



# Sun Prairie Civic Theatre

## Wrap-Up of 2010-2011 Season

Sun Prairie Civic Theatre completed its 2010-2011 season with two spectacular productions. May's production of *Hello Dolly* was another successful run of a great show. Attendance was up, comments were positive, and everyone seemed to have a good time. Thanks to **Josh Swalheim, his cast, and crews** for their exceptional work in producing *Hello Dolly*.



The final show for the season was an experimental adventure in reader's theatre and Shakespeare. For the first time, SPCT produced a dramatic reading of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on three separate evenings in July. These free performances were given at the Colonial Club and the Sun Prairie Public Library.

**Michael Herold**, a professional Shakespearean actor, volunteered to direct this venture. With a cast of more than twenty-one people, the performances were well-received. More than one "Thank You for bringing Shakespeare to Sun Prairie" was received. SPCT wishes to express its thanks to Director **Michael Herold**, Producer **Rex Owens**, and a **great cast** for their presentation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

During the year, the mural on the sides of The Barn was completed. **Sharon Kilfoy, Dave Danford**, and **members of the Prairie Phoenix Academy** completed the work approximately mid-May. Many positive comments have been received from members and the community on the presence of this "taste of theatre." If you haven't seen the mural, take a few minutes to stop by The Barn and take a closer look. The mural depicts the many aspects of producing a show and many of the shows Sun Prairie Civic Theatre has produced over the past 42 years.

The past 41 years have now become history. They have been successful and Sun Prairie Civic Theatre is becoming known in the community, county, and state. We continue to work to produce some of the finest theatre for family audiences in the area. **Thank you for your support!**

## Season 2011-2012

Before the paint even had a chance to dry on the 41st season, we took the gigantic leap into our 42nd season.

Auditions for *Disney's Cinderella Kids* took place on July 31 and August 1. Director **Livvia Goff** and an **intern staff of approximately 20 high school students** cast more than 70 young

people in the Disney classic. In addition to learning many aspects of producing and directing a show, the interns worked on their own production of *PIG3S*. This original production, written by **Livvia Goff**, and work-shopped by the interns, will be presented as the second portion of *Cinderella* on **September 16, 17, & 18 at the Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School Auditorium**, 220 Kroncke Drive, Sun Prairie, WI. *PIG3S* is a fun spoof of *The Three Little Pigs*. Both productions promise to be fun, exciting and entertaining!

## New Board Members Elected; Budget Passed



At the July 10, 2011 General Membership Meeting, four new board members were elected. **Steve Berg, Dick Jellings, Joy Ninedorf, and Jean Theisen** were elected to the board of directors. **Brian Goff, Todd Winterrowd, Darrell Synder, and Kayse Grimm** were the retiring board members. Sun Prairie Civic Theatre owes a great thanks to those four retiring board members. They contributed much to make SPCT what it is today.

In addition to electing new board members, the membership approved a budget of \$43,700 for the 2011-2012 season. This is an increase of approximately 1% over the previous year's budget.

**Board meetings will be the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30 PM.** The board usually meets in the kitchen of The Barn during rehearsals. The meetings are open and all members are welcome to attend.



## Season 2012-2013

The 2012-2013 Season will be selected in a slightly different manner from previous years. This experimental process of "director submitted shows" is explained at <http://www.sunprairiecivictheatre.com/id13.html> under the heading **Auditions/Volunteers**. Shows for submission will be accepted through **December 1, 2011**. Following this date, a listing of shows and pertinent information will be sent to all members for a membership vote. Via this method, we will be voting on both the show and the director at the same time.



## Nunsensations: The Nonsense Vegas Revue



**Nunsensations: The Nonsense Vegas Revue** by **Dan Goggin** will be our next production. **Auditions will be held on September 19 & 20, 2011 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at the Civic Theatre Rehearsal Barn, 500 South Bird Street, Sun Prairie, WI.** We are very happy to have **Sue Klein** as director for this production. Sue has directed many productions for SPCT in the past and is excited to be directing yet another in the *Nonsense* series. *Nunsensations* continues the saga of the Little Sisters of Hoboken with the Las Vegas review. Sisters Mary Regina, Mary Hubert, Robert Ann, Mary Paul, and Mary Leo, assisted by Sister Mary Annette attack Sin City with all new songs, dances, and stories about the life of a nun.



### Endowment Fund



Sun Prairie Civic Theatre established an Endowment Fund for future major purchases and possibly building our own theatre facility in 1993. This fund grows slowly each year with investments and profits from the previous season’s shows. In the past year, the endowment has received several donations in memory of family, friends, and loved ones. What a great way to remember those who have passed with a lasting gift to Sun Prairie Civic Theatre! Another way to support Sun Prairie Civic Theatre would be to make a donation to the Endowment or remember Sun Prairie Civic Theatre in your future giving or will. Donations can be made to Sun Prairie Civic Theatre Endowment, P. O. Box 132, Sun Prairie WI 53590. Please note that the donation is specifically for the endowment.

## In Memoriam



Sun Prairie Civic Theatre mourns the passing of two of its members this past year.

**Linda Narveson** an active member who had worked costumes, props, and publicity for many years passed on February 28, 2011.

**John S. Najem** passed on June 23, 2011. A memorial service celebrating John’s life was held on July 30, 2011. John had been in many Sun Prairie Civic Theatre shows and well as many shows in the Madison area. John and his wife, Lynn, have been long time supporters, patrons, and participants with Sun Prairie Civic Theatre shows.

Sun Prairie Civic Theatres’ thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of Linda and John. *“Thank you for sharing your talents with the community.”*

## Season 2011-2012

**Disney’s Cinderella Kids** and **PIG3S** – September 16, 17, 18, 2011 at the Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School Auditorium.  
**Director Livvia Goff and Interns**

**Nunsensations** – November 4, 5; 11, 12, 13, 2011 at the Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School Auditorium.  
**Director Sue Klein**

**On Golden Pond** – February 3, 4; 10, 11, 12, 2012 at the Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School Auditorium.  
**Director To Be Announced**

**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The Broadway Musical** – May 11, 12; 18, 19, 20, 2012 at the Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School Auditorium.  
**Director To Be Announced**

### 2011-12 SPCT Board of Directors

**Frank Peot**, President  
**Dick Jellings**, Vice-President  
**Joy Ninedorf**, Secretary  
**Livvia Goff**, Treasurer

#### Board Members at Large

**Steve Berg**  
**Paul Hildebrand**  
**Sandy Kintner**  
**Tim Olmstead**  
**Rex Owens**  
**Jean Theisen**  
**Denise Utter**  
**Wayne Wichelt**

#### SPCT MISSION STATEMENT

Sun Prairie Civic Theatre is a community of volunteers, sharing their resources of time, talent and finances to give as many people as possible an opportunity to experience live theatre on stage, back stage and in the audience.