

Performing Arts Guild

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Fall 2013 Show
- PAG reaching out beyond theater arts
- Some logistical changes to PAG stage and costume design homes,
- Scholarship recipient and the Shining Star Award.

It's a Wonderful Life Live Radio Play

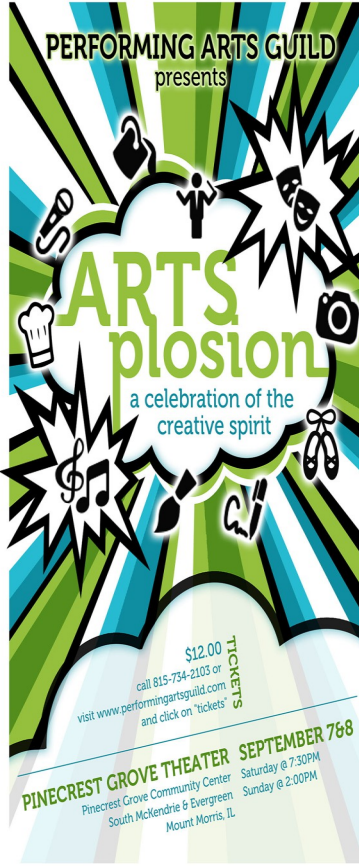
Directors, Trudy Whalen and Priscilla Osborne were amazed at the great talent who showed up for auditions...making a cast selection enjoyably difficult! They will be completing the cast list in coming weeks and rehearsals begin September 23rd. So many new faces will be a treat for our audiences during this great show performed as an original live radio show. The show will "air" November 8, 9, 10 and November 15, 16, 17 at Pinecrest Grove Theater in Mt. Morris.



ARTS plosion

The creative spirit surrounds us all and the Performing Arts Guild invites you to help celebrate that spirit with a performance that will entertain and inspire. Join us at the Pinecrest Grove Theater in Mt. Morris, IL on the week-end of September 7 & 8, 2013. This artistic event will showcase a pianist, a magician, dance soloists, culinary creations and visual arts. The headliner, Cirque de Swing, features a vocalist and combo performing 30s and 40s swing music. As our tal-

ented Master of Ceremony has each performer take the stage, all ages will be amused, entranced and thoroughly drawn into that particular art form. To be immersed in this explosion of talent and tasting, just call 815-734-2103 to reserve your \$12 ticket at either performance; Saturday, September 7 at 7:30 PM or Sunday, September 8 at 2:00 PM. The Pinecrest Grove Theater is located off South McKendrie Avenue on Evergreen in Mt. Morris, IL. Keep updated on our website www.performingartsguild.com



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presents

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a celebration of the creative spirit

\$12.00 TICKETS
call 815-734-2103 or
visit www.performingartsguild.com
and click on "tickets"

PINECREST GROVE THEATER **SEPTEMBER 7&8**
Pinecrest Grove Community Center Saturday @ 7:30PM
South McKendrie & Evergreen Sunday @ 2:00PM
Mount Morris, IL

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The first of our two big challenges for 2013 has been accomplished! The stage at the Coliseum on the square has been returned to its original condition – pre-PAG. It was a bittersweet task as some of the same folks to build the ‘stage within a stage’ in 1993 found themselves tearing it down. This will open the door for the village to give a new purpose to the space that served PAG so well for many years. A HUGE thank you goes to Dick Schmidt as he spent many hours making sure that we reached our July 15th deadline! In addition, our costumes and props will have a new home soon at the

old VFW. Warren Long and Kenny Macklin have made it possible for us to use that space for our storage and costume design area. So, once again, please say ‘Yes’ if called upon to help move out of the bank uptown Mt. Morris into our new location.

With all those changes, it is with particular gratitude that we thank Pinecrest Community for extending our agreement with them for use of the Pinecrest Grove Theater as our home base!



At left is Derek Nelson, Karen Urish, Dick Schmidt and Brian Buzard disassembling the stage at the Coliseum. At right is the “naked” stage after all the work was done. Who knew there were windows there?

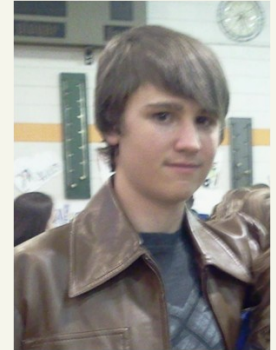
Scholarship Awarded

Earlier this summer the board reviewed an application for our college level scholarship and awarded \$300 to Tyler Spratt, from Oregon, IL. He has been part of a summer internship in conjunction with his Master of Fine Arts degree in Recording Arts and Technology at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN. It’s a good investment to support those who make the performers look (and sound) good!



Shining Star Award

Early this spring the PAG board was approached about the possibility of designing an annual Theater Award to be given to a Junior High student that displayed a special commitment to a theatrical performance in that year. We immediately saw the value of supporting this and put the process into motion. This spring, Ranae Leamanczyk presented the first Performing Arts Theatre Shining Star Award to Bill Paul at the 8th grade graduation. Our hope is that this type of encouragement will help continue the local legacy of community theater.



Membership

Individual membership is \$25 a year and includes two general admissions to an upcoming show. Members also receive our periodic newsletter, audition information, and admission to the annual meeting/reception. [Contact PAG at performingartsguild.com](http://ContactPAGatperformingartsguild.com)

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