



AUDITIONS



By Rick Abbott
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DAY: FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD

TIME: 6:00 PM

VENUE : PAMELOT DANCE STUDIO
540 Wall Street, Auburn

Download audition forms at:

<http://www.placercommunitytheater.org>

For more information call:
916-435-0993

MAY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Erick Lindley is in the planning stages of the PCT website makeover.
- Mrs. G is working on setting up a meeting with Lincoln Hills Retirement Community for possibility of performing there
- Motion to join the Placer County Arts Council was approved.
- Next production, *Sing On* by Rick Abbott
- Discussion on expanding present lighting system
- PCT business card update



PCT HONORS FIRST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

By Any Linden

One of the primary goals of PCT since its inception has been to become a non-profit organization. This goal was recently fully realized when their non-profit status was granted. This has also allowed the group to realize another goal: to offer academic scholarships to performing arts students at Placer High School with proceeds from their shows. In fact, Placer Community Theater has just awarded its first \$500.00 scholarship to PHS senior, Stefani Coggins. Placer Community Theater President, Sally Gardner, summed up the group's intentions when she recently stated, "We started out as a group of people from all walks of life...coming together and saying, 'Let's put on a show!' and we put on a show, and the people came. Being able to have a scholarship fund is an opportunity for us to give something back to a very supportive community."

Stefani has been active in dramatic presentations at Placer High as well as community productions with Auburn's youth Summer Academy. Placer Community Theater hopes to support Stefani in her goal to major in theater at U.C. Davis, as well as to provide future scholarships to other area students interested in continuing their education in the field of performing arts.

If you would like to submit an article for publication, it must be received no later than June 30, 2005 Please submit to office@placercommunitytheater.org



PCT Members Review Scripts

PCT members Diane Ott, Bill and Linda Hefti, Penny Pelkey, Alana Kilborn, Amy Linden, Sally and Bob Gardner and Erick and Brenda Lindley got together at the Hefti home, enjoyed a wonderful potluck dinner and reviewed several scripts for possible show ideas for the fall and spring shows. Planning in advance will make it possible to promote the next show in the current show's program.

Message From the President

By Sally Gardner

Can you believe we are almost half way through 2005? I hope everyone had a chance to see PCT's "An Evening of Comedy and Illusion". This production saw the directing debut of Linda Hefti with "The Temp". The success of this production was due to the hard work and dedication of several PCT members. Thank you all! Also, I am very proud to report that our first scholarship has been awarded to Stefani Coggins.

I would like to extend a special thanks to the following people: **Connie Holt and Linda Hefti** for filling out the required paper work to obtain Placer Community Theater's non-profit status. **Erick Lindley** for working on the website, business cards and logo for PCT.

Please don't forget that the monthly PCT meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, 6:00pm at Dennys. We would love to see more of you there!



SPOTLIGHT ON DIANE OTT



Diane made her first "movie" when she was about 6 years old. This was something her uncle had written and filmed called "Linda's Cut 'N Curl? Then in high school she was in the musical, "Damn Yankees". It was a part in the chorus and she loved it. Unfortunately, no other plays came her way but she continued singing in several groups for the next 10 years, including the Disneyland Madrigals.

Finally, the Disneyland Drama Club decided to do a musical. It just happened to be..... "Damn Yankees". Diane got a role as a newspaper reporter and was in the chorus. Again, she had a great time. The next year they did "Once Upon a Mattress". Diane played one of the swamp people which worked out great since she was 8 months pregnant.

Once again, time marched on with no opportunities to do any more musicals. Then after moving to Auburn ten years later, Diane got to share the stage with her daughter, Shannon, in "Fiddler on the Roof". It was fun to be on stage again and meet new people.

Then, about five more years went by. Diane saw an announcement for the Placer Adult School Community Theater. She auditioned for "Annie Get Your Gun" and got a part in the chorus and was a featured dancer. She went on to do four more musicals with Placer Adult School Community Theater: an angel in "Anything Goes" where she was able to dance her way around the stage, a chorus role in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," and once again.... "Damn Yankees" and a Musical Review called Music, Music, Music where she had had a solo. During this time, Diane also joined an Adult Musical Theater Group at Pamelot, School of Dance that performs on stage every June.

Diane was part of the core group which started Placer Community Theater. She is presently serving her third term as secretary of the group. She is also plays a key role in organizing the performances and making sure the desert table is full at intermission I had a lot of fun singing and dancing in the "USO Style Musical Review".

"I enjoy being on stage as long as I am with a group. I am very grateful to Pam, Mrs. G and all my co-performers for everything I have learned from them. We are like one big, happy family and I feel blessed to be a part of that family."

Diane has been the secretary of PCT for the past two years. Her ability to document meetings and events is unsurpassable. She sends out e-mails reminding everyone where to be at what time and what we promised to do. Thanks, Diane!

