

Featured in this issue...

“California Suite” Reflections

PCT Awarded First Grant

Spotlight on New Member Jeff Bowman

Folsom High School Presents Oklahoma!



PCT members work as stage crew preparing for the big show.



“Mother what have you done?...“I think I bought my own shoes!”



“This is like in a Jackie Chan movie...”



“Cool it!” translates in the younger generations language to “Get out of the bathroom so we can get married!”



Bunny hop anyone? A little game called “Let’s hide the hooker”...

Placer Community Theater proudly presented Neil Simon’s “California Suite.”

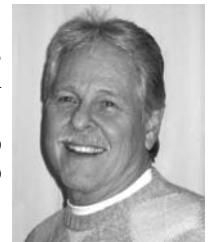
February 23 thru March 3 2007.

Placer Community Theater Welcomes New Member

Jeff Bowman recently joined Placer Community Theater for the performance of California Suite, by Neil Simon. He played the part of Roy, a father whose daughter locks herself in the bathroom at the Beverly Hills Hotel, refusing to come down to her own wedding.

Jeff has been acting since college. He is a long time Auburn resident and performed in “Buffalo Nuts” and “Great American Western” at Lou Labonte’s and the Delta King in Sacramento. He also played the part of Professor Hill in the “Music Man” at Music and More here in Auburn.

Please join us in welcoming Jeff to our group. We look forward to seeing him again soon!



Interested in performing in or working on future shows with Placer Community Theater?

Email us at info@placercommunitytheater.org.

If you would like to submit an article for publication, it must be received no later than June 1, 2007. Please submit to coeditors Sally Gardner or Brenda Lindley or email to pr@placercommunitytheater.org.

Placer Community Theater Awarded Grant from Placer Community Foundation

In their quest to expand Auburn's theater community, Placer Community Theater allied themselves with local non-profit organizations such as the Placer Community Foundation and the Arts Council of Placer County.

The Placer Community Foundation is a public trust established to assist donors in building an enduring source of charitable funds to meet the changing needs and interests of the community. The Arts Council of Placer County (PlacerArts) was founded in 1983, and is a catalyst for the arts and humanities in Placer County.

In their first attempt at grant writing, PCT was awarded an Arts Building Capacity grant from the Placer Community Foundation. The grant was designated to support consultant services for strategic planning assistance. Capacity Building is a process that improves the management or business practices of non-profit organizations. It results in the capability to improve outcomes. Capacity building refers to improving or augmenting staff positions, infrastructure, or technology systems, as well as to efforts that advance the relevance, precision and refinement of mission, vision, strategies, goals and organizational skills.

The Arts Council was key in the successful execution of the grant, working as a liaison between the Placer Community Foundation and Placer Community Theater. The Arts Council referred PCT to Stuart Smith, founder of the Mother Lode Stage Company in Loomis, a non-profit theatre group formed in 1994 to tell the California Story through the medium of theatre.



Grant Committee members Bob & Sally Gardner, Alana Kilborn, Jeri Bliss, and Erick & Brenda Lindley (taking photo) work with Stuart Smith at Roseville High School's little theater where he directs.

Chamber News

The Auburn Chamber's Small Street Journal featured a photo of Placer Community Theater members, Jeri Bliss, Erick Lindley, and Brenda Lindley attending the January Networking luncheon to promote PCT. Sally Gardner, Diane Ott, Erick and Brenda Lindley attended the February luncheon. They each spoke about the group and they donated 2 tickets to California Suite for the monthly raffle. Visit the Chamber's website at <http://www.auburnchamber.net> to see Placer Community Theater members in action.

Member Review

Tamara and Mike Moiser, who've performed in PCT productions of *Let's Murder Marsha and Rumors*, presented *Oklahoma*, at Folsom High School where they teach. Tamara directed the production with Mike as Production Assistant and Set Designer. Y'all wanna be getting yourself down to the Folsom High School for this whip-cracking, performance.

The musical trails the conflicts between farmers and cowboys at the start of the 20th century through the tale of innocent farm-girl, Laurey (Katie Rose Cunin), and her love rivals cowboy Curly (Jordan Maxey) and brooding farm-hand, Jud Fry (Aaron O'Laughlin). By far the best thing in this particular performance was Ali Hakim (Andrew Duffield), the Persian peddler whose comical timing was splendid as he tried to stop Ado Annie (and her father's shotgun) from marrying him and Ado Annie (Rebecca Scolnick), whose insatiable appetite for men who 'talk perdy' struggled to decide between Ali and her true love, Will. Overall, you couldn't beat the outstanding singing voices of the entire young cast.

Additional performances at the Folsom High School Jill Solberg Theatre: Wednesday, March 21, 22, and 23, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Admission costs are \$10.00 per adult and \$8.00 for students, seniors and children. Reservations call 916-484-3723. Review by Brenda Lindley.

Placer Community Theater Sponsors

PCT is looking for energetic, outgoing people who would like to get involved in the community to meet people and represent our non-profit theater group, encouraging participation in our sponsorship program. If you or someone you know is looking for an exciting, worthwhile way to donate your time and expertise to the Auburn community, please email Sally Gardner, president of Placer Community Theater at president@placercommunitytheater.org.

Placer Community Theater's Proud Sponsors

Theatre Pamelot
The Gold Country Grapevine
MacDonald Chiropractic
Yamasaki Landscape Architecture
Roger's Automotive

Thank you for supporting us!

If you or someone you know would like more information about sponsorship, please visit our website at www.placercommunitytheater.org.