

# PONTIAC THEATRE IV

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## Christmas Show

Get ready for PTIV to tickle your funny bone. The talented cast of "Inspecting Carol" is in production now and can hardly get through their rehearsals with straight faces. "Inspecting Carol" is a hilarious comedy about a small community theatre group (not unlike PTIV) who is putting on the classic Charles Dickens show "A Christmas Carol" while attempting to solicit funding from investors to support their theatre. In the midst of trying desperately to impress the potential investors, everything that could possibly go wrong in the production happens from props malfunctioning, costume/wardrobe malfunctions (not as drastic as Janet Jackson) to full-on stage blunders...the likes of which will have audiences in stitches.

The production staff includes **Sarah Wolfe**, Director, **Don DeLaire**, Assistant Director, and **Monica Hirn**, Producer. Show dates are December 8 and 9 and December 15 and 16. "Inspecting Carol" will be performed in a new venue as Pontiac Northern is using their auditorium during these show dates. This comedy will be performed at the lovely and intimate theatre at Lincoln Junior High School at the corner of Summit and Montcalm in Pontiac. As it turns out, this theatre, which is about half the size of Northern's theatre, is perfect for this show because of the clever and complex set design concocted by director **Sarah Wolfe**.

If you enjoy comedic acting and could use a laugh at Christmas, then this is the show for you. For more information, please contact **Sarah Wolfe** at [Spawolfe@hotmail.com](mailto:Spawolfe@hotmail.com)



## Theatre Workshops

The 2006-2007 PTIV Theatre Training Workshop program is officially underway. The first class, "**Stage Manager Workshop**" was a big success. In attendance were Actors, Producers and even a Director, all of whom now benefit from having a more complete understanding of what responsibilities a Stage Manager has during a production as well as what sort of communication is required between Stage Managers and other members of the Production staff. Everyone who attended found the session informative and fun. Instructor, **John Tonner**, said "*I can't even remember the last time I had so much fun. Teaching a group of talented people the very thing I love to do is truly rewarding and satisfying.*"

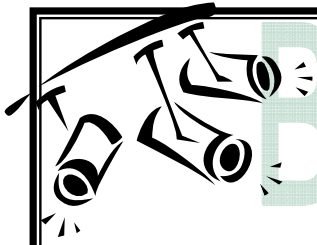
The next workshops are scheduled for **November 7** and will cover all aspects of "Costuming" from researching period-appropriate stage attire to organizing and managing costuming for a show. **Lori Curran**, legendary PTIV Costume mistress, will teach the 2-hour class.

Also on **November 7** is the "Sound System Workshop" which will be taught by **John Tonner** at Northern. This is a must for anyone who is ready to step up and work the sound for our shows, but needs a little introduction to our equipment. For a complete listing of upcoming workshops and registration forms, check out the Website.

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# Behind the Scenes



## Concessions Thank you



A heartfelt Thank YOU goes out to the amazing **Muenz family** for their hard work with concessions for "School House Rock, Live."

**Deanna Muenz** headed up the concessions table joined by her family in support of her Producer Sister, **Janet Jimenez**, to successfully serve the theatre-goers and keep them well-fed as they enjoyed watching the "Rock Stars" perform.

## PTIV Members on TV

PTIV isn't just on stage in Pontiac. Look for some of our own on local television as they take to the air waves as actors for "Renewal by Anderson Windows" and "Little Caesars Pizza."

Over 300 actors auditioned for the new Little Caesar's advertisement campaign now being shown on local television and we are proud to announce that four PTIV members were chosen.

**John Bueno, Monica Hirn, Chuck Morgan and Sarah Wolfe** were all selected for the new "Hot and Ready Pizza" commercial which debuted during the Tigers semifinal series and will continue throughout the winter.

**Monica Hirn** also appears in the "Renewal by Anderson Window" TV campaign which began airing in cycles with other actors in June. The next cycle with Monica will begin in November.

Check out the photos of TV production on the photo page and look for our actors as you watch your favorite TV shows.

**"The moonlight shows us for what we really are."**

**- Captain Barbosa,  
Captain of the Black Pearl**



## It's a Parade

PTIV has been invited to participate in the annual City of Pontiac Christmas Parade the first weekend in December.

All members are invited to walk or ride in the parade. If you would like to help build the float or are interested in walking/riding in the parade, please contact **Janet Jimenez** at (248)334-5128. This is a great opportunity to publicize PTIV as well as our upcoming Christmas show "Inspecting Carol." It's also a great chance to play an active role in supporting the City that PTIV calls home.

**Kids... & Teens... KEEP YOUR SPRING SCHEDULE OPEN...THE WIZARD WILL BE LOOKING FOR LOTS OF MUNCHKINS FOR MUNCHKINLAND AND LOTS OF TEENAGERS FOR THE LAND OF OZ. AUDITION DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED EARLY IN 2007. STAY TUNED AND BE A PART OF THIS WHIMSICAL. LEGENDARY SHOW.**



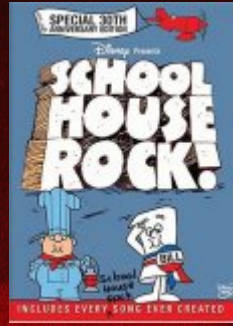
## Kudos "School House Rock, Live" Rocks!!!

Congratulations to first-time PTIV Director, **Mario Razo** and first-time Producer, **Janet Jimenez** on successfully wrapping up a great show that was well-received by audiences. Even though the show had to compete with Tiger's World Series games, "School House Rock, Live" still enjoyed great attendance and super reviews from audience members.

Mario is switching hats to serve as Producer in the PTIV upcoming show, "Young Jane Eyre" supporting extraordinary and fabled Director **John Tonner**. Audition announcements coming soon.



# SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK *live*



## Little Caesars

*Pizza TV Commercial*





PTIV Day at "Fuddruckers" (A deliciously **EASY** fundraiser)

We have arranged for Sunday, November 19 to be **PTIV day** at the popular family restaurant, Fuddruckers, located at 42757 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills.

A portion of every dinner you purchase with the special **PTIV coupon** (See Newsletter insert) will go directly to **PTIV**. **Bring the coupon with you to Fuddruckers on PTIV day between 5pm and 9pm.** Additional coupons will be available at the restaurant from **PTIV Board members** on that date or in advance from **Carl Tenuta**. Carl can be reached at (248) 673-9827.

Please circle this date and bring your family to dinner between 5:00pm and 9:00pm and enjoy a great casual dinner as you support **PTIV**.



# News & Info!

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

*"Time can but make it easier to be wise.  
Though now it seems impossible,  
All you need is patience"*

*-William Butler Yeats*

**THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 14 AT 7:00 AT LINCOLN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN THE AUDITORIUM. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**



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