



Stage Crafters

BACKSTAGE

NORTHWEST FLORIDA TRI-COUNTY'S #1 COMMUNITY THEATRE

AUGUST 2010

Letter from the President



Here we are half way through our 38th Season! So far this season has been a good run, with the success of our fund-raiser in February and the success of the last two productions. It has been a big year for me as well and I have enjoyed working behind the scenes for Stage Crafters. It has been a learning experience for me and as we all know, learning is something we should never stop doing.

We started the production of our third show halfway through the second show. In doing so we are well into our rehearsal schedule for show three, "Murder Can Be Habit Forming". Directed by Jean Starkey and Don Hood, it is shaping up to be a great production. The cast consists of some of our beloved veterans and many new comers whom I am sure you will enjoy.

As always we ask that you remember Stage Crafters is a not-for-profit organization and always looking for volunteers, donations of time and money and also activities where we can help your other organizations. We are currently putting together a group that will be able to provide entertainment for your functions. We do, however, need a bit of notice as we are all volunteers and need to be able to schedule you in. We are always willing to help if we can.

Finally, we are seeking nominations for our Executive Board. If you have any one you want to see elected, please let us know by calling our nomination committee chair, Joseph Perna at 850-516-0373.

See you at the Theater!

Pamela J Strecker
President

THE MAGNOLIA GRILL

MEET THE CAST & CREW!

August 20th, 2010

Opening Night of

MURDER
Can Be Habit-Forming

157 Brooks Street SE • Fort Walton Beach, Florida

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- AUG. 7 Move-in, "Murder Can Be Habit-Forming" 9 am
- 9-10 Auditions, "Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", 6:30 - 9:30 pm
- 20 Opening Night, "Murder C.B.H-F", 7:30 pm
- 24 Director's Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 24 Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 27 2nd Week Opening, 7:30 pm
- SEP. 7 Director's Meeting, 6:00 pm and
- 7 Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- OCT. 12 Director's Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 12 Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- NOV. 5 Move-in, "Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", 9 am

Join us for 2010's Amazing Variety of Shows!



A busload of passengers stranded by a blizzard find their way to an old mansion, now St. Mary's Convent, where the Reverend Mother Mary Cecilia provides them lodging for the night. She soon realizes that her guests include a serial killer known as "the Mary Murderer" whose victims are all named Mary! The four nuns currently at the Convent all have the first name Mary, as do two of the women on the bus. Then the killer strikes! Which person from the bus could be the Mary Murderer? The college professor? The newspaper columnist? The bus driver? Luckily, Detective McDougal, also on the bus, takes charge of the case. With laughs and chills, this is a fun mystery comedy that reveals the very human side of the nuns as they attempt to stay one step ahead of the killer!

By Billy St. John

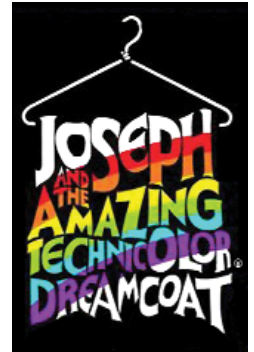
August 20, 21, 22 • 27, 28, & 29, 2010

Directed by Jean Starkey & Don Hood

Basis: The Biblical story of Joseph in Genesis

This delightful Musical features the story of Joseph, the favorite son of Jacob. His brothers, resenting the attention Jacob showers upon Joseph, sell him into Egyptian slavery. While in captivity, his favorable interpretation of the Pharaoh's dreams win him the admiration of the powerful leader. Soon, Joseph becomes one of the most powerful men in Egypt. Its family-friendly storyline, universal themes, and catchy music have made this show one of the most popular titles in musical theatre. This timeless story is told through a variety of musical genres from Country/Western, Calypso, Disco, Rock, Charleston and even a French ballad.

Music by **Andrew Lloyd Webber**, Lyrics by **Tim Rice**



November 5, 6, 7 • 11, 12, 13, & 14, 2010

Directed by Denis J. Milonas

Hello, Anybody There?... Getting Your Message To A Volunteer Organization!

As a volunteer organization, we do not have an actual person retrieving our messages on a daily basis. As such, you must leave a message or send an email, and we will get back to you. STUDENT tickets are **only** available at the door.

We're Putting Together A Show Choir!

This group will need to be available to perform at a variety of functions, venues and times. We've been wanting to begin a Show Choir for quite some time, and are excited our plans can begin! Look to the website for more information coming soon.

Stage Crafters Membership Form

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check or money order enclosed for _____ MASTERCARD VISA
- Last Years' Membership Number(s) (if applicable) _____

Signature _____

NAME (Please print) _____
PLEASE LIST ALL NAMES FOR MEMBERSHIP (IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON)

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE (MANDATORY) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Card Account Number

Expiration Date

____/____

- CORPORATE \$1000** (8 season tickets)* (plus a full-page ad in program)
- EXECUTIVE \$800** (8 season tickets)*
- ANGEL \$600** (6 season tickets)*
- BENEFACTOR \$400** (4 season tickets)*
- FRIEND \$300** (3 season tickets)*
- PATRON \$200** (2 season tickets)*
- MEMBER \$30** (1 season ticket) prorated

*Eligible for partial tax deduction

Please mail to Stage Crafters Community Theatre, Inc.,
P.O. Box 1749 ■ Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

E-MAIL US AT: executiveboard@stagecrafters.com



Get Your Season Tickets Now!
\$30.00 (Pro-Rated)
 See Your Favorite Community Plays All Year Long!

RESERVATIONS:
 Phone: (850) 243-7378
 Online: www.stagecrafters.com

TICKET LOCATIONS:
 Bayou Books, Niceville, FL
 PS Gifts, Fort Walton Beach, FL
 Connect With Flowers, Shalimar, FL
 Century 21, All Locations

I GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRONT OF HOUSE & SHOW PRODUCTIONS

If you would like to meet new people and help in the areas of reservations, ticket sales, refreshments, and show production, please contact:

Jean Starkey
 Phone: (850) 678-7754 or Email: jeanstarkey@hotmail.com

MAILING ADDRESS

Stage Crafters Community Theatre, Inc.
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REHEARSAL HALL PHYSICAL ADDRESS
 40 Robinwood Drive
 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

STAGE CRAFTERS, A HISTORICAL VIEW

In 1972, after a five year hiatus, the actors from the *Playground Players* found their way back to the local stage with the creation of Stage Crafters Community Theatre. That first season consisted of two shows, “*Everybody Loves Opal*”, performed in the Fort Walton Beach High School Auditorium and “*Never Too Late*”, performed in the Civic Auditorium and directed by a familiar character in our group, who at the time a new comer to the area, Nancy Kruzek. Although we are in our 38th season and many things have changed, many things have also remained in place. Today’s organization knows that without the efforts of the *Playground Players*, the foundation they built and their dedication to theatre, Stage Crafters would not be here today. We thank all of the ‘*Playground Players*’ wherever they may be.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE “WALL OF FAME”: BUY A BRICK BRICK DONATION FORM

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name(s) To Appear On Brick: *(14 Characters Per Line Max including spaces)*

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TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION


Cash Check MasterCard VISA

Card Account Number:

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Expiration Date

Month	Year		

- \$500** Harlequin [Name(s) & ]
 \$400 Director [Name(s) & ★★ ★]
 \$300 Producer [Name(s) & ★★]
- \$200** Star [Name(s) & ★]
 \$100 Spotlight [Name(s)]
 \$50 Builder [no inscription]



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www.stagecrafters.com

**2010
Season**

Reminder on the Reservation System

Reservations can be made using the Call-Center method: Dial 243-RESV (7378) or by using your computer to make reservations on-line at the Stage Crafters website (just follow the instructions): www.stagecrafters.com

NOTE ON MAKING RESERVATIONS:

The Reservation System will open for reservations one month prior to the scheduled opening date. Reservations cannot be made before then.

NOTES ON CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellation of reservations MUST be accomplished at least four hours prior to the scheduled performance. If not, your tickets are gone! The reservations system will NOT allow you to make other reservations if you have not cancelled in accordance with the four-hour deadline.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

The reservation phone number is FOR RESERVATIONS ONLY! For answers to questions or to contact Stage Crafters, call 243-1101 or visit the website at stagecrafters.com

GET ONLINE AND GET IT DONE EASY!

Once you've done an email to set up your online reservation account (register@stagecrafters.com), it's a quick and easy way to make your reservations – or change them. *On-line – the smart way to handle your show reservations!*

COMING SOON

MURDER Can Be Habit-Forming

By Billy St. John • Directed by Jean Starkey & Don Hood
Show Dates: August 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29

Curtain Times

Evenings: 7:30 p.m. • Sunday Matinees: 2:00 p.m.

Location: FWB Civic Auditorium
107 Miracle Strip Parkway • Ft. Walton Beach, FL

AUDITIONS! • AUDITIONS! • AUDITIONS!

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber,
Lyrics by Tim Rice

Directed by Denis J. Milonas

August 9th and 10th

Scripts available: 6:30 pm • Readings: 7:00 pm

ROLES AVAILABLE

14 Males • 10 Females (Various Ages)



Joseph's Children's Choir: Auditions will be held separately for 3rd grade to 5th grade singers. To Be Announced. Keep your ears & eyes open!