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Production of "Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know" is in Full Force

PCT Awarded Microgrant for first live musical production

PCT to present first live musical production! Spotlight on pianist, Andrea Bublitz!

2007 Scholarship Recipient from Nevada Union High School

SECRETS AUDITIONS



Director Brenda Lindley, with Diane Ott and Sally Gardner strategize at auditions



Cast members Connie Holt and Erick Lindley do a cold read at auditions



PCT auditioners putting their best feet forward for Choreographer Jeri Bliss (left) and Sally Gardner (below)



The show has been cast, we have hired our pianist, everyone is off book and we have reservations coming in an entire month before opening night! This is shaping up to be the best PCT production yet! Make your reservations early!

Placer Community Theater proudly presents, "Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know"

August 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24 @ 8:00 p.m.

Matinee - August 18 @ 2:00 p.m.

Special Preview - August 9 @ 7:30 p.m.

Placer Community Theater Welcomes Andrea Bublitz

We recently discovered **Andrea** in Texas, after she responded to our ad for a piano player on Craig's List. Placer Community Theater was in search of a talented, energetic accompanist to perform in their first live musical production. We are excited to inform you that we found exactly what we were searching for.

Andrea and her husband Matthew recently moved to the Placer County area after Matthew was stationed at Beale Air Force Base.

Ms. Bublitz has a Bachelor of Music, in Vocal Performance from Central Michigan University. She has studied piano at Celia Demond, Lake Odessa, Michigan for 8 years, with Dr. Daniel Horn, at Wheaton College, IL for 1 year and with Jeff Kressler, jazz piano, at Central Michigan University for 2 years. She also attended a 4 week opera and language program at Scuola Italia at Urbana, Italy in 2006. We are looking forward to working with Andrea on this project and hopefully for a long time in the future. Please join us in making Andrea and Matthew feel welcome.



Andrea Bublitz

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, submit to pr@placercommunitytheater.org by September 1, 2007.

Local Theater Group receives \$1000 for their First Live Musical Production!

Through support of The James Irvine Foundation, the Placer Community Foundation established an Arts Initiative to promote and enhance the arts in Placer County. This initiative was born from focus groups, including Placer Community Theater, and a survey of arts organizations conducted by the Foundation in the fall of 2006. One of the primary goals of the initiative is to increase the visibility/accessibility for the arts in Placer County. As such, the 2007 Microgrant Program for the Arts was designed to promote a variety of arts events and programs that serve our local communities.

PCT received a second quarter \$1000 grant based on their capacity to advance an aspect of the arts in their theater productions, by sponsoring a pianist to work as accompanist in one of their scheduled productions. This will be the first time that Placer Community Theater will feature live music. The Board of Placer Community Theater unanimously agreed to sponsor Andrea Bublitz. Andrea is new to Placer County and we are thrilled at the opportunity to work with, help acclimate and establish a talented new musician to our area.

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. PCT extends a big thank you to the Placer Community Foundation for their continued support.

Chamber News

Members, Jeri Bliss, Bob & Sally Gardner, Bill & Linda Hefti, Erick & Brenda Lindley, and Randy & Diane Ott, attended the biggest Chamber event of the year, Dinner at the Dump! The transfer station on Shale Ridge Road in Auburn gets a cleaning like you wouldn't believe, tables and chairs are brought out, linens are placed and dinner is served. It truly is a sight to see, especially if you've taken a yard or two to the dump at any other time during the year! The weather was chilli, but the food was hot and so were those in attendance. Members conversed with others including the Red Hat Society, a local group that partakes in social events throughout Placer County. Flyers for the upcoming production were handed out and PCT is pleased to report that the Red Hat Society will be in attendance at the August 18th matinee. We look forward to seeing you ladies there!



Annual Scholarship Update

Placer Community Theater awarded their annual \$500 scholarship to Nevada Union High School graduate **Emily Switzer**. Emily will be continuing her education with a focus in theater arts. The essay Emily submitted to PCT for consideration for the scholarship was quite colorful, just like her personality and her hair! Congratulations Emily, we look forward to following your progress and hope to update everyone soon!



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