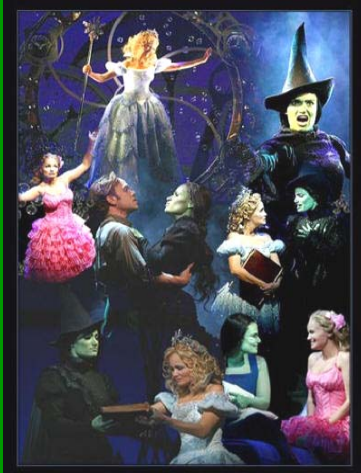


PONTIAC THEATRE IV

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“WICKED” Chicago field trip!

PTIV Ozians just couldn't get enough of the wizard so a group of PTIV fans took a trip to Chicago to see “Wicked” at the spectacular Ford Center Oriental Theatre.

There, they were treated to fabulous special effects, which, we are told, were the inspiration for Tom and Jim Tang's incredible floating bubble for our own Glinda. Of course, the Tang Gang's bubble was better and definitely fluffier.

The group also enjoyed plenty of free time to tour Shedd Aquarium, shop on the Magnificent Mile and view fireworks at Navy Pier. There were OZMOPOLITANS a-plenty and great food for days. John Muenz particularly enjoyed the RUDE

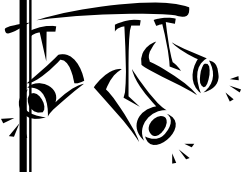
waiter at “Ed Debevis Diner” and expects to land a job there in the future. He's currently honing his “smart aleck” skills by practicing on his sister, Sarah. The road trip there and back was filled with great music and an endless supply of Conor Christiansen's “Blonde” jokes directed at the driver of the orange Hummer! The driver laughed heartily, took it all in with good humor, but filed away the names of the culprits for a surprise counterstrike at a later date.

Beware! Don't miss out on the next PTIV field Trip...We're already planning.



Pontiac Theatre IV's biggest fundraiser is just on the horizon. The **2007 Michigan Renaissance Festival** is coming this September. PTIV has the privilege of staffing the festival's beer booths on September 22 and 23. The shifts are Saturday, September 22 from 9:30 am to 2:30pm and 2:00pm to 7:00pm and Sunday, September 23 from 11:00am to 7:00pm. Please clear your schedule and make yourself available to volunteer for the best job at the festival...THE BEER BOOTH! Mark these dates on your calendar and sign up to work a shift...HUZZAH!” contact Steve Cunningham at merwynel@aol.com for more information on volunteering. **WE NEED YOU THERE TO HELP MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!**





Behind the Scenes

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The Strand

Do we really want to go here?

Well, it seems that **Jim Whitney** is still in the ring with unrelenting patience and devotion. He is working with a whole new group of "players" at the City of Pontiac and is still attempting to make progress.

For the time being, we are not prepared to schedule any shows at The Strand, but you just never know!

Annual membership Picnic

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 **John Tonner** at: Tonner481@aol.com.

The voting will take place at the summer **Annual Membership Picnic** on August 5 at 2:00pm at the home of **Dennis and Emily Barberi's** on Watkins Lake. 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 **Barberis** for sharing their lovely home with us year after year. We'll see you there for summer fun.



The Wizard of OZ

Congratulations to the talented cast, crew and production team who succeeded in putting on a blockbuster of a show that exceeded all previous PTIV attendance records. Well done Director **Don Delaire**, Assistant Director **Carolyn Tang**, Producer **AmandaJane Schade** and Special Effects **Wizard Tom Tang**. Thanks to the scores of members who helped put it all together.

Costume Closet

Many thanks to diehard closet cleaners, **Shannon Williams, Lori Curran, and Carl Tenuta** who spent hours at The Peterson Center sorting and organizing hundreds of costumes and cleaning out the dusty, crowded room.

Please keep in mind that the **ONLY** person authorized to release any costume from the PTIV closet is **Lori Curran**. She can be reached at (248)683-0774. The Board has passed a resolution authorizing Lori to ask for a deposit check from any group wishing to borrow our costumes to ensure their safe and timely return. Likewise, Lori prides herself on PTIV's sterling reputation (thus far) of returning any costume that we borrow from other theatre groups in pristine condition. *Our reputation is important.* Please do not attempt to return anything to the closet without first contacting Lori. If you do...our newly installed alarm will sound...Just Kidding!



AUDITIONS for "Charlotte's Web"

August 26, 27 and 28. Sunday 2:00pm, Monday 6:30 pm and Tuesday 6:30pm ...The Ruth Peterson Center, 990 Josephn, Pontiac

Show dates: November 9, 10, 16 and 17 ...Parts for adults AND kids!

Director: John Tonner... Asst. Director: Monica Hirn... Producers: John Muenz and Sarah Stankiewicz



The Wizard of Oz



COOL NEW LOOK



Many thanks to **Craig Julien** for spearheading and directing the work on updating the PTIV website. While some of the changes are already evident, the slick new look is still a work in progress, but

check back often to see the transformation which promises to bring PTIV into the 21st century.

Changes to come include, electronic Newsletter, show synopsis pages, membership bios, audition information, rehearsal schedules, cast lists, advertising form, production memos, electronic ticket sales, electronic Theatre Training Workshop registration and MANY more photos. Other members who have been an enormous help in designing and providing input to the new website are **Tom Padilla, Rico Moyet, Don Delaire, Monica Hirn, John Tonner** and **Tom Tang**. This was a HUGE undertaking and a vital step toward making PTIV a more professional and sophisticated community theatre group.

Check us out at WWW.PONTIACTHEATREIV.ORG



News & Info!

If you would like your news announced in future newsletters, you may contact us at :
Monihirn@aol.com or by mail to the PTIV P.O.
Box listed on page 1.

Pancake Breakfast fundraiser

How about some pancakes at The ARTS, BEATS and EATS FESTIVAL? Join us on September 1 from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. at the pancake pavilion behind the Pontiac Library for a delicious fundraiser. Even if you don't have time to cook, stop in to have breakfast, check out the music and the urban-chic people and support PTIV. **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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