

In the Spotlight

Peninsula Players

Your Community Theater

Located at the River City Playhouse in Ilwaco

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Happy Holidays

Your Peninsula Players

On the Stage:

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Clint Carter, Judy Johnson,

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Board Meetings are held at Our River City Playhouse on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 9 am. All Peninsula Player Members are welcome to attend.

*A Christmas Trilogy:
Three Holiday One-Acts*

Written by Jan Bono

*Performed by Special Permission
from Sandridge Publications
Produced by Rick Newton*

"A Christmas Trilogy: Three Holiday One-Acts," will play at 7 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays Dec. 2, 3, 9 & 10 and on Sundays Dec. 4 & 11 at 2 p.m. in the River City Playhouse, 127 Lake Street, Ilwaco, across from the Post Office.

Visit us on the web: www.peninsula-players.com

A Christmas Trilogy: Three One-Act Plays

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Act I - Giving in

Giving In is an examination of gift giving at Christmas. Should a friend make the decision as to the gift that should be given to a child of a friend or should this gift be discussed with the parent before the gift is purchased. It is quite evident that Pauline and Suzanne are very close friends because Pauline even has a key to Suzanne's home. After you have seen the play, it is your decision as to whether Pauline has taken advantage of her friendship with Suzanne by putting a two decade burden on her or does she help Suzanne and Billie to become closer. Rita Smith plays Suzanne, the concerned mother of Billie, who is played by Acacia Sinclair. The antagonist, Pauline, is ably played by Joyce Jones. Again, hitting the Peninsula Players stage is Bill Nickila, as the man from the North.

Robert Lindberg, Director

Act II - The Ultimatum

Directing a play for Peninsula Players is always an exciting proposition, and the one-act, "The Ultimatum", is no different. It's such fun to see the written word come to life: to see the characters develop; and to add movements to make the whole thing become more realistic. Watching everything come together and be alive - an ordinary family at Christmas! I would really like to recognize my cast for doing such a great job with "The Ultimatum": newcomers Elizabeth Rhoades and Lynn Hadley (*I predict we'll be seeing more of them!*) and veterans Penny Bierly, Glen Adams, Azalie Bahrt, and wee Isiah Buetler. Thanks for the fun experience, kids!

Laurie Carter, Director

Act III - Walnut Garland & Airplane Parts

It is always a pleasure to director a play that has been written by one of our very own local writers. Thank you Jan. This play has a perfect cast. Each actor adds their own artistic flare and brings the characters to life on stage. You'll truly enjoy this light-hearted play. The stage is set. Three siblings and spouses gather together on the first Christmas Eve after their mother has passed away. Fond memories and many laughs are shared. And a new romance begins.

Diane DeSeranno, Director

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We are wrapping up another year. What a year it has been. Lots of new happenings at Peninsula Players. New lights, new chairs, new actors, so the new in New Year should be amazing.

I want to thank you all who have worked, supported and attended our productions. The 2012 year, I am sure, will bring many new and wonderful things for the Players. We have lost some good friends and we will miss them. But we have gained some very talented new ones that bring us promise of wonderful things to come. Please keep reading the newsletter, and go to the website to keep yourselves informed of the many and surprising things that are going on with Peninsula Players.

On that note, I want to wish you all the very best holidays and a wonderful and promising New Year.

Sincerely,
Sherry Ahlers, President

Next Auditions:

Our musical this coming season is Little Mary Sunshine. We will be having auditions for this production Tuesday and Wednesday, January 3rd and 4th. You can go to the official Little Mary Sunshine website, <http://www.littlemarysunshine.com/> to read a synopsis of this delightful musical and hear clips from all the songs. If you have questions, please feel free to call me at 360-665-0028.

Rita Smith, Director

Looking Ahead...

Before we know it, it will be time for our annual meeting. Yes, it is several months away, but it is time to start thinking about running for a board position. We have 8 board members, 7 are elected each year at our annual meeting: vice president, secretary, treasurer, membership coordinator, volunteer coordinator, publicity coordinator, and member-at-large. The president is not on the ballot, as the vice president from the previous year becomes the president for the new year. So, think about running for an office, you do not have to have theater experience for these positions. This is just one more way to become involved in your local community theater! There will be information about each of the board positions in the coming months, so think about it! You may call me at 360-665-0028 if you have questions.

Rita Smith, Vice President