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**From the President
&
the BSP Board**

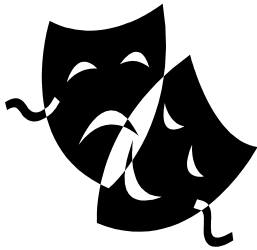
Our season has gotten off to a terrific start with our first show, Thomas Hischak's adaptation of the Charlotte Bronte classic, "Jane Eyre." Many thanks to our collaborative partner, Horizon Youth Theatre, and all of the talented children, adults, and parents who made this a complete success. Also a success during the run of this show was the many new members we added to our rosters via the new member sign-up we conducted. We welcome these new members and look forward to their participation in forthcoming BSP events.

Our second show, "The Psychic," is well into production, and is on track for its opening on October 27 for a four-show weekend run at the historic Pemberville Opera House. Please mark your calendars to come and see this fine comedic show.

Don't forget to check out our website, www.blackswampplayers.org, for news on the rest of our season and future audition dates for our remaining shows for this exciting 2011-2012 season.

Yours in support of quality community theater,

Leroy Morgan, President, and 2011-2012 BSP Board of Directors



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Horizon Youth Theatre

Drama Club

Do you get nervous before auditions? Have you ever wondered what directors look for and how casting decisions are made? On September 19, HYT held its first ever Drama Club meeting where it conducted an Audition Preparation workshop for students in 1st to 9th grade. Students were able to talk to directors, hear their advice, and participate in a mock audition complete with feedback!

The workshop was such a success and it was only just the beginning! HYT would like to announce that it plans on conducting similar workshops and seminars with its Drama Club meetings, which will be held on the Third Monday of every month. Horizon wants to help you learn more about theatre, so come join us!

Who: Students between 1st and 9th grade

Where: St. Mark's Lutheran Church

When: Third Monday of the month from 4:30-6:00pm

Theatre Classes

Fairy Tales, Fables, Myths, and Legends! Put a brand new twist on a classic story, and adapt it for the stage!

Original Drama! Create a character of your own, and write a play around it!

The classes will meet once a week and culminate in a weekend of performances in December, performing the original or adapted play the students will write over the course of the class. To sign up, simply email Cassie Guion at cmguion@gmail.com, and she'll let you know the rest!



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**THE
 PSYCHIC**

BY SAM BOBRICK
 DIRECTED BY HEPHZIBAH DUTT

AT PEMBERVILLE OPERA HOUSE

Comedy, romance and mystery vie together in Sam Bobrick's *The Psychic*. In a desperate attempt to make rent, down and out mystery-writer, Adam hangs up a sign offering psychic readings. In spite of his admission that he is not really a psychic, Adam continuously blurts out predictions which not only surprise himself, but bring a string of bizarre and possibly dangerous characters to his doorstep. There's Laura, his first client whose cheating husband, Roy *might* be trying to kill her, and Rita, Roy's mistress who has a secret or two of her own. Throw in a detective with a taste for the finer things in life and a gangster (who is also a lover), all bursting in on Adam while he tries to write his novel, and you have the makings of a quirky murder mystery (of sorts).

Adam derives inspiration for his novel from the strange events which follow his psychic attempts and literally writes them down as they happen. However, for the sake of his story and in real life, the murderer must be found and that's when the line between fact and fiction begins to get a little blurry...

BSP is proud to present its second show of the season: *The Psychic*, which will be showcased at the historical **Pemberville Opera House on October 27, 28, 29 at 8pm and October 30 at 2pm.** BSP is also proud to have as the director for this show Hephzibah Nicky Dutt, who was last seen on stage in BSP's production of *Raven-scroft*.

This will be Ms. Dutt's first-time directing a BSP show. When asked about having the opportunity to direct a show at the Opera House, she stated, "I think producing this play at the Pemberville Opera House is perfect! The atmosphere is well suited to a murder mystery and the stage is a fantastic little space. I'm trying very hard to utilize its given architecture and atmosphere in the design of the show, and not 'cover' it up with a set." We are thrilled to have Ms. Dutt join our production team and we hope that you will be able to come out and support her and her very talented cast and crew!

Cast

Adam: Kailen Fleck
 Laura: Brigid Randolph
 Roy: Anderson Lee
 Rita: Bailey Oswald
 Johnny Bubbles: Jason Wells-Jensen
 Detective Coslow: Guy Zimmerman

Production Team

Producer & Costume Designer: Deb Shaffer
 Technical Director: Dennis East
 Stage Manager: Anne Philo Fleck
 Graphic Artist: Abbott Skelding
 Director & Scenic Designer:
 Hephzibah Nicky Dutt



Horizon Youth Theatre Presents

Peter Pan

The everlasting classic account of two boys and a girl who follow Peter Pan and the invisible fairy, Tinker Bell, into Never Land, where children never grow old and where Captain Hook and his pirates are outwitted.

Nibs: Annika Barrow

Tinker Bell: Reagan Bowling

Wendy: Cara Brosius

Bill Jukes: Daniel Cagle

Captain Hook: William Cagle

Starkey: Grace Crimmins

First Twin: Liam Crimmins

Cucco: Emily Crook

Slightly: Cole Dewulf

Tiger Lily: Skylar Frishman

John: Gavin Smith

Michael: Bob Walters

Liza: Christina Gavarone

Noodles: Derek Griffin

Crocodile: Connor Long

Tootles: Thomas Long

Second Twin: Roman Martinez

Mr. Darling: David Myerholtz

Curly: Grace O'Hare

Smee: Adam Panter

Nana: Tori Pasquarette

Peter Pan: Tucker Pendleton

Mrs. Darling: Mikayla Trimpey

Screenplay by J.M. Barrie

Directed by Katie Grilliot

Performances: Friday & Saturday, October 14-15, 7p.m. Sunday, October 16, 2 p.m.
at First United Methodist Church, 1526 E. Wooster St., Bowling Green.

Tickets will be available at Grounds for Thought October 4th

AUDITIONS



*The Trial
Of
Ebenezer Scrooge*

AUDITIONS

A New Twist on an Old Holiday Classic!

Come audition for "The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge!" Auditions will be conducted on **October 16 and 17 at 7pm** at the First United Methodist Church on Wooster Street in BG, with show dates of 9-10 and 16-18 December, also at First United Methodist Church. Please check out our website, www.blackswampplayers.org, for details, but here is a quick list of the characters in this show, with some doubling possible:

Mrs. Robert Cratchit

Mr. Connolly (the Bailiff)

Mrs. Sara Wainwright

Ghost of Christmas Past

Fan Fitzpatrick (Scrooge's sister)

Belle Worthington (Scrooge's former fiancée)

Mrs. Harriet Dilber

Ebenezer Scrooge

Solomon Rothschild

Judge Stanchfield Pearson

Robert Cratchit

Fred Fitzpatrick

Jacob Marley

and the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come and its court-appointed Translator

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TICKET INFORMATION

Plays - \$10 adult, \$8 for Students and Seniors
The Musical - \$12 for Adults, \$10 for Students and Seniors

GREAT GROUP DEALS FOR BSP PRODUCTIONS!

- A) Discount ticket prices for 10 or more attending all together
- B) Buy the House!!! BSP will Sell the House for an extra show for your group (excepting the musical)

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FOR 2011-2012 SEASON**

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