

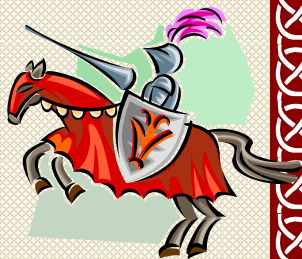
PONTIAC THEATRE IV

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Welcome to the Renaissance Festival

presented by Mid-America Festivals

Pontiac Theatre IV's biggest fundraiser is just on the horizon. The *2006 Michigan Renaissance Festival* is coming this September. PTV has the privilege of staffing the festival's beer booths on September 23 and 24. The shifts are Saturday, September 23 from 9:00am to 2:00pm and 2:00pm to 7:00pm and Sunday, September 24 from 12:00pm to 7:00pm. Please clear your schedules and make yourself available to volunteer for the best job at the festival...**THE BEER BOOTH!** Mark this on your calendars and sign up to work a shift...**HUZZAH!** contact Steve Cunningham at mertwynel@aol.com for more information on volunteering. **WE NEED YOU THERE TO HELP MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!**



Elections

Get ready to cast your vote for new Board Members.

Positions up for re-election or newly elected Board members are as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and member-at-large.

Should you wish to run for office, or nominate someone, please send your submission to the head of the Nomination Committee, Pat Delaire, at Dondelaire@comcast.net.

The voting will take place at the summer annual membership meeting picnic on August 6 at 2:00pm at the home of Dennis and Emily Barberi on Watkins Lake. 1567 Eason, Waterford.

Chicago!



LET'S ALL GO TO CHICAGO ON A FIELD TRIP!

CAROLYN TANG HAS ARRANGED A GREAT OVERNIGHT ROAD TRIP TO CHICAGO TO SEE "WICKED" THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 4TH AND 5TH.

TRAVEL WILL BE BY TRAIN AND ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE AT THE SHERATON TOWERS OVERLOOKING THE CHICAGO RIVER.

THE COST IS APPROXIMATELY \$375/PERSON WHICH INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, HOTEL AND SUPER TICKETS TO "WICKED".

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT CAROLYN AT JCMTANG@JUNO.COM





Behind the Scenes



The Strand

Have you been reading the Oakland Press?

The controversial “sale” or “not sale” of The Strand property is a hot topic in the City of Pontiac. The Strand Group has been working with the Tax Increment Finance Authority and with representatives of the City of Pontiac and The Pontiac Growth Group to clarify the terms of the existing contract. The Strand Group is on solid legal ground and is confident that the property cannot be sold to anyone else.

To summarize the endless struggle, we simply offer this to our readership...

Jim Whitney will be 102 years old before the answer becomes clear and someone will finally step onto the stage at The Strand.

When that time comes...it will be Pontiac Theatre IV who will take the stage.

The Peterson Center

Perhaps you've heard that the Peterson Center is closing soon....Not just yet!

We have word from our insiders in the City of Pontiac that the Peterson Center is safe, for now. We expect it to be open until the end of September.

We are very fortunate to have such a large space in which to hold auditions and rehearsals. Rehearsals are currently underway for “Schoolhouse Rock, Live” at the Peterson Center and we hope the seniors who hang out there are enjoying “rockin’ with the great singers in the cast.

Annual Membership Picnic

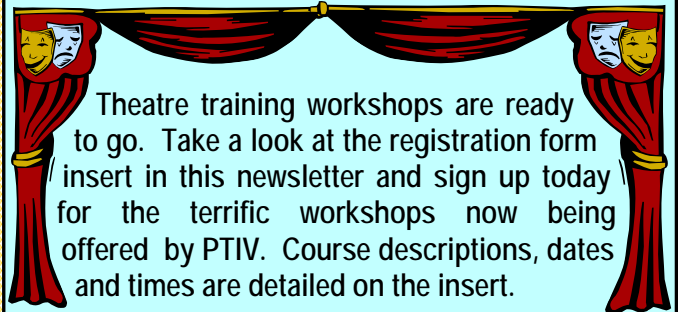
The annual Membership Picnic will be held at 2:00pm at the home of Dennis and Emily Barberi, 1567 Eason, Waterford.

PTIV will provide hotdogs, hamburgers and Bratwursts for your dining pleasure. Please bring something to drink and a side dish to pass. This is a great opportunity to relax with the people who make PTIV such a widely acclaimed and distinguished organization....YOU!

Don't forget that voting for new Board of Directors members takes place at this meeting. Please join the membership at the picnic and let your vote be counted.

Many thanks to the Barberi's for sharing their lovely home with us year after year. We'll see you there for summer fun.

REGISTER TODAY



Theatre training workshops are ready to go. Take a look at the registration form insert in this newsletter and sign up today for the terrific workshops now being offered by PTIV. Course descriptions, dates and times are detailed on the insert.

The 2 hour workshops will be taught by seasoned PTIV members and will begin on September 5 and will cover a different topic each month. Feel free to explore any or all workshops and learn something new. Each session costs \$15. Sign up quick because the first class is barely a month away.

All classes will be held at Pontiac Northern High School. More information about the training workshops will soon be available on the PTIV website.

BE BRAVE ENOUGH TO LIVE CREATIVELY. THE CREATIVE IS THE PLACE WHERE NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER BEEN. YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE CITY OF YOUR COMFORT AND GO INTO THE WILDERNESS OF YOUR INTUITION. WHAT YOU WILL DISCOVER WILL BE WONDERFUL: YOURSELF. -ALAN ALDA



Shake at the Lake

The complete works of
William Shakespeare -
Abridged



A Midsummer Night's Dream



*Our doubts are traitors,
and make us lose the good we oft
Might win by fearing to
Attempt.*

- William Shakespeare



News & Info!

If you would like your news announced in future newsletters, you may contact us through the PTIV webmaster at webmaster@pontiactheatreiv.org or by sending correspondence to the PTIV P.O. Box listed on page 1.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser



The date for the Pontiac Theatre IV Pancake Breakfast has been set for August 5 from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. **Carl Tenuta** will be organizing the volunteers to cook and serve breakfasts which are offered to the public for \$3. It's a great deal and a lot of fun. Please call Carl at (248)673-9827 to volunteer.



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