

HELP! Silent Auction Items Needed

It doesn't seem like a year has passed since the January Ball, but since we can't hold back time, the January Ball Committee is back in full swing to make the upcoming Ball even better than the last.

One way the committee is doing that is by trying to have an exceptional silent auction. A successful auction is vital because it helps fund the evening's food, entertainment and hall rental.

"In the past, the hall rental was free," said January Ball coordinator Cindy Kahnk. "But with the ownership change at Skyline, we've been forced to find another location."

The first seven Balls were held at Skyline Woods Country Club. However, an ownership change has forced us to change sites. "Indian Creek is a beautiful facility and it can handle the size of group we have," Kahnk continued, "but there is a pretty sizeable fee, even though Indian Creek was gen-



erous enough to cut the price in about half."

Please remember that the January Ball 2006 location is Indian Creek Golf Course on 204th and Maple Street.

The new venue adds a sizeable cost to ECT for the Ball. This makes the silent auction even more important than ever.

Besides asking members for donations for the auction, the ECT Board is asking the members attending the Ball to remember their checkbooks as well as their generosity when strolling around the auction tables.

"We feel that we have a very nice evening planned," said Kahnk. "We hope to provide a wonderful evening for our members to enjoy."

The January Ball has always served a double purpose. Not only is it the big membership drive for ECT, but part of the evening is used for the annual meeting to elect new board members and take care of



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Mark Your Calendars!!!



The ECT has a fun-filled winter planned for its members. The year will start out with the January Ball, which is scheduled for January 21, 2006 at Indian Creek Golf Course. Please note the change of location for this year's Ball.

Don't miss the announcement of the summer show as part of the evening's festival. We will also hold our annual membership meeting for election of board members. Come out to dance, munch and socialize, and please bring your checkbook. We have some wonderful items on the silent auction. Due to the change of location, pricing for the Ball has unfortunately increased. The ECT Board has derived a plan to keep the increase to a minimum.

"We feel that we have a very nice evening planned," said January Ball coordinator Cindy Kahnk. "The hours of oeuvres will be wonderful, the auction has lots of great items, and the new location gives us lots of options to make the evening special."

Look for your invitation to the January Ball at the end of December.

Renew your membership for 2006 now with the membership form inside. Memberships received by January 15 may be eligible to receive Ball tickets. Levels and benefits have changed, so be sure to read your form carefully. Extra tickets can be purchased for \$20 before January 15 or \$30 at the door.

Besides asking members to renew now, the ECT Board is seeking items to be donated for the silent auction.

"We want this to be the best silent auction that we have had," said Kahnk. "The auction is what helps fund the evening's food and entertainment."

ELKHORN COMMUNITY THEATRE
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Adult & Children Show Info

Check Out our Website: www.ElkhornCommunityTheatre.com
New things are added all the time!

Auditions are January 10 at 7:00 pm at Community of Grace Church. Director Jessica Pulte asks that children grades 1-5 have a nursery rhyme prepared to recite. Any questions please call Pam Blue, producer, at 289-3648.

Adult Show
 Get ready for another great music production by the adults of ECT. *The Heart of Rock 'n Roll* begins it's two-weekend run February 10 and 11 and will close the following weekend February 17 and 18 at the Community of Grace Church. Last year the show was so popular that the ECT Board decided to continue with the rock and roll theme, and add to it.

The show features songs from the '50s, '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s. Many of the songs will be performed in three-part and will feature songs throughout the past 50 years such as: *I Feel The Earth Move, Blue Suede Shoes, Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go, Boogie Fever, Danger Zone, I Heard It Through The Grapevine, It's Still Rock And Roll To Me, Let's Twist Again, Lollipop, Taini Fruit*, and many others.

Mike Overmann will again direct the production and Allen Barnard will be the music director.

"We sold out both shows last year," said Overmann, "and we had way more requests than what we could seat. This year we are running two weekends, so we hope that everyone can come out and enjoy this show."

Auditions are December 11 at 4:30 and December 12 at 6:30 at Community of Grace. Barnard will teach parts of a medley for the first 30-45 minutes. Then people will audition with that song. Rehearsals will start in January. We are looking for an even larger cast than last year, so **AUDDITION!!!** If you have any questions, please call Mike Overmann at 289-4413.

Children's Show
 This year the Elkhorn Community Theatre will produce *Any Nones Knows*, a show specifically written for the ECT by Micki Pulte. The show will run March 3 and 4, 2006 at Community of Grace Church in Elkhorn.

Audiences will follow a child who is taken to five different lands where he/she is given information about some of the more "pressing" issues in life that we can't seem to find the answer to. These include: whether washing machines really do eat socks; where lost toys go; who is really responsible for misfortunes that take place around the house; what causes noises in dark bedrooms at night; and how things and kids get so dirty.

This will be an audience interactive play that will include songs.

The show calls for a cast of 24-30 children from grades first through fifth.

Upcoming ECT Events:

Auditions for Heart of Rock 'n Roll! Adult Show at Community of Grace Church
Auditions for Any Nones Knows Children's Show at Community of Grace Church
January Ball at Indian Creek Golf Course
February 10-11 & 17-18, 2006: Adult Production - Heart of Rock 'n Roll! at Community of Grace Church
March 3-4, 2006: Children's Production - Any Nones Knows at Community of Grace Church

Dolly! a hit for ECT audiences

Renew by
 January 15, 2006 to
 Receive Your Tickets to the
 January Ball!

January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006
 Membership Form for

The Elkhorn Community Theatre

Membership Levels and Benefits

Family Membership (\$25-49) Join by 1/15/06 & Get Member Rate Ball Tickets

- 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) Join by 1/15/06 for 2 Tickets to the Ball

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

Star Membership (\$100-\$249) Join by 1/15/06 for 4 Tickets to the Ball

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

Director's Membership (\$250-\$499) Join by 1/15/06 for 8 Tickets to the Ball

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

Producer's Membership (\$500-\$999) Join by 1/15/06 for 10 Tickets to the Ball

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

Patron Membership (\$1000 and Up) Join by 1/15/06 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

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If questions, call any board member:
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Your Membership is Tax Deductible.
The ECT now has 501(c)(3) Status.

Need Additional Tickets to the Ball?
 Join by January 15, 2006 and receive additional tickets for your guests for just \$20 per person! (\$30 per person at the door)
 # of Tickets for my RSVP that are included in my Membership: _____ + Addl. # of Tickets I Need: _____

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: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Address _____ E-Mail _____
 Phone Number _____

I would like to nominate _____ for the ECT
 Board of Directors, and here's why: _____

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