

FINKE NEWS

Finke Ends the Season With Bang

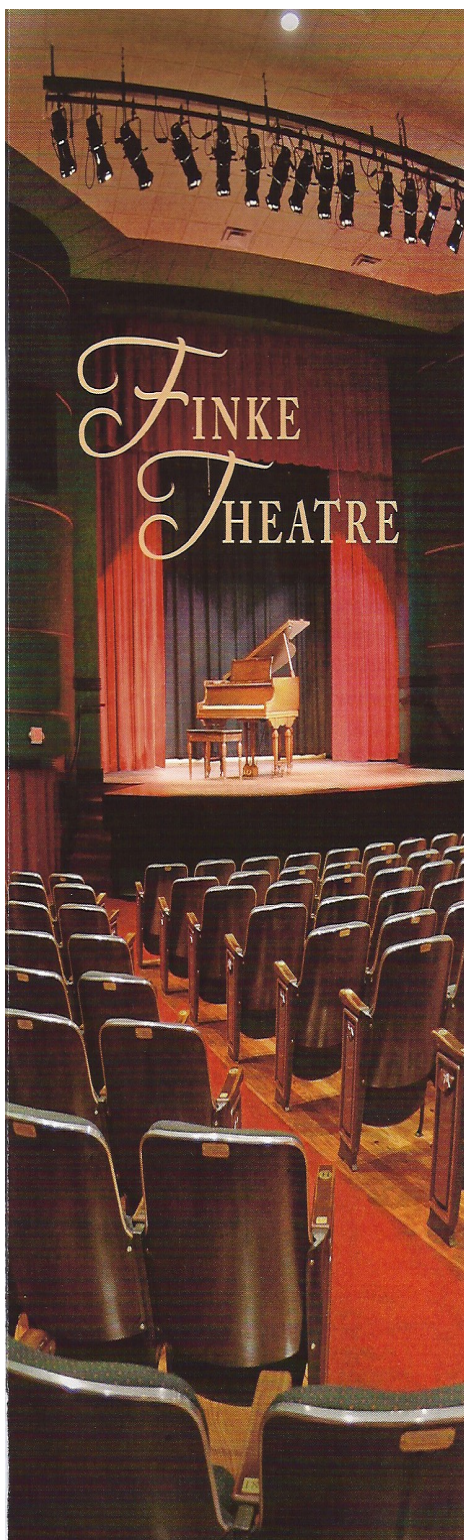


Photo by: Lloyd Grotjan

On June 21, 22 and 23 we end our regular season with our annual play. Audie Cline consented to again direct the play for the Finke. He was assisted by Pam Green and Carolyn Miller. Set construction was taken care of by Earl and Marj Friedmeyer, Cory Friedmeyer and Garrett Imoff. Set painting were originals by Penny and Pat Brady. The Play this year was titled *Egad, The Woman in White* by Tim Kelly. It was a laugh-oriented, old fashioned melodrama that delighted and entertained the audience. If you didn't see this play, you missed the highlight

of the 2012/2013 season. We had a great cast of individuals that were willing to sacrifice many evenings to rehearse. Their efforts paid off as anyone who attended can tell you.

The play was sponsored by the E. M. Burger Foundation and Dr. Sara Bohn.

The Finke Board continues to get requests for more plays with local talent. Next season we are considering having a second play.



The cast of *Egad, The Woman in White*. Front Row Left to Right: Bev Greever, Barb Whittle and Ruby Hibdon. Back Row Left to Right: Darles Vernon-Walters, Beth Jungmeyer, Nathaniel Donley, Dennis Donley, Jeff Shackelford, and Jeremy Barnard. Desiree Wolford, and Audie Cline not available for the picture

Summer At The Finke

The Community Band will have two free summer concerts at the Finke. Sunday, July 7 they will have a patriotic themed concert at 3:00 in the afternoon. They will present a religious themed concert on Sunday August 18 also at 3:00.

Saturday August 24, Broadway on the Driveway a two girl show called Swing St. Louis will be at the Finke at 7:00 in the evening. The event is not part of the regular scheduled season, and will be open seating at \$10 per ticket for adults and \$5 for children 14 and under.

Annual Membership Meeting

The Friends of the Finke annual business meeting will be held at 6:30 on July 23 at the theatre. A notice will be mailed out to the members shortly. There will be reports on the past year's activities and plans for the coming years. Officers and Board Members will be elected.

Fund Drive

You will be getting a letter from the Finke Fundraising Committee within the next few weeks. We are requesting your ongoing support of the operation of the theatre both from sponsoring our season events to helping with the needed maintenance of the theatre. The Finke is an important asset that has brought hours of entertainment and a great deal of community pride to California. Our Admissions to events supports only a small part of the total operation. We are dependent on the support of our patrons, without whom we could not operate. When you get your letter we hope you begin to think about an annual gift to keep this fine facility operating for years to come. Your donation is tax deductible.

Work To Be Done At The Finke

The Finke Theatre is a community treasure that continues to need maintenance and added enhancements. At the last Board meeting Greg Baer, Chair of the Maintenance Committee presented the Board with a list of maintenance needs, some immediate, others more long term. The items ranged from weatherizing and replacing some windows and doors to general touch-up, both inside and outside. There was also a list of items of general upkeep that needed to be addressed on a weekly and monthly basis. The Board authorized the Committee to proceed with taking care of some of the items.

Season 2013/2014

The 2013/2014 season will start on September 14 with Sting Ray Anthony –Juke Box Rock. As this is two weeks earlier than the usual start we hope that all the season ticket holders will purchase their tickets early. A letter was sent to season ticket holders about two weeks ago. We asked that payment be made by July 16. As we go to press only around 25% of last year season ticket holders have renewed. We will be mailing out the season tickets sometime after the middle of July.

If you're not using your tickets and want to donate them call 796 2895