

CURTAIN CALL



Newsletter of The Yorkshire Playhouse FEBRUARY 2010

Neil Simon's classic gets a new twist...

"The Odd Couple - Female Version"

**February 11-12-13 at 7:30 pm, February 14 at 2:00 pm;
February 18-19-20 at 7:30 pm and February 21 at 2:00 pm.**

Last Thursday I saw something I haven't seen in a month and a half~a big wet puddle running down the street. The Weather Channel says the days are getting longer but with the cold, the wind and the fog it has been hard to tell.

What we need for our cabin fever is a good warm laugh, and the Playhouse has just the prescription! **The Female Version of The Odd Couple** will administer large doses of laughter to all who attend. This adult comedy is full of friendship and loyalty, taking chances and laughter brought to you by a cast of veterans you have laughed with before and newcomers who will delight you.

In *The Odd Couple* **SAMANTHA NABER** plays Olive (the slob) and **MICHELLE BENTELY** plays Florence (the neat-nick). **ANNIE REDFERN** (Renee), **PATTI VINCENT** (Vera), **JANEA PARSONS** (Mickey) and **TRACEY DAVIS** (Sylvie) play their friends; **JOHN CASE** and **SHANE ROBERTS** play the Spanish brothers Manolo and Jesus (pronounced Hayzoos). **BOB SAUTER** is directing the show with assistance from **TODD KIRSHENBAUM**.

Therapy runs Thursday through Saturday, February 11-13 and 18-20 at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays, the 14th and 21st at 2:00 p.m.

See page 4 for Box Office Information.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

Are you handy with tools? Would you enjoy learning how to create an illusion? Make a solid wall without a foundation? Hang a picture on a canvas wall? How about meeting new people? The Yorkshire Playhouse is always in need of set builders and decorators. These hours are flexible.

Maybe you would like to work with the Box Office. It is a job that lets you help your friends and neighbors get seats at the fine Playhouse performances. These shifts last 1-2 hours.

If you are interested leave your name and phone number on our answering machine at 362-7060 and our volunteers will get back to you as soon as possible. Come have fun!

HOLIDAY THANK YOU!!

Fund raising for our Sound System got a big boost with two Holiday fund raisers. Our **HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS III** and **HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING PROJECT**. Both were very successful and have got us closer to our fund raising goals.

Special thanks to all the great acts who participated in **HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS III** and especially to Kathy Epp and Charlie Moore for coordinating the festive event.

Thanks to everyone who brought gifts to be wrapped this holiday season. Thanks to our great wrappers: Carole Sprague, Sue Volkmer, Darlene Gordon, Susan Cox, Debra Heskett, Tina Hunziker, Barry Redfern, Lois Hoeft, Sue Ann Romohr, Toni Hess, Kathy Reichstein, Janie Hough, Charlene Olson, Pete Cordess and LeRee Eckman. Special thanks to Bob Sautter for coordinating the project.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A warm and sunny greeting to you – let's all hope balmy breezes & blue skies will be our weather lookout for the next few weeks until spring – lovely spring - truly rolls across the prairie.

We are looking forward to bringing you another laugh out loud show with "The Odd Couple" – this version featuring female actresses as many of the characters.

Our Yorkshire Playhouse performances are showcasing the - girls just wanna have fun! - entertainment for the 2010 - *nearly* end of winter - *closer & closer* - *almost* spring - show! What a great way to spend time with your sweetheart – remember Valentine's Day falls on the first Sunday of the production! Or spend a terrific time with those BF'sF in your life. Take a break from the deep freeze ice and snow of this cold winter to enjoy a warm, lighthearted, zany performance in your community theater courtesy of your friends & neighbors at the Yorkshire Playhouse – make it a date & make your reservations today!

See you there

Patti Vincent
President

Yorkshire Playhouse Board of Directors

President-PATTI VINCENT
Vice-President-TODD KIRSHENBAUM
Treasurer-DAVE HYING
Secretary-LUCIANNE REICHERT
JOHN I BAKER III
KATHY EPP
CRAIG HESKETT
JANELLE MEDINGER
CHARLIE MOORE
DIANE MOORE
KARLA OTT
LISA RILEY
WAYNE SACKSCHEWSKY
CAROLE SPRAGUE
KELLE WIDGER

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR PLAYHOUSE MEMBERS.

The annual Yorkie Awards will be presented immediately after the final performance of THE ODD COUPLE on February 21st.

The ballot is included in this newsletter. You can send it to P.O. Box 413, York, or drop it, **IN A SEALED ENVELOPE**, at The Chamber of Commerce Office, Charlie's U-Save Pharmacy, Fillman Insurance or The York County Visitors Bureau.

Members wishing to attend and not attending that performance are invited to enter the theater about 4:30.



AUDITION NOTICE:

The Yorkshire Playhouse will be holding open auditions for the next production called **BULL IN A CHINA SHOP** on Monday February 22nd at the Playhouse at 7:00pm.

Director Todd Kirshenbaum is looking for 7 adult women and 2 adult men for the show. Rehearsals will begin on March 1st with production dates of April 15-18 and 22-25.

He will also be needing assistance with set building, costumes and wardrobe. If you are interested in helping backstage, contact him at either 362-2095 or 362-5531; email contact is toddkbaum@yahoo.com

BOX OFFICE 101

As we begin a new Membership Year, it is time to tell new Members (and remind veterans) how the Box Office works.

Benefactors and Gold Patrons will be called before anyone else can make reservations. You can pick the performance and seat you desire. Some of you have made donations without purchasing admissions. You can purchase admissions for \$7.50 each. The Friday before the Box Office opens to the public is for MEMBERS ONLY. Please take advantage of this membership perk. Many of our productions sell out quickly and we want our members to have first opportunity to reserve seats on the day they want. Most memberships include prepaid admissions. You may call 362-7060 or stop in at the Playhouse Lobby when the Box Office is open (see the schedule on the back page) to reserve your tickets.

If you haven't picked up your tickets before the performance, they will be held for you. Come half an hour before curtain, give your name at the Box Office window to our volunteers and pay if necessary, and ushers will show you to your seat. Enjoy.

PLAYHOUSE GOING GREEN.

When you come to one of our productions you will be handed a program for the show. The program gives you information on the productions as well as showcasing our major supporters. In order to save money and do less printing, we are asking that if you do not want to keep your program, please re-cycle your program after the show. We will have a box to put the programs after the show concludes. Thank you for helping us keep our costs down by recycling your Playhouse Program IF you don't want to keep it.

BOX OFFICE SCHEDULE FOR "THE ODD COUPLE"

<i>Fri</i>	<i>Feb 5</i>	<i>Box Office for <u>members only</u> 3:00-7:00 p.m.</i>
Mon	Feb 8	Box Office open 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Tue	Feb 9	Box Office open 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 10	Box Office open 5:00-7:00 p.m.
THU	FEB 11	Box Office 5:00-7:30 p.m. CURTAIN: 7:30 P.M.
FRI	FEB 12	Box Office 5:00-7:30 p.m. CURTAIN: 7:30 P.M.
SAT	FEB 13	Box Office 5:00-7:30 p.m. CURTAIN: 7:30 P.M.
SUN	FEB 14	Box Office 12:00-2:00 p.m. CURTAIN: 2:00 P.M.
Mon	Feb 15	Box Office open 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Tue	Feb 16	Box Office open 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 17	Box Office open 5:00-6:00 p.m.
THU	FEB 18	Box Office 5:00-7:30 p.m. CURTAIN: 7:30 P.M.
FRI	FEB 19	Box Office 5:00-7:30 p.m. CURTAIN: 7:30 P.M.
SAT	FEB 20	Box Office 5:00-7:30 p.m. CURTAIN: 7:30 P.M.
SUN	FEB 21	Box Office 12:00-2:00 p.m. CURTAIN: 2:00 P.M.