

## "MID-LIFE THE CRISIS" COMING TO THE STATE THEATER!!!

Placer Community Theater and the Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center (APPAC) are extremely pleased to present the first live theater production at The State Theatre in decades. Janis Wikoff, Administrative Coordinator and Board Representative of APPAC, Brenda Lindley, President of Placer Community Theater and director of the summer musical *Mid-Life the Crisis*, along with Erick Lindley, producer of the show, and the PCT technical crew, Jeff Gregory, Keith Mundt, and Bill Hefti, are working together

to form a mutually beneficial partnership between the two organizations that will allow for live theater presentations throughout the year at The State Theatre. The technical advisors for APPAC have been consulting with the theater groups technicians to ensure that the needs for live theater are being met. The State

Theatre *Auburn Placer* renovation phase 1B is due to be completed by Spring.



This phase of the project will bring the house on the left side of the theatre to 120 seats with a 20' x 16' x 28" high stage with back stage access in place in time for *Mid-Life*. The next phase of the theatre will be to remove the wall dividing the theatre and open it up to a 447 seat venue with the original size stage. Proceeds from the performance of *Mid-Life* will be donated to APPAC, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization to help continue the renovation of the theatre.



AUBURN PLACER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, THE STATE THEATER  
Fridays & Saturdays, August 7 - 22, 2009, 8:00 p.m.  
Matinees: Sundays, August 9 & 16 and Saturday, August 22, 2:00 p.m.

## FEATURED EVENTS



*Power's Mansion Inn Event Center*

Placer Community Theater's **Second Annual Fundraiser** will be a Casino Event featuring PCT's presentation of, "If Men Played Cards As Women Do," a hilarious play derived

Inn in Auburn, CA. The event will also offer casino games including blackjack, poker, craps, and roulette in the Livingston Building, which houses the Event Center and the newly opened Power's Club. Alfred Lee's "Club" hosts a full bar and features beers from his on-site brewery. Alfred's Irish pub will be open during the event and will feature live music as well.

from the fact that a group of men at a card table speak, behave, and think after the manner in which women would theoretically conduct their game. There will be two performances on Saturday, November 14, 2009, the first at 7:30 p.m. and the second at 9:00 p.m. The performance will take place in the Event Center at the Power's Mansion

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Side Note: "How many tenors does it take to change a light bulb?" .....

## COMING SOON TO PCT'S STAGE!

Local playwright creates an original play for the Placer Community Theater stage. "Toxic," a satire in two acts, is being written by local playwright Stephen Walter Sterling. The play illustrates Plato's maxim "Ignorance is the root of all evil" and does so with a number of characters who could uncharitably be called 'low-life's'. Will they see the light on their camping trip in nature, in the middle of the recession? Or will they continue in their greedy, vain, lecherous, slovenly ways?

Stephen has helped direct his original play "Happy Hour" as well as "Oklahoma!" with the Peninsula Musical Theatre in Burlingame and "The Firebugs" with OnStage Productions. His second play, "Anne Sexton Confesses" is currently in the permissions process. He teaches "Special Topics in Film" with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Sierra College as well as classes in poetry and creative writing. His love of theatre knows no bounds.

## "THE INTERVIEWS" WAS A SUCCESS

### THE INTERVIEWS



PCT'S first presentation of an original work was a tremendous success. All seats for the two week run of the show were reserved by opening night, causing the group to add two additional performances on the following weekend.

"The Interviews," is a comedy about Gary, the Manager of a business who is ready to leave

on his Hawaiian vacation, or so he thinks, but finds himself completing a few interviews first, several of which are

truly unforgettable. Brian Jagger wrote the script based on personal experience and interviews from others of their real life experiences in the job interview process. Yes, the characters in the play are based on real people!

The show featured new performers to PCT including

**PCT Wish List**  
Microwave Cart  
Toaster  
Bar Stools  
Electric Piano  
Wireless Microphone Headsets  
White Lab Coat  
Hospital Gown  
Hockey Stick  
Top Hats & Canes  
Choir Robes - 6  
Art Sculptures

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Placer County Supervisor Kirk Uhler, Tori Connolly, Elise Haro, and newcomer Nick Cassidy in his first theatrical performance ever, as well as seasoned PCT performers Alana Szymanski, George Delzer, Jeff Gregory, Sally Gardner, Duane Causie, Linda Hefti, Connie Holt, and Erick Lindley.

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and  
In Memory of Veronica  
Peterson (Barbara Prince)

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