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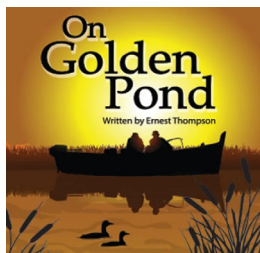


January, February, March 2024

2024 SEASON OF HUBER PRODUCTIONS

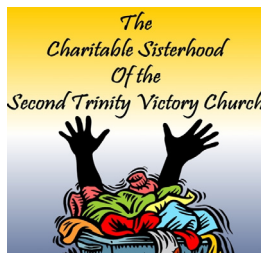
The Huber Opera House announces a season full of productions for 2024 with something for all ages. This season will include two dinner theater options with *On Golden Pond* in February and *Little Shop of Horrors* in October. In addition, *The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory Church* will be presented in April. For the youth to get involved on stage, there is the *KIDZ Camp* in June for ages 6-11 who will perform *Stone Dragon Stew* and the *Summer Academy* for ages 12-18 who will perform the full version of *Guys & Dolls*.

Tickets will be on sale for each Show 6 weeks prior to opening night. Additional information about the summer youth programs and each show is available on the Huber website at huberoperahouse.org.



February 16-17-18

On Golden Pond
Dinner theater Friday and Saturday;
Sunday Show Only



April 12-13-14

The Charitable Sisterhood of the
Second Trinity Victory Church



June 13
KIDZ CAMP
Stone Dragon Stew



June 4-13

KIDZ CAMP



July 20-21
Guys & Dolls



October 11-12-13
Little Shop of Horrors
Dinner theater Friday and Saturday;
Sunday Show Only

June 18-July 19
**SUMMER
ACADEMY**

2023: *The Year in Review*

The Huber has a very successful year with over 50 events being hosted. These included 5 Huber productions, 3 productions by outside groups, 4 other entertainment presentations, 12 concerts, 3 school events, 6 parties, 3 tours, 2 meetings, a wedding, a movie night, and a memorial service. We hosted musicals, plays, dinner theaters, as well as a variety of concerts that ranged from nostalgic 50's to rock and Christian music to local talent presentations from the school and on the patio. Many community members took advantage of our auditorium and community room for a wedding, meetings, and parties to celebrate birthdays, graduation, baby and wedding showers.

The Huber Board of Directors want to thank everyone who supported the Huber in the past year. A huge thank you to the volunteers who work concessions, participate in productions, plan events, and complete all those extra jobs like decorating for the holidays and keeping the costume room in order. The Huber would not be able to continue without the generous support of our Patrons of the Arts and Star Supporters, but mostly, the loyalty of those who attend the events and shows at the Huber.

The Huber Opera House Mission Statement: To **preserve** the history of the community through building restoration; To **promote** culture in the arts through education, entertainment, and quality programming; To **provide** a community center through participation of volunteers, local schools and organizations

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS AT THE HUBER REGISTRATION OPEN!

The Huber is offering two programs for youth this summer. Younger children (ages 6-11) can attend the KIDZ Day Camp (June 4-13) and will be exposed to many aspects of producing a show. They have experiences with props, set pieces, music, art, dance and get experience as an actor on stage.

The well-rounded theater experience culminates with their performance of "Stone Dragon Stew" on June 13 at 7 pm.

The Huber Summer Youth Theater Academy serves kids ages 12-18. Their performances of "Guys & Dolls" are scheduled for July 20 & 21. During their academy days (June 18- July 19) they will be actively involved in rehearsals along with many aspects of stage productions including costuming, set/props construction, and character development.

Part of the Huber Mission Statement is to involve the community and provide learning experiences. Therefore, we have kept our prices for our youth programming relatively low to better serve the area youth and their families. Cost for the KIDZ two-week camp is \$100. The cost for the four-week Junior Academy is \$150. Contact Chris at the Huber Office for information on Scholarships for Summer Programs.

Registration forms, specific days of operation, and additional information on the summer youth programs are available at the Huber Office or online at huberoperahouse.org in March.

New Member appointed to the Huber Board of Directors

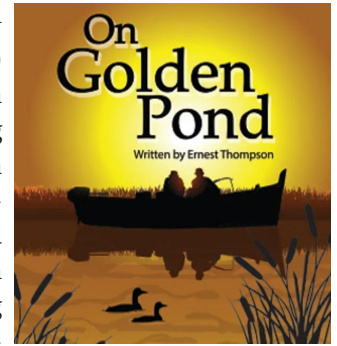
The Huber Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Jennifer Ankney as a Board member. Jennifer joins the Huber Board of Directors with lots of knowledge about Hicksville and the theater. As a former drama teacher, she brings experience in directing, performing, and other production aspects. She previously directed Fools (April 2022) and is scheduled to direct Little Shop of Horrors in October this year. Her performances in The Addams Family and White Christmas showcased her extraordinary vocal and acting talents. She has also been actively involved in programming the lighting cues for many of the Huber shows in the past couple years as well as being involved with fundraising efforts for the Huber. The Huber is truly blessed to have her talents and commitment to continue providing quality productions and further improvements in the future.

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A HUBER DINNER THEATER

FEB. 16-17-18

This is the love story of Ethel (played by Colleen Richter) and Norman Thayer (Dan Bulau), who are returning to their summer home on Golden Pond for the forty-eighth year. He is a retired professor, nearing eighty, with heart palpitations and a failing memory—but still as tart-tongued, observant, and eager for life as ever. Ethel, ten years younger, and the perfect foil for Norman, delights in all the small things that have enriched and continue to enrich their long life together. They are visited by their divorced, middle-aged daughter Chelsea (Kathy Kennedy) and her dentist fiancé (Jason Williams), who then go off to Europe, leaving his teenage son (Henry Gerschutz) behind for the summer. The boy quickly becomes the "grandchild" the elderly couple have longed for, and as Norman revels in taking his ward fishing and thrusting good books at him, he also learns some lessons about modern teenage awareness—and slang—in return. Neighbor and Chelsea's former boyfriend, Charlie (Cord Ehrhart) adds to the plot. In the end, as the summer wanes, so does their brief idyll, and in the final, deeply moving moments of the play, Norman and Ethel are brought even closer together by the incidence of a mild heart attack. Time, they know, is now against them, but the years have been good and, perhaps, another summer on Golden Pond still awaits.



Hicksville High School
Les Misérables- March 1-2-3

★ *Spotlight on the Office Manager*

The Huber Opera House is blessed to have so many volunteers that do a variety of jobs such as decorating for the holidays, delivering the Huber Headliner, organizing the costume room, participating in Huber Productions, and working concession and in the office. As a spotlight on the Huber staff, here is an overview of who the office keeps everything moving along so smoothly.

Janice Mollohan spends several hours weekly in the office providing many services that keep the Huber moving forward. On a daily basis, she answers phone calls and voice messages, emails, and the incoming postal mail. The banking responsibilities include making deposits after each event held at the Huber for concessions, ticket sales, and bucket donations. In addition, she prepares cash on hand for ticket sales for each show and concessions as well as processing all donations, brick and balcony seat sales. The Huber Habit, a bi-weekly email blast, keeps our supporters informed of upcoming events and is the creation of Janice.

Janice coordinates with Alice Mendez to purchase cleaning supplies and paper products for the restrooms and often makes trips to the store to pick up the supplies. General maintenance of the plants in the building as well as helping to set-up or tear down for events and keeping the announcement board outside up-to-date and current flyers on the windows are an ongoing job.

All those little jobs of communications, accounting, inventory, and upkeep would not be running smoothly without Janice at the helm.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND WIC CLINICS

The Defiance Health Department will again hold monthly clinics at the Huber. They are happy to provide immunizations, flu shots, and other services at these satellite clinics. To set up an appointment at the Huber, call the Health Department at (419) 784-3818.

The Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) is a federally funded supplemental nutrition program. WIC aims to improve the health of the community by providing nutrition education, breastfeeding support, nutritious foods, and referrals to other health and human services agencies. The WIC program serves income eligible pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to 5 years of age. Anyone interested in applying for WIC in Defiance County can do so by calling the Defiance County WIC office at 419-782-7770. Monthly clinics will also be held at the Huber.

Health Department Clinic Dates for 2024: January 23, February 27, March 26, April 23, May 28, June 24, July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22, November 26, December 17.

WIC Clinics Dates for 2024: January 3, February 7, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 10, July 24, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4.

Patrons of the Arts and Star Supporters

Once again, the Huber is blessed to have wonderful community support through generous donations by our Patrons of the Arts that donate varied amounts to pay the operating expenses (utilities, insurance, maintenance, and repairs) for this year. The Patrons of the Arts contributions have totaled over \$15,000 so far. Without this kind of support, the Huber would not be able to provide the beautiful facility and quality programs for the community. Thank you to all of you who support the Huber by attending events, volunteering time, and for your generous donations.

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GET THE HUBER HABIT - CALENDAR

- Feb. 16-17-18 **ON GOLDEN POND**- Huber Dinner Theater -
tickets available online
- March 1-2-3 **LES MISERABLES** - Hicksville High School
- March 9 Hicksville High School Coronation
- April 12-13-14 **THE CHARITABLE SISTERHOOD OF THE SECOND
TRINITY VICTORY CHURCH** - Huber Show
- June 4-13 Huber KIDZ Camp - ages 6-11
- June 13 **STONE DRAGON STEW**- 7 pm- Free Will Offering
- June 18 - July 19 Huber Summer Academy - ages 12-20
- July 20-21 **GUYS & DOLLS** - Huber Youth Musical Production
- October 11-12-13 **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS** - Huber Dinner Theater Musical

For details of Upcoming Shows and Upcoming Events go to huberoperahouse.org

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