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February 2012

Season Bonus! Musical of Musicals (the Musical!) Sat., March 3rd & Sun. March 4th



Pictured from left: The cast of Musical of Musicals, Eric Hertenstein, Amanda Sterling, Charles Groth, and Mandy Bour.

The Star Players are proud to announce a special show added for the 2011-2012 season, *Musical of Musicals (the Musical!)*. With music by Eric Rockwell, lyrics by Joanne Bogart, and book by Erick Rockwell and Joanne Bogart, the show is a musical about musicals!

In this hilarious satire of musical theatre, one story becomes five delightful musicals, each written in the distinctive style of a different master of the form, from Rodgers and Hammerstein to Stephen Sondheim.

In each act, you'll see your favorite characters and plots from your favorite musicals condensed into the four characters to tell five different variations of the girl (June) who has to pay the rent to the evil landlord (Jitter). She enlists the advice of her matronly friend (Abby), and hopes that the hero (Bill) will save the day! With only two performances, make sure you don't miss this gem of a show!

The show features Mandy Bour as June, Eric Hertenstein as Bill, Amanda Sterling as Abby, Charles Groth as Jitter, and Nathan Haubert as the pianist/narrator. Charles Groth serves as production director.

Performances are March 3rd at 7:30 p.m. and March 4th at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 for members. Tickets may be reserved by calling 419-294-1411. *Musical of Musicals (the Musical!)* is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

AUDITIONS: Pirates of Penzance

The Star Players of Upper Sandusky, Ohio are announcing auditions for their spring production of Gilbert and Sullivan's classic comic operetta, *The Pirates of Penzance*. Ages needed for the production range from teen to adult. Both men and women are needed. Please bring a prepared song. Accompanist will be provided. Production dates are April 27, 28, May 4, and 5 (evening performances) and April 20 and May 6- (matinee performances). Tryouts will be held on Thursday, March 1st from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, March 4th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Auditions will be held at The First Presbyterian Church in Upper Sandusky, 129 West Johnson Street, Upper Sandusky, Ohio. The production will be directed by David Bacon. For additional information please call 1-419-559-6341 or 419-294-4743.



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Volunteers: We Need You!

The Star Theatre runs based on countless volunteer hours. Two areas where the theatre relies heavily on volunteers are with our movies and with our live stage productions. We are sending this request out to all of you to assist in these areas. For the movies, we are looking for people who are willing to come and sell movie tickets and popcorn and pop. You get a free movie out of the deal. Oh and you may have to clean up some spilled popcorn after the movie is over. We are also looking for people to assist with our live stage productions. We are looking for people who are willing to help with the construction and painting of sets, with sewing for costumes, or to usher on the nights of performances. We count on our members and other volunteers to help us to keep our theatre running for our community to enjoy. If you are interested in volunteering for movies please contact Jim Ruhlen at 419-209-0064 or e-mail the theatre at us_star_theatre@yahoo.com.



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Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351*

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Our Summer Musical

TITANIC

July 27, 28, & 29
August 3, 4, & 5

THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY!

Presented by The Star Players, Inc. and
directed by David Headings