

FAQ's about the ECT Board

How long do board members serve, and how are they nominated?

Board of Directors for the ECT serve a two-year term. Directors are allowed to run for re-election with no term limits. To be nominated, a current member of the ECT must bring your name, by voice or in writing, to the ECT Board of Directors. The nomination accompanies your qualifications and attributes that the nominating member feels would make you a good candidate for the Board. Nominations are also accepted from the floor at the ECT annual meeting, held at the January Ball.

How are they elected?

To accept the nomination, and be elected, they must be a member in good standing of the ECT in the year of the election, as well as meet the residency requirements as stated in the bylaws.

The election will be held at the January Ball, ECT's annual membership ball. Attendance is not required to be elected, but is recommended. If nominees choose to accept their nomination, their name will appear on the ballot, along with the comments made by the nominator. Additionally, they will be allowed the opportunity to address the group at the January Ball just prior to voting.

How do I nominate?

To formally nominate, fill out the information on the bottom of the membership form in this newsletter. For further information, contact any current ECT board member.



2004 Board of Directors

Allen Barnard 691-8050
 Larry Brophy 289-2059
 Cindy Kahnk 289-1068
 Penny Overmann 289-4413
 Jessica Pulte 614-3692
 Mike Sip 289-4955
 Cindy Watter 592-2170

RSVP Needed for 2005 January Ball Plans for Ball Include Music, Dancing and Lots of Fun!

Mark your 2005 calendar so you don't miss the upcoming Elkhorn Community Theatre's January Ball. Then, be sure to RSVP for the evening to ensure that enough food is ordered.

Last year we had 44 people RSVP for the event and over 160 people showed up. We love having lots of people at our annual membership drive, but that meant that food that was ordered for 44 had to feed the additional 116 people that didn't RSVP. It didn't work. We ran out of food.

The board knew that something different had to be done to ensure this wouldn't happen again.

"This year we are asking everyone to RSVP," said ECT board president Mike Sip. "to let us know you are

coming. This way we can get some-what of an accurate count so that everyone has a wonderful evening."

The annual meeting of the ECT members includes hor d'oeuvres, dancing, a silent auction and plenty of socializing. As always, the evening is highlighted by the announcement of the summer musical.

Members will also be electing new board of directors during the brief business meeting.

Four board of directors will be elected for two-year terms. Penny Overmann and Cindy Kahnk will be seeking re-election. Larry Brophy and Cindy Watter are not re-running.

Please RSVP for the Ball When You Renew Your Membership or Call 289-2329.



Upcoming ECT Events:

- December 13:** Auditions for *A Blast from the Past* - at Community of Grace Church
- January 6:** Auditions for Children's Production - *Fables* - at Bethany Lutheran Church
- January 29:** January Ball - *Be Sure to RSVP to ensure enough food is ordered!*
- February 11 & 12:** Adult 50's Night Production - *A Blast from the Past*
- March 5&6:** Children's Production - *Fables* - at Bethany Lutheran Church



Renew by
January 15, 2005 to
Receive Your Tickets to the
January Ball!

January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

Membership Form for

The Elkhorn Community Theatre

Membership Levels and Benefits

Family Membership (\$25-49) Renew by 1/15/05 for 2 Tickets to the Ball

- Receive all audition notices and newsletters, mailed directly to your home or business.
- Receive name recognition in the program.
- Receive reduced production fees for cast members.
- Receive preferred seating by taking advantage of purchasing your tickets for the summer show in advance of when they go on sale to the general public.

Actor Membership (\$50-\$99) Renew by 1/15/05 for 4 Tickets to the Ball

- Receive all of the Family Membership benefits listed above, plus
- 2 tickets to our Summer Production

Star Membership (\$100-\$249) Renew by 1/15/05 for 6 Tickets to the Ball

- Receive all of the Family Membership benefits listed above, plus
- 6 tickets to our Summer Production

Director's Membership (\$250-\$499) Renew by 1/15/05 for 8 Tickets to the Ball

- Receive all of the Family Membership benefits listed above, plus
- 10 tickets to our Summer Production
- 2 tickets to our Children's Winter Production

Producer's Membership (\$500-\$999) Renew by 1/15/05 for 10 Tickets to the Ball

- Receive all of the Family Membership benefits listed above, plus
- 16 tickets to our Summer Production
- 6 tickets to our Children's Winter Production

Patron Membership (\$1000 and Up) Renew by 1/15/05 for 12 Tickets to the Ball

- Receive all of the Family Membership benefits listed above, plus
- Logo Sponsorship in Programs for the Season
- 20 tickets to our Summer Production
- 4 Production T-Shirts from the Summer Show
- 6 tickets to our Children's Winter Production

Clip and Mail to:

Elkhorn Community Theatre P.O. Box 677 Elkhorn, NE 68022

If questions, call any board member:

Mike Sip 289-4955 • Cindy Kahnik 289-1068 • Larry Brophy 289-2059 • Penny Overmann 289-4413
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Need Additional Tickets to the Ball?

Renew by January 15, 2005 and receive additional tickets for your guests for just \$10 per person! (\$25 per person at the door)
of Tickets for my RSVP that are included in my Membership: _____ Addl. # of Tickets I Need: _____

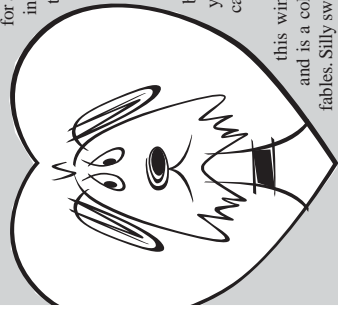
for a Grand Total # of Tickets Needed: _____

Membership Type: Family _____ Actor _____ Star _____ Director _____ Producer _____ Patron _____
Total \$ Enclosed for Membership & Addl. Tickets _____ (Please enclose payment with Form)

Name(s) to be Listed in Programs: _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____
I would like to nominate _____ for the ECT
Board of Directors, and here's why: _____

Winter Children's Show Announced - Fables

The ECT Board voted unanimously to offer the opportunity for area youth to be involved in our second annual winter children's production. Jessica Pulte, last year's director has agreed to take on the task again this year.



"I am very excited to be back for my second year," said Pulte, "and I can't wait to get started."

The show chosen for this winter is entitled, *Fables*, and is a collection of sweet, funny fables. Silly swans, hungry dogs, greedy skunks, a smart goose, a rat with a dream and a lovelorn dog teach life's simplest lessons: don't believe

everything you hear; share; eat your vegetables; think; don't count on your looks; fall in love.

"*Fables* features a large cast and promises to be tons of fun!" promised Pulte.

"We will be learning the world of theatre as we go," said Pulte, "so dig out your favorite poem, start thinking about your favorite animal, and we will see you at auditions."

Auditions are planned for 6:30 pm January 6 and will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn.

Performance dates for the show are March 3rd and 4th in the Praise Theatre at Bethany Lutheran Church. Please plan to attend and support our young performers and the Elkhorn Community Theatre.

Adults to Perform Blast from the Past

Remember the good old days when poodle skirts and letterman sweaters were the fad? Well, the Elkhorn Community Theatre will be bringing back those days in its production of, *A Blast from the Past*, to be held February 11th & 12th.

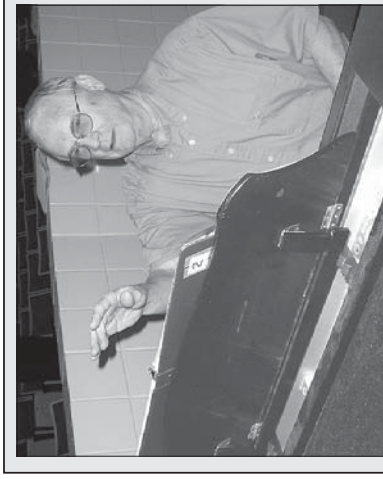
The show, which will consist of popular musical numbers from the '50s and '60s, will once again be directed by Mike Overmann.

"I am really looking forward to this production," said Overmann. "Almost everyone loves this era of music, and with the casual atmosphere it should be a lot of fun for everyone who attends."

"We are still in the planning stages, and some creative ideas have been discussed," continued Overmann. "We may even have a prize for the audience member with the best costume from the era."

The cost of the ticket will be \$8 and can be purchased at the Douglas County Post-Gazette anytime after January 2. Beer, wine and softdrinks will be served at an additional charge.

Auditions will be held at 6:30 December 13 at Community of Grace Church. Come prepared to sing a song to tracks or to piano accompaniment.



Welcome Allen Barnard to the ECT Board of Directors. Allen, who moved to the Elkhorn area after serving 30+ years as the choir director at Bellevue East High School, joined the board in September.

Barnard has been active in our past two summer productions. He portrayed Jayce Squires, one of the school board turned quartet singers, in *Music Man*, and served as music director in *Tom Sawyer*.

Barnard replaces Pam Blue and will finish out her term. Mike Sip was elected President to replace Blue until after the new board is elected in January.