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BLACK SWAMP PLAYERS, INC.

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**From the President  
&  
the BSP Board**

Greetings Community Theatre Lovers!

Our 2011-2012 season continues on its terrific pace as we just wrapped up production on "The Psychic" after a very successful four-show run at the historic Pemberville Opera House. Our thanks to the Opera House for allowing us to again perform on their stage, and to everyone who attended and, we hope, enjoyed an outstanding show from a fantastic cast and crew.

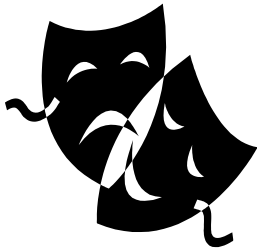
With the holidays rapidly approaching, what better way to enjoy them than to attend a holiday-themed show! Well, BSP has just that with our next production, "The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge." There is more on this show later in this newsletter.

And, don't forget, our last two shows of the season, our musical, "The Pajama Game," coming in February 2012 and Ken Ludwig's "Leading Ladies," in April 2012. Both shows will bring this 2011-2012 season to a successful close.

Looking ahead, our Play Reading Committee is hard at work selecting the shows for our 2012-2013 season. Please be on the lookout for more information on our next season, and opportunities to help BSP out, for we need not only patronage, but time and talent as well to keep bringing quality community theater to Bowling Green, Wood County, and Northwest Ohio.

From the BSP family to yours, all the best this holiday season!  
Yours in support of quality community theater,

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



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## Horizon Youth Theatre Showcase!!

Horizon Youth Theatre

In December, Horizon Youth Theatre will be presenting a showcase of original material! Three HYT classes have spent the semester writing the living history of early Bowling Green children, an original play about a dangerous disease ravaging a magical world, and a series of clever fairy tales.

Come support the work these young students have done!

Saturday, December 10th at 2pm.

Located at the Wooster Street Center.



*By Mark Brown*

It is one year after the miraculous change in Ebenezer Scrooge that memorable Christmas Eve. However, horrors of horrors, Scrooge has changed back to his miserable self. And now, he is suing Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Christmas for a variety of crimes against his person. Scrooge is representing himself, while the noted Jewish defense attorney, Solomon Rothschild, is defending the Ghosts. What will be the verdict? Come and see so you can be the judge. This delightful twist on the Charles Dickens classic includes the following cast members:

**Connor Long** as The Bailiff  
**Eric Hayes** as Ebenezer Scrooge  
**Steve Becker** as Solomon Rothschild  
**Leroy Morgan** as Judge Pearson  
**Chris Schermerhorn** as Bob Cratchit and Jacob Marley  
**Kate Frishman** as Mrs. Cratchit  
**Nate Miller** as Fred Fitzpatrick and The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come  
**Karrie Bergman** as Sara Wainwright and Harriet Dilber  
**Alyssa Pike** as The Ghost of Christmas Past  
**Skylar Frishman** as Fan Fitzpatrick  
**Maggie Long** as Belle Worthington  
**Hali Malecki** as The Translator

The show runs **December 9, 10, 16, 17 at 8pm and 18 at 2pm** at First United Methodist Church. Tickets available at Ground for Thought and at the door.

*Happy Holidays, and hope to see you there!*



**AUDITIONS**

**Black Swamp Players  
Winter Musical**

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**The PAJAMA GAME**

The Pajama Game is a musical based on the novel *7½ Cents* by Richard Bissell. The story deals with labor troubles in a pajama factory, where worker demands for a seven-and-a-half cent raise are going unheeded. In the midst of this ordeal, love blossoms between Babe, the grievance committee head, and Sid, the new factory superintendent.

Director/Choreographer: Bob Marzola

Music Director: Matt Guion

**Auditions:**

**Sunday, November 20th from 6- 9 pm**

**Monday, November 21st from 6-9 pm**

Auditions will be at Conneaut Elementary - 542 Haskins Rd, Bowling Green

You should come prepared with 24-36 bars of music to sing from a musical. A pianist will be provided. You will learn a short dance at the audition and then be paired up with others to read lines

**Performances:**

**Feb 17, 18, 23, 24,25 @ 8 PM; Feb 19 and 26 @ 2 PM**

at the First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green

For more information look to BSP's website, [www.blackswampplayers.org](http://www.blackswampplayers.org), or contact Bob Marzola at Ballroomdance4u@hotmail.com

**ATTENTION BSP MEMBERS**

The BSP Board is once again looking for your help!

Attached to this newsletter is a BSP membership survey. The BSP Board is currently reviewing the direction of our organization and we'd love to hear your feedback regarding some key issues as we go forward in providing you quality community theater. We would greatly appreciate it if you could spare a few minutes of your time.

When you are done, you can send the survey to Black Swamp Players, PO Box 601, Bowling Green OH 43402, OR bring it with you to one of the performances of our next production, "The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge," where you can simply drop it off to one of our ticket or usher personnel.

In addition, we have also put the survey online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HX5FBZN>

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Melissa Kidder at [m-kidder@hotmail.com](mailto:m-kidder@hotmail.com).

The deadline for submitting the survey is **December 31, 2011**.

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*Check us out on the web!*

**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)

\*Email BSP or contact Leroy to take advantage of the deals\*

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FOR 2011-2012 SEASON**

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