

The President's Byline

What a difference three and one half years can make. In April 2005, I acted in my first role at Sapulpa Community Theatre. Shortly thereafter I was asked to serve on its board of directors. And now, after serving for three years, I have been elected as president. During these three and one half years, SCT has seen good times and bad. But, it has survived. It has done so because its board, its patrons, and its donors continued to believe in it. Now, with the addition of some new enthusiastic board members, it has begun to thrive once again.

So, what now? Will SCT continue to thrive? I believe it will for several reasons. First of all, we have a dedicated group of people serving on our board. Secondly, we have an ever-growing body of patrons and donors who still believe in SCT. Finally, we have the support of many directors, actors, and technicians who continue to come to our theatre, bringing quality entertainment for our audiences. Yes! I believe that the best days for SCT are yet to come.

Ray Hollingshead



Coming Attractions Calendar

A Tuna Christmas		
December 12-14, 19-21	2008	
To Kill a Mockingbird		
February 13-15, 20-22	2009	
The Fantasticks		
April 24-26, May 1-3	2009	
Original Plays for Children		
June 12-14, 19-21	2009	

Our Stars

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2008-2009 Season Benefactors

The Bartlett Foundation

Saint-Gobain Containers

American Heritage Bank

John & Katherine Johnson

Barbara Berry

Karyn Lee Maio

Dale & Sherry Whisman

On the Corner

Behind the Scenes

with Sherry Whisman,
General Production Manager

After two shows so far this season, all I can say is Thanks! The support of our patrons has been terrific. "Rumors" had great crowds and "Wait Until Dark" had even bigger audiences. From the evaluations we've seen, you like the shows (and the cookies and punch at Intermission).

Next up is "A Tuna Christmas". I'm directing this show and we're already in rehearsal. You won't want to miss Todd Campbell and Seth Phillips as 22 different characters, complete with costume changes. I still need stagehands for this show. Give me a call at 630-9324 if you want to get involved.

By the way, if a certain Season Pass holder (You know who you are) is at opening night for "A Tuna Christmas", I promise to have pinwheel cookies!

Don't forget, we've started a new tradition - Afterglow - with wine and cheese offered after the opening night performance. You can mingle with the cast and crew and learn more about the show.

We are currently selecting plays for our 2009-2010 Season. Your input on the evaluation forms has helped us greatly with this process.

We will also have a couple of surprises to announce soon. Those of you who are Season Pass holders can expect a little something extra!

Having had my start in acting on the Sapulpa stage, I am so delighted to be back on the Board to help the theatre grow. Our audiences are the best - loyal, forgiving and appreciative.

Thanks again for all your support.

Sherry

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Sapulpa Community Theatre

with Karyn Lee Maio
Interim Office Manager

Our 2008-2009 Season got off to a bit of a rough start, but we're proud to be celebrating our 30th year of "treading the boards" with a great season for our wonderful Sapulpa audiences. You are our lifeblood, and in order to more efficiently welcome you, we are redoing the lobby and reception area.

A treasure of photos has been found and is on display - the 'before' - when the theater was still a church building, and some of the remodeling that completed the transformation. Sweat equity of many of Sapulpa's earlier actors and art patrons!

The Board of Directors and a few stage-door johnnies (wonderful volunteers) continually oversee this grand old building. It is a daunting task, but one that is done lovingly and with great care and concern.

SCT operates with grants from the Oklahoma Arts Council, local foundations and businesses, as well as individual gifts. The Board of Directors is charged with every standard of due diligence that is required in these areas.

Communication is such a critical issue today when everyone has so much to do. We will do everything possible to let you know what's going on at the theatre.

It's great to be on the Board again, helping to bring out the best at Sapulpa Community Theatre. Hope to see you soon ...

Karyn

Words to LiveBy

If the whole world followed you,
would you be pleased with where you took it?

N. Donald Walsch, Conversations with God

I am only one; but I am still one.
I cannot do everything, but still I can do something.
I will not refuse to do the something I can do.

Helen Keller

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

Sir Winston Churchill

Whenever you see a successful business,
someone once made a courageous decision.

Peter Drucker

There is no such thing as failure, only
results, with some more successful than
others.

Jeff Keller

Meet the Board

Treasurer: Donna Faye Lively Carter.

Born in Sapulpa, graduated Nowata High School, college: NEO A&M with a double major in Drama/Vocal Music.

Donna is married, has 2 grown sons and is an ordained minister. She remembers her first live play in grade school - it was *Arsenic & Old Lace*. She immediately fell in love with the stage and began writing and staging plays for extra credit in English Class. Donna competed in drama and vocal music contests and performed in high school - "Werewolves of London" and "Dogpatch USA". In college she performed in "Bus Stop", "Crucible", and "Carnival". Since college Donna has written, directed, and acted in 100's of plays with her church. She continues to study books on stage construction, acting techniques, stage makeup, etc. She has been with SCT for several years as an actor, director, light and sound technician, set construction, props management, and dramaturgy. Donna has been overseeing costumes for all our shows and has assumed responsibility for the costume shop organization. She has a dream: writing a biblical drama for an outdoor amphitheatre - and her dream is in process.



The SEASON PASS

~ Our "Season Pass" is still available ~

See any combination of 6 shows for
\$55.00 adult \$25.00 student/child

Bring a friend, see a show twice, send a group.

Sure you can see the next 4 shows for \$40.00,

~ but where's the fun in that?

And there's going to be special events for our
Season Pass holders ~

You don't want to miss out, do you?

SCA T NEEDS

Sapulpa Community Angels for the Theatre

On Going:

Paper Towels, toilet tissue, Styrofoam coffee cups, paper cups (6-8 oz and 3-4 oz), liquid hand soap, disinfectant bathroom cleaner, Kirby vacuum cleaner bags, colored letter size copy paper, mailing labels, printer ink cartridges.

During Productions:

Cookies, cake, goodies, sugar & creamer canisters, sweetener, liter strawberry soda, gallon orange juice. Help with set building, painting, and set decorating is always needed.