

SUMMER MUSICAL "RIVERWIND" COMING AUGUST 2008



Fridays & Saturdays August 15-30, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.
Matinee - August 23 @ 2:00 p.m.

Three couples renew their relationships at Riverwind, a tranquil, secluded inn on the banks of the Wabash River, whose beauty and simplicity grant clear vision and peace to those lucky enough to recognize it. Riverwind works its magic as the couples sort through their troubles and

emotions, emerging a little stronger and, with any luck, a little wiser. Cast includes, Dita Panter, Phillip Jacques, Erick Lindley, Brenda Lindley, Jackie Clauson, Courtney Conklin, and Robert Davis. Please join us in welcoming Phillip, Jackie and Robert in their first production with PCT!

DON'T MISS "WINE, CHOCOLATE AND LOVE LETTERS"

Join us for a special fundraising event at Power's Mansion Inn, November 15, 2008. The affair will be held in the event center at the inn, which is located in the heart of downtown Auburn. "Love Letters," a play by A. R. Gurney, nominated for the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, centers on just two characters, as they sit side by side and read the lifelong correspondence of Andrew and Melissa. It begins with

birthday party thank-you notes and summer camp postcards, and continues throughout their separated lives. Andrew's last letter makes it eloquently clear how much they really meant and gave to each other over the years. Tickets are \$50 per person with proceeds benefiting PCT productions and scholarship fund. Wine, light hors'dourves and gourmet chocolate included. No-host bar.



EVENTS

Congratulations Alana and Martin Szymanski. They were married at St. Teresa of Avila church here in Auburn on May 3. Alana has been involved with PCT since it's inception in 2002. She directed the last show, "Exit the Body" and is currently stage manager for "Riverwind." She has performed in numerous productions and was most recently seen singing and dancing in last summers production of "Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know." Best wishes to you! Congratulations also goes out to the PCT Chili Cook-off participants who took 3rd place in the People's Choice category at the Helping Hometown Schools Chili Cook-Off to raise monies for local schools. PCT member Mary Jane Mahoney, who works at Hometown realty when she isn't doing theater,



organized the event. There was incredible camaraderie and the group took advantage of the opportunity to get their name out, handing out flyers and even taking turns wearing a sandwich board. Great fun was had by all!



Brenda Lindley accepts the 3rd place ribbon for her all tri-tip chili. Spicy! Members enjoy the fun and each other!

Happy birthday PCT members!
Bob Linden - 7/3, Connie Holt - 7/30, Phillip Jacques - 8/4
Amy Linden - 8/6, Robert Davis 8/12, Brenda Lindley - 8/15
Erick Lindley - 8/23, Shannon Delzer - 9/30

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! PCT AWARDS 2 SCHOLARSHIPS!



Brenda Lindley and Erick Lindley present award to Lauren Wolf

Lauren Wolf, Colfax High School graduate, was heavily involved in theater productions at school, playing Lady MacBeth in

her CHS farewell performance. She will be majoring in Musical Theater and Fine Arts at the University of California, Irvine in the fall. Placer High School grad, **Amy Yourd**, not only graduated with an impressive 4.3 GPA, she was a cherished member of the drama department for 3 years. Amy will

be attending New York University, majoring in theater with a minor in music or English.



Amy Yourd in "The Illusion" at Placer High School.

SMALL GRANT, BIG ARTS

The Placer Community Foundation, through the support of The James Irvine Foundation, established an Arts Initiative to promote and enhance the arts in Placer County. This initiative was born from focus groups 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 and accessibility for the arts in Placer

County. The 2008 Small Grant, Big Arts Program was designed to promote a variety of arts events and programs that serve our local communities.

PCT received a first quarter grant based on their capacity to advance an aspect of the arts in their theater productions by hiring a vocal coach to provide training to members. Two workshops will be offered, providing basic vocal

techniques. Additional training will be provided to the cast of the summer musical "Riverwind." 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. Thank you to the Placer Community Foundation for your continued support!

CHAMBER NEWS



PCT was in full force at the Auburn Chamber of Commerce mixer held at the Auburn Placer Disposal transfer station. The annual event is called "Dinner at the Dump." Transfer Station staff work hard patching, steaming, sweeping and power-washing in preparation for the event.

Members (top, left to right), Erick Lindley, Diane Ott, Sally and Bob Gardner, Penny Pelkey, Mary Jane Mahoney, and Brian Jagger (foreground center), networked with many other chamber members and handed out postcards for "Riverwind."

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Friends of the Theater - PCT could not do what it does, without the generous support and contributions of people like these:

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Jeri Bliss
Jim Diehl & Brenda Hefti
In Memory of Veronica Peterson
(Barbara Prince)

Sponsors - PCT is looking for exciting, talented, outgoing individuals to donate their talents and expertise to the newly formed Scholarship, Grant, and Sponsorship Committee (SGSC). The SGSC meets quarterly to review our scholarship program, complete grant writing, and to brainstorm new and improved sponsorship and fund raising programs. If you would like to participate in a fun, worthwhile non-profit organization like ours, email us at pr@placertheater.org today!

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