



# Newsletter

## 2014 Begins!!

Finke Theatre, P.O. Box 435, California, MO 65018

We are excited about the new year and the performances we have scheduled! Hopefully you will put these on your calendar and attend them all! What better way to start the year than with the Krazy Kats! They will be at the Historic Finke Theatre on Saturday, January 18. If you have missed their past performances, get ready for a swinging good time! And if you have experienced them before, remember your dancing shoes!! In February we will be entertained by the Harmonium Brass, an ensemble with over 125 collective years of brass playing who will perform selections from Bach to the Beatles. Then get ready for the Lucky Old Sons on March 15. They will be playing rock and country music from the 1950s and 1960s and are sure to play at least

one of your favorites! On April 19 Kelly Smith will be at the Finke singing songs of Cher and Shania Twain. Another Branson show right here in California, MO. And get ready for some foot-stompin' bluegrass on May 17 with the Ironweed Bluegrass Band. These folks are a crowd pleaser you won't want to miss. Our annual play is set for June. It is always a pleasure to work with local talent in producing a community play that everyone enjoys. We will keep everyone informed on the dates for this years play.

Marj Friedmeyer and her committee are already working on the 2014-2015 season. Can't wait until you see what is in store for you! We are sure it will be another great year!



**Call Sara...**

At 796-3123 if you can volunteer at the Finke! Come join the fun!!

## Something New!! Talent Show!

You've heard of Americas Got Talent and American Idol? Well, get ready for our first annual "Finke Theatre Has Talent"! This event is scheduled for March 27, 28, and 29 and will showcase local talent with a crowning of the best of the community on Saturday night. So get out

those instruments, sharpen up those vocals, work on your comedy skit, and prepare those dancing feet! Watch for details soon of this event, along with information on how and when to enter. We are so excited about this Talent Show which is being sponsored by Bud and Nancy Bolinger.



**Get ready to be on stage!**

### REMEMBER THESE GUYS?

Home Free Vocal Band was the opening performance for our 2012 season. Did you catch their A cappella performance on the TV show Sing-Off? They sounded wonderful! A great group of guys and we are so proud to know them personally and to have had such talent at the Finke! Way to go guys!



Home Free Vocal Band

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**REVISED WEB PAGE**

The Friends of the Finke web page is new and improved! Check out the site and keep in touch at [www.finketheatre.com](http://www.finketheatre.com). Lots of information will be posted and events will be updated. Yeah!...so glad to have it back in operation!

**Third Annual Finke Theatre Play**

Did you see the Finke Theatre play last June? If you did, you know how much fun it was and that it included a great cast of community actors, many people who shared their talent and artistic flare, a magnificent director (Audie Cline, we love you!), and lots of hard work. Want to give acting a try and mark it off of your "bucket list"? The Finke Players will appear on stage again this June. The name of the play and date of performances are in the works so come share your talent or, if not, come be in the audience. We promise you a great night of entertainment.



**Egads! The Woman in White**

**June, 2013**



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**Play:** California Construction, Central Bank



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