

# November/December 2011 STAGE VOICE

Duncan Little Theatre, Inc.

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PRODUCER'S REPORT "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"  
"It's a Wonderful Life" drew rave reviews from all who saw the show. For each of the three performances, we received standing ovations! The attendance was a little less than expected, but the weather played a huge factor. The costumes were fabulous! Gina Flesher outdid herself on this show with very authentic looking 40's dresses, suits, and accessories. LaVonna Funkhouser chose appropriate props. Ladd Polk, Michael Harris, Caitlin Harris, Ken Jones and many others built a very unusual revolving set for the show that was magical. It gave the production a new look and gave volunteers a very high bar as far as set building!



Several of the cast members were new to the stage and all the cast performed wonderfully. Michael Harris did a tremendous job of shepherding the show. Ken Jones was a wonderful stage manager and Caitlin Harris did a great job on sound. The staff at the Simmons Center could not have been more helpful. The show was a critical and artistic success. We also offered Christmas ornaments and mugs for sale to the audience that proved to be popular. A huge thank you to the director, actors and crew for a successful production. *Sharon Sutton*

## UPCOMING SHOWS:

"The Music Man"

February 17, 18, 24 & 25, 2012

Simmons Center Theater 7:30 p.m.

"Evening of Stars" Talent Show

Sign up Feb. 18, 2012 at DLT Main St.

Talent Show Competition March 10, 2012

Simmons Center Theater 7:30 p.m.

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It truly is a wonderful life! Happy 2012 to all our readers. We ended 2011 celebrating the true meaning of life in "It's a Wonderful Life". Kudos to all the talent, both on and off stage, for all the hard work and time commitment (especially at the holidays) for this show. It is a testimonial that perseverance and practice make 'almost' perfect. The beauty of LIVE theatre is every show brings some new twist. I loved every one of the performances. And there is more to come. "Music Man" was performed by DLT 25 years ago! Now that is some water under the bridge. I don't think any cameo appearances are planned on the stage but I bet you can expect to see some familiar faces in the audience. You won't want to miss this lighthearted show filled with many show tunes you may have forgotten. Hope to see you at one of the silver anniversary showings of this popular family show.

I would be remiss if I failed to make my usual invite and say "Don't forget, we can't exist without ALL of you! We always need help with things 'off-stage'. That means sewing, painting, hammering, ushering, box office, etc, etc. The list goes on. Get involved and make some new friends. You won't be sorry!" I look forward to seeing all of you at the remainder of this season. We have another great production in June....a spoof that is sure to make your eyes roll and mouths drop open in sheer delight as the chuckles flow.

*Gina Flesher, DLT President*

## OCTA News

"Stake your Claim" is the theme for festival 2012 in Tonkawa, OK from July 11 through July 15. See 10 shows and learn how to critique a show from the experts. Three workshops on a variety of topics. Afterglows each night and the awards brunch on Sunday. A great week of theatre. The best part: networking with theatre people from all over the state! Priceless! Look for more information to come...

Sharon Burum

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### Membership Report

Sharon Davis

Our membership campaign is in full-swing and we are running about where we were at this time last year. Unfortunately, costs are up and grants are down, so it is so important that patrons choose to become a member to keep live theatre on the stage in Stephens County. Ticket sales are only a small fraction of the monies needed to finance a season of quality plays and memberships assist us to continue our mission. In the State of Oklahoma, Nonprofit Arts & Culture is a \$314.8 million industry, which supports 10,156 full-time equivalent jobs, and generates \$29.4 million in local and state government revenue. In addition to allowing live theatre to be a part of the culture landscape in Stephens County, benefits of membership in DLT as well as other arts organizations include knowing that you have had a part in helping our community share in those revenues. Also, this year, season tickets are not being sold on an individual basis. The only way to be sure you will have tickets to see all of the plays this season is to become a DLT Patron at one of four levels of membership. If you have not received a brochure and would like additional information about membership, please contact Sharon Davis at 580-595-1579 or [smdavislpc@comcast.net](mailto:smdavislpc@comcast.net).

Major Grant Support applications for Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013) are due to the Oklahoma Arts Council Grants Office by February 1, 2012. This means that the 2012/13 shows are selected and guest artists lined up for an exciting new season.

*Evening of Shorts in September 2012 will highlight one-act plays written by local talent. So if you ever wanted to try your hand at script writing, get out pen and paper, give it a try and submit your play for consideration. Four or five plays will be chosen for our local actors to perform. Also a great event for people new to the stage. Less lines to memorize, veteran actors as coaches, intimate audience experience for DLT newcomers.*

## Community Partners Insure Success

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dressler's Karate Studio for generously allowing our dancers to rehearse in their studio on the weekends. Another new community



partner is the Chisholm Suite Hotel who is also sponsoring "The Music Man"

The Chisholm Suite Hotel 1204 N HWY 81 Duncan OK is under new management 61 suites with kitchenettes that include cook ware and serving ware, hot breakfast served daily free wi-fi & meeting rooms plus an exercise room great value at a great location honeymoon suite available two bedroom suite available

Jamie B. Hall  
General Manager  
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## Volunteers Needed

Can you sew? Use a glue-gun? Like to use tools like drills and clamps? Don't mind painting? Enjoy hunting through stores for that candlestick phone? Maybe you would like to sell tickets or put up posters? Join the volunteers at DLT! Call Volunteer Chairman Sharon Burum at 252-0317, call DLT and leave a message, or leave a message on our facebook page!

## 2011/12 Board of Directors

- \* Executive Committee
- \* President - Gina Flesher
- \* Vice President - Beth Ann Hough
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- Aiyssa Flesher, Jr. Teen Representative
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- Grants & Newsletter

## Costume Shoppe Report

In the mood to start spring cleaning? If you have odd or seasonal pieces of clothing, old hats, vintage shoes, or prop items such as paper, feather boas, etc. that you would be willing to donate to DLT call us and leave a message. We will make arrangements to pick up said items or arrange a drop off time at our main Street location. So take on down and see what we have for rent. Having a costume party or school play? Save hours of time by renting a costume for the occasion. DLT rents out costumes throughout the year. Money raised by this venture is used to support our season of live theater. Come and check it out.

## The Day the Domain Died

It's a wonderful age we live in. The computer age! Yes, computers let us make mistakes a thousand times faster than we could by hand! A lot of work goes into making the website and keeping it up to date. The webmaster counts on the submissions of others for the information and he transfers it to the website. Then the webmaster wonders if anyone has noticed all of that work. That question was answered recently when duncanlittletheatre.com was no longer there! If you were one of those who logged on to our website then, you found yourself at domainspricedright.com The DLT webmaster spotted the issue before anyone alerted him. He was working behind the scenes when the email, text, faxes, and phone calls came rolling in.

The webmaster found that the domain name had, indeed, expired. There is no question about who the domain name registrar is. It's obviously domainspricedright.com but the question is now who owns that registration. Behind the scenes there is a high-tech game of "Button-button who's got the button?" Oklahoma Technology Solutions, LLC is a leading provider of Information Technology (IT) services, Website Design, Graphic Design and Web Hosting serving numerous local governmental agencies and businesses in Southwest Oklahoma and North Texas. Oklahoma Technology Solutions, also known as okietech, is the host for Duncan Little Theatre's website and a wonderful supporter of the arts in the Duncan community. With the help of Jason Smith from okietech we were able to trace down the company name and last name of the domain owner. No one knows them. The phone number is no longer valid. Dead end! In a desperate last ditch attempt the webmaster begin searching for the name on facebook. SCORE! Someone with the same last name is a facebook friend with former DLT President Ladd Polk. A phone call to Ladd revealed that the domain owner is his cousin. She and Anthony Foreman worked together to set up the original DLT website. Celebration is too soon. She does have a new phone number but has no current coverage. If that's not enough her high speed web is down and she cannot log onto domainspricedright.com to renew the name. A domain name that has expired or about to expire cannot be transferred. With some high-tech wizardry, a hammer, a plunger, and the sacrifice of a goat DLT removed the name, transferred the ownership to a board member, and went back on line.

GARY WILLIAMSON

ADMIT ONE

### Admission Fees

- Musicals: Adults \$20, Students & Military \$15.
- Other shows: Adults \$15, Students & Military \$10.
- (Group discounts available)

For more information call DLT at 580-252-8331 or visit our website @ [www.duncanlittletheatre.com](http://www.duncanlittletheatre.com)

"I believe in the theater; I believe in it as the first glamorizer of thought. It restores dramatic dynamics and their relationships to life size. I believe that in a great city or even in a small city or a village, a great theater is the outward and visible sign of an inward and probably advancing culture."

-Sir Laurence Olivier

Sign up for TALENT NIGHT will be held on Feb. 18th, 2012 from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. at DLT's Main Street location.

## DLT EVENING OF STARS TALENT SHOW

Can you juggle? sing? dance? tell jokes? play an instrument? clown around? or walk a tightrope? Auditions may be held on March 3rd to select the 22 finalists in DLT's First Annual Talent search if we have more than 22 acts sign up. Small audition fee will be charged with 50% of it being returned to those who do not become finalists for the judged show on March 10th at the Simmons Center. Audience admission fee will be \$10 for the actual show.

March 10, 2012

**THE MUSIC MAN CAST**

Performance Dates: February 17, 18, 24, 25 7:30 p.m. At the Simmons Center

*Harold Hill:* Mike Peercy

*Winthrop Paroo:* Evan Moore

*Amaryllis:* Lillie Hodgson

*Eulalie:* Karla Craft

*Salesman #2:* Hudson Moore

*Salesman #4:* Eric Schmidt

*Newspaper Reader:* Brett Lovett



*Marian Paroo:* Sarah Adkins

*Mrs. Paroo:* Leigh McEntire

*Mayor Shinn:* Jason Thompson

*Salesman #1:* Doug Finley

*Salesman #3:* Craig Lovett

*Salesman #5:* Reavis Hammond

*Charlie Cowell:* Travis Adkins

**The Quartet:**

*Ewart Dunlop:* Eric Schmidt

*Oliver Hix:* Doug Finley

*Jacey Squires:* Hudson Moore

*Olin Brit t:* Craig Lovett

*Marcellus Washburn:* Justin Sullivan

*Zaneeta:* Sydney Henricks

*Alma Hix:* Tana Ashford

*Ethel Toffelmier:* Heather Amaya

**CHORUS:** Young girls: Kylie Chesley, Emma Moore, Sheridan White, Harper Pitts, Emma

Amaya, Claire Amaya, Ainsley McEntire

Young boys: Ian McEntire, Andrew Funkhouser, Caden Spurgin, Jackson DeVoe, Hunter DeVoe, Willard Hopkins

Teenage girls: Kennedy Villalon, Alyssa Flesher, Savanna Swor, Bethany Conway, Rebekah Kafer, Katie Leinz, Alexis Leinz

Teenage boys: Matthew Velez (With the addition of all of the newspaper guys, salesmen, quartet.)

Women: Kristie Ward, Tara Harper, Stephanie Fortney, Emily Leinz, Jolene Morrow

Director: Richard Johnson

Producers: Justin Sullivan, Beth Ann Hough, Cindy Michel

Asst. Stage Managers: Nevin Hough & Melissa Channel

Props: Haljean Gillespie & Tara Harper

Music Director/Vocal coach: Veronica Hodgson

Stage Manager/Set Designer: Ken Jones

Costumes: Gina flesher & Mary Beth Mullica

*Come and watch your friends perform!*



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