyler Treague, Kati Munies, Ricky Parks, Parker Solomon, Stacie Duvall, Colton Mountain, and Sabrena Fary.

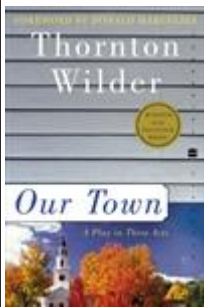
Little Women directed by Evelyn Rice, allows us to relive a little history. Under

the guidance of their beloved mother played by Heather Rice, the four young March sisters - tempestuous Jo (Mollie Rogers), motherly Meg (Holly Tupper), shy Beth (Mackenzie Earl), and spoiled baby sister Amy (Hannah Abeel) - struggle to keep their family going while father (Scott Pierce) is away in the Civil War.

You can order your tickets online at www.fctstage.org, by phoning 540-349-8760, or by emailing tickets@fctstage.org.

Thank you Regency Women's Club for sponsoring the

Arts and for making this show possible!



Our Town

Please come out and support our summer youth program! Every summer FCT encourages one play to be directed, produced, and acted by 16-23 yr olds! **Our Town** promises to fulfill your expectations in being a great show! The cast is thrilled to bring to life on stage the New England town of the early twentieth century and how change is beginning to affect it.

The play **Our Town** tells the story of two simple families, the Gibbs and the Webbs, living in the town of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire. In three acts, Wilder journeys through the cycle of life, from the birth of a new life, all way up to the inevitable. Throughout the play, the audience experiences the great milestones in life that they can relate to, such as new life, first love, long lasting love and the effect of death. The last act holds a special significance. In the last act, Wilder uses the theme of death to show the reader how humans fail to "realize life while they live it."



TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FCT supports those students seeking future theatre experiences as they enter college by offering scholarships to 3 area youths. We wish them much success in their education as they move forward in their drama careers.

And the winners are:

Hannah Grothaus, Maggie Gorman and Sarah Shreiner

Winner of the Willy Wonka Golden Ticket:

Emmie Gardner! Emmie was responsible for being the actress that brought in the most ticket sales for the Willy Wonka show! Congrats Emmie!



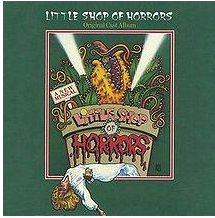
Spotlight On: Jen Faulconer

Her stage experiences have unexpectedly led Jen Faulconer into a real business of Make Believe! When FCT received an email last year asking if we had someone who could play a princess at a children's birthday party, Jen, once Cinderella in *Into the Woods*, dug out her tiara, scored a hit, and Princess Genevieve of the Kingdom of Azuria, a utopian fairyland she dreamed of when a child, came to life. Word spread, and she now appears at events locally and beyond, entertaining youngsters while encouraging social graces. And this July she is involved in conducting a theatrical day-camp for youngsters (see www.TheKingdomofAzuria.com for info on all her enterprises).

Acting came naturally to Jen. She has been active onstage at Fauquier High and Warrenton United Methodist Church, received her B.A. in Theatre Performance from Lynchburg College, has directed/produced several shows, has entertained at weddings, and teaches piano, voice and acting. Jen is a speaker on eco-awareness, a model, photographer, and designs and markets an accessory line for Azurians. During college she worked as a costumed historical interpreter for Colonial Williamsburg. On stage, she has appeared in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Father of the Bride*, *The Sound of Music* and *Bye Bye Birdie*. Favorite roles include Rebecca in *Our Town*, Chava in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Mrs. Molloy in *Hello Dolly!*, Jill in *Hard Candy*, Laurey in *Oklahoma!*, Julie in *Carousel* and Maggie in *Lend Me a Tenor*.

Recently Jen appeared with the McLean Community Players as the mistress in *Evita*, as Sarah Brown in *Guys & Dolls* at Leesburg's Aurora Studio Theatre, and Narrator in *Joseph...* with The Pickwick Players in Sterling. Her latest FCT appearance was as Philia in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, October 2008. And she has often helped Dee, her mother, with her in the photo, at the Box Office.

2010-2011 Season of Shows



Little Shop of Horrors

Book by Howard Ashman, Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Howard Ashman, Based on the film by Roger Corman, screenplay by Charles Griffith, Directed by Ted Ballard

October 15 - 17, 22 - 24, 29 - 31, 2010



It's a Wonderful Life

Adapted for the stage by James W. Rodgers, Based on the film by Frank Capra, Directed by Evelyn Rice

December 3 - 5, 10 - 12, 17 - 19, 2010



Diary of Anne Frank

Directed by Sarah LaFantasie

January 14 - 16, 21 - 23, 28 - 30, 2011

TBA

Feb 25 - 27, March 4 - 6, 11 - 13, 2011



Annie

Book by Thomas Meehan, Music by Charles Strouse, Lyrics by Martin Charnin

Based on the Tribune Media Service Comic Strip: Little Orphan Annie, Directed by Martha Lynch

May 6 -8, 13 - 15, 20 - 22, 2011

For all of the above shows:

Fri. and Sat. performances at 8:00 PM, Sun. matinee performances at 2:00 PM

Check out our website: fctstage.org to buy a **season subscription** which entitles you to a reserved seat at each of the 5 performances for the price of 4!



Auditions for the 2010-2011 season are posted on our website, www.fctstage.org



FCT Membership

Becoming a member of FCT has many advantages! First of all, you'll be supporting the Arts in Fauquier County. Whether you work on our productions, or simply enjoy them from the audience, your membership helps make our productions possible.

And your membership has another important benefit - an open invitation to all opening night receptions! These are fun opportunities to meet the cast and crew of the productions, learn about what's happening on stage and behind the scenes, and enjoy some friendship and refreshments.

Membership Categories

- Junior (age 12 to 18: \$15) - no comp tickets
 - Individual (\$25 - \$39) - 1 comp ticket
 - Friend (\$40 - \$54) - 2 comp tickets
 - Family (\$55 - \$99) - 2 comp tickets
 - Patron (\$100 - \$249) - 2 comp tickets
 - Angel (\$250 - 499) - 2 comp tickets
- Director's Circle (\$500 - \$999) - 4 comp tickets
- Producer's Circle (\$1,000+) - 4 comp tickets (*Producer's Circle also receive two season subscriptions in addition to the comp tickets.*)

Would you consider becoming a member of **YOUR** community theatre?

Please fill out your Membership Form today located at www.fctstage.org or call (540-349-8760) and I will send you a form in the mail!

Summer Day Camps

Please check out the following summer camps:

Allegro

"Give My Regards to Broadway!" Musical Theatre Camp!

Every Age Welcome July 26 to July 30

Dance Intensive Camp

July 21-25 9 am-5 pm

Art Studio Class

Great for families! July 6- Aug 10

Discovering Music and the Arts

Ages 18 mo. - 3 yrs old and Ages 4 - 6

For more info: allegrocsa.org

For A Dancer

Whimsical Fairyland Camp

Ages 4-6 July 19 to July 23

Become a Real Princess Camp
Ages 4-6 July 26 to July 30
American Girl Eras of Excellence
Ages 7-12 July 26 to July 30

For more info email : info@tagaloo.com

New Board Members

and change of leadership

FCT has elected new board members and has reduced the size of the board of directors to 9 from 12.

Chairman of the Board: Don Richardson
Secretary: Sandy Steinmeyer
Treasurer: Kevin Tupper

Board Members:

Don Richardson, Sandy Steinmeyer, Kevin Tupper,
Tom Bohacek, Laurie Abeel, Laurie Bersack, Rodney Smith,
Eva Fresa, and Evelyn Rice.

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.
