

THE COUNTRY PLAYERS

T.C.P. is a Non-Profit Community Theatre Organization

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN TCP!

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We welcome new Board members Sara Gibson, David Peck, Lora Graves and Carolyn Campbell! Thanks to retiring members Jason Reneris and Brian Campbell.

What's Next for TCP? We need YOU!

The discussion has begun for the selection of a musical production for the summer of 2010. Suggestions may come from our membership (that's you) although the director and the show are generally chosen together. TCP is in need of new directors for upcoming shows and would like your help identifying individuals who are interested in musical production, as well as drama. The musical is our largest undertaking each year and requires lots of planning. As part of our mission, we encourage new directors to try their hands in our one-acts or shows with smaller casts. Get the word out—we are looking for new directors with vision. Email ideas to the Board at thecountryplayers@yahoo.com for consideration at our next meeting, which is on Tuesday April 7th.

Auditions for *Oliver!* in April

Join the orphans and pick-pockets in Lionel Bart's musical favorite *Oliver!* to be presented July 10-19, 2009. *Oliver!* will be directed by Sara Gibson, with music direction by Erin Richman Girouard, and choreography by Hayley Descavich. Auditions will be held on Sunday, April 26th at the GCC Downtown Center at 270 Main Street in Greenfield from 2-5 p.m. and Monday evening April 27th at the Shea Theater in Turners Falls from 6-9. Further details and a description of the roles to be cast can be found at the web site. Please tell your friends—families are encouraged to audition together.

TCP on YOUTUBE

Don't miss *Moon Over Buffalo* Preview

You don't have to wait a week for the opening of Ken Ludwig's *Moon Over Buffalo*, directed by Kevin Tracy, to see the cast in action. Kevin has produced a video trailer that gives us a taste of the hilarious comedic action to be seen on the Shea Stage on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 27 & 28 and April 3 & 4 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday matinee on April 5 at 2:00 p.m.

Call now to reserve tickets: 863.2281

Go to the website for cast pictures and the video link:

www.countryplayers.org

Member News

Our own mousy nurse Sarah Hodge-Wetherbe is playing the title role in the PVMA production of "My Antonia" the last two weekends in April. The production is directed by Elisa Martin. Tickets available at the World Eye.

Elisa also directed "Murder on the High Seas" as a fund-raiser for All Souls church in Greenfield. Many thanks to All Souls for the use of their hall for the "Moon Over Buffalo" video shoot.

Kip Fonch is appearing in ACT's "Diary of Anne Frank" at the Shea April 24—May 3.

*Check out the updated web site design at countryplayers.org
Thanks to Mark Hildreth for his expertise—he's more than just a weatherman!*

The Country Players is a non-profit community theater organization whose goal is to utilize and encourage community talent through its dedication to the educational and cultural development of individuals through exposure to the mediums of drama, music, and dance.