



Backstage

Quality family entertainment since 1977

January 2015

M*A*S*H

Thursday-----April 23 @ 7 p.m.
Friday-----April 24 @ 7 p.m.
Saturday-----April 25 @ 7 p.m.
Sunday-----April 26 @ 2 p.m.

M*A*S*H stands for Mobile Army Surgical Hospital

And joining it are two unpredictable madcaps

- Hawkeye and Duke -

But although they're madcaps, they're also two of the best chest surgeons in South Korea. In this wild, free-flowing full-length comedy that's easy to stage, they decide to wage a campaign to get a young Korean to the United States and entered in a good school.

This campaign ties together a pile-up of comic adventures ...

Hawkeye has a scene with a woman psychiatrist who believes he's been trying to lobster-trap mermaids in a rice paddy! There's a jolly encounter with the baby-talking Bonwit sisters, the worst tap-dancing act the U.S.O. ever sent overseas. A sergeant is selling dumb GIs fishing rights in the Bay of Phum. Radar O'Reilly, a soldier with incredible hearing, anticipates things before they happen.

And the proprietor of a painless dental clinic is cured of dark moods by the recreation of an old monster movie - and a monster!

It's all here - including a little romance mixed in with dramatic moments and a genuine love of life

And yes, the Korean boy gets his US education

Don't miss all the wartime action!!!

Make sure to return your membership form included in this newsletter... We are counting on your support for another wonderful season of community theater!



Thank You's

A big thank you goes out to Commercial Savings bank for their generous donation. Commercial has graciously replaced the old awning. The Star Players and membership thank you.

Another big thank you goes out to the Elks. Their end of year donation to our capital improvement fund will allow us to meet the project goals for 2015.

To our membership, without whom we would not be here for the entertainment of the community. You have enabled us to stay open one more year with your outpouring of support. Thank you to all who attended the SOLD OUT Fiddler on the Roof and SOLD OUT Miracle on 34th Street The Musical, either of these show would not have been possible without the support of our local community, and the volunteers who make these stage performances happen. Thank you to everyone involved!

The Star Players Board of Directors



121 W. Wyandot Avenue,
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

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2015-2016 Season Calling All Directors!!!

It's that time again. The Star Players board of directors is currently accepting show submissions. If you are interested in directing a show at the Star Theater please go to our website at <http://www.starplayers.net/resources.html> and click on the production application link. Fill out this application and get it to the theater to be considered for next season.

Hurry the next season will be here before you know it.

Audition dates set for M*A*S*H

Auditions for our spring play, M*A*S*H will take place at the Star Theatre on March 15 at 6 p.m. and March 16 at 2 p.m. The show will be directed by Vickie McClurkin.

More information regarding auditions will be coming by means of the Star Theatre Facebook Page and in the local newspapers.

Dear Friend of the Star,

Since as early as the 1940's the Star Theatre has provided the opportunity to view quality motion pictures locally in Upper Sandusky at a reasonable price. Some may recall the picture in the RFD News from the 1940's advertising the Star had the "newest quality air conditioning". Many of you may remember the "Bank Nights" at the Star. Movies at the Star have been a staple of Upper Sandusky for more than 70 years.

The Board of Directors for the Star has worked hard to continue to provide quality movies at a reasonable price. Due to a shift in the movie industry, the Star is now at a turning point. The movie industry is in the process of switching the movie platform from 35mm prints to digital. Companies like 20th Century have already made the conversion to all digital prints. This shift in the entertainment industry has created the necessity to upgrade our movie projector to a digital projector. If we are unable to do this, then the Star will be unable to continue to provide this entertainment service to our community. Over the years the Star has relied on the income from the movies to keep the doors open.

In an effort to continue to provide this community service, the Board has carefully explored the options available for upgrading to a digital projector. We have considered options such as renting the projector, purchasing used equipment, and purchasing a new projector. We have decided that the most economical option for the Star in the long run is to purchase new equipment to be compatible with the ever changing movie industry. This will require the purchase of not only a new projector, but also other required upgrades for sound. We have also discussed the current state of the movie screen and hope that we can also upgrade the movie experience at the Star with a new screen. The upgrade to the digital projector will allow the Star to show motion pictures in much better quality. The upgrade to a digital projector will also provide opportunity for local businesses to advertise to patrons of the theatre before the movie starts, also providing additional revenue for the theatre.

After reviewing the bids which have been obtained, we have set a goal of raising the sum of \$40,000 to fund this project. The majority of the cost is for the equipment but there are also expenses associated with the installation of the equipment. While this upgrade to the theatre comes at a substantial expense, we are committed to the cause in order to be able to continue to provide this entertainment opportunity to our community. Won't you consider a donation to the Star today to support this worthwhile endeavor? We have established different levels of giving to acknowledge your generous gift to the Star. The attached sheet provides the different levels of giving. Every penny counts toward accomplishing our goal.

Sincerely,

Gary McCreary

President

P.S The Star Players are a 501 (C)(3) organization, and all donations are tax deductible.

YES I/We want to help support the Star Players and the Arts with a gift of:

\$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 Surprise us! \$ _____

Enclosed is my check payable to Star Players, Inc.

A matching gift will be made by my employer or foundation. Instructions enclosed.

Thank you for your support!

Please mail your generous donation today to:

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