



Volume 4, Issue 2

2nd Quarter, 2014

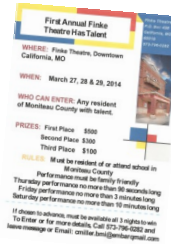
Friends of The Finke Theatre Newsletter

Friends of the Finke Theatre, P.O. Box 435, California, MO 65018

First Annual Finke Theatre Has Talent

Moniteau County has so many talented people and we wanted to give everyone a chance to show it! Our First Annual Finke Theatre Has Talent will be March 27, 28 and 29. It is open to anyone living in or going to school in Moniteau County that has a "family friendly" talent to share! Prizes will be given for the top three places. Plan now to come out all three nights and

support your family, friends, or neighbors as they show you what they can do. All three nights will be open seating with tickets \$10 each and available at the door. If you would like to purchase a ticket for all three nights for a total of \$25, call Gail Hughes at 573-690-9363.



Annual Community Play

The Finke Players will be performing a two-act comedy on June 27, 28 and 29. We always look forward to performing the annual play for you and hope you will enjoy "An Impeccable Larceny" this year! Many hours of work goes into each production but all agree that the time is worth it as we hear you laugh and clap for our efforts. Auditions will be held the first of April. Watch web page for date and time. It's gonna be good!! Plan now to attend!!



Some Old...Some New! All so good!!



Home Free Vocal Band is now on a nation wide Sing-Off Tour after a win on the TV show, playing in towns from Atlantic City to Hollywood. They will be in Centralia, MO on May 31. The band has

also announced its debut album, "Crazy Life". We are so happy to have had this group perform at the Finke and hope to have them back soon.

Still to come this season at the Finke we have Kelly Smith performing as Cher and Shania Twain on Saturday, April 19. She is an Emmy-nominated performer

from Branson and sure to sing something you can hum along to! On May 17 the Ironweed Bluegrass Band will be at the Finke. Come on out for some foot-stompin' bluegrass tunes and if you want to dance in the aisles, feel free! They can play a nice waltz or a two-step 'cause their pickin' is so good and some say their singin' is even better!

YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

DIRECTORS

\$800-\$1599

Steven & Laura Burger
California Construction Supplies
Rich and Pam Green
Rackers Mfg.

STARS

\$400-\$799

Morris & Dolores Burger
Philip & Susan Burger
Central Bank
Richard & Shirley Elliott
Earl & Marj Friedmeyer
J.D. & Eileen Gattermeier
Ron & Vanda Harlan
Hawthorn Bank
Doug & Pamela Hill
Dr. Ned Hug
Gail & Dorothy Hughes
Kent Insurance
Phil & Nancy Lewis
Doris Nothnagel
Oak Street Fabrics
Peoples Bank of Moniteau Co.
Eldred & Elaine Proctor
Don & Margo Schlup
Richard & Carole Schroeder
Spieler, Inc.
Kelly & Jenice Taggart

LEADING PLAYER

\$200-\$399

Ace Realty
Paul & Becky Bloch
Jack & Carole Bowlin
Cargill, Inc.
Larry & Rita Henley
Bob Markham
Ann Perry

UNDER STUDY

\$100-\$199

American Family Ins.
Mary Blake
C&R Supermarket
Dennis & Donna Donley
Leslie Morginson-Eitzen
Fr. Richard Frank
David & Mary Jo Garnett
Ramona Hader
Kenny & Linda Imhoff
Jim & Nancy Martin
Carolyn Garnett Miller
Nathan's Tire Service
Tom Ogle
Duane & Patricia Sterling
Vision Eye Care
Duane Volkart
Richard & Janet Watson



WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The Friends of the Finke Board of Directors is comprised of all volunteer members who work very hard to keep things running smoothly.

We also rely on the other volunteers that help in so many ways. Recently the Twin City 4-H Club volunteered to paint the dressing rooms at the Finke. WOW, what a difference they made! New mirrors and lighting will complete the renovation after the Design and Construction Committee put the finishing touches to the trim and ceiling. To the Club we say "Thanks for making a difference!" Please contact us if you have a desire to volunteer. There is always a spot for you!



Twin City 4-H Club Members who volunteered were (Back L-R) Tyler Johnston, Jack Johnston, Emma Baer, (Middle L-R) Shyla Cornwell, Sarah McCord and (Front) Madison McCord. Parental support was provided by Suzanne Taggart, Leslie Bolinger and club leaders Brad and Jennifer McCord.

Call Sara...

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

2013-2014 Sponsorships

Sting Ray Anthony:

Gail & Dorothy Hughes, Hawthorn Bank

St. Louis Irish Arts:

Phil & Nancy Lewis & MAC

Ivory & Gold:

Kelly & Jenice Taggart, Steven & Laura Burger, Doug & Pamela Hill

Christmas Variety Show:

Rich & Pam Green, Doris Nothnagel

Krazy Kats:

Peoples Bank, Richard & Shirley Elliott

Harmonium Brass:

Jay & Eileen Gattermeier, Ron & Vanda Harlan, MAC

Lucky Old Sons:

MAC, Don & Margo Schlup, Morris & Dolores Burger

Kelly Smith:

Oak Street Fabrics, Blankenship Ins., Eldred & Elaine Proctor, Dr. Ned Hug

Ironweed Bluegrass:

Richard & Carole Schroeder, Spieler, Inc. Philip & Susan Burger

Play: California Construction, Central Bank, Earl & Marj Friedmeyer

Your Donation Is Making A Difference

FRIENDS OF FINKE

\$25-\$99

Frances Althoff	James & Ida Barry	Rhonda Bestgen	Eddie Blankenship	Bonecutter Body Shop
Duane & Cynthia Brodersen	California Veterinary Clinic		James & Margaret Donley	
Leonard & Earlene Elliott	Margaret Jenkins Fritz	Larry E. Hall	Marilyn Prestage Hartman	Helen Heinen
Homeland Realty	Don & Carol Jungmeyer	Harold Kiesling	Marj Kuester	Shelly Lutz
Norma Milligan	Harry Minturn	Moniteau Co. Ready Mix	Patricia Kay Interiors	Preferred Land Title
Lashley & Joyce Rohrbach	Glen & Carolyn Stenquist		Stockton Towing	Dennis & Deanna Stein
Sweets Hardware	Melvin Twaddle	Mary Ann & Steve Wasser	Barbara Weis	

A BIG, BIG thank you to all our Tier Donation Donors! We appreciate each and everyone who gave. Together we can keep and enjoy the arts in our community at the Historic Finke Theatre!

New Web Site: www.finketheatre.com

After our old web site crashed, we contacted Trackside Marketing and asked for their help in revamping it. This company came highly recommended with Charla Friedmeyer at the helm. She jumped right in and the results gave us a new look and many new features! Charla spent 14 years in lending at Central Bank before making the decision to return to college. She joined Trackside Marketing in 2010 and began developing web-based projects. In Janu-

ary, 2014 she became sole owner of the business. Charla is married to Brad Friedmeyer and they have three boys. She is active in the community and is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. If you haven't checked out the new site, please do.



Officers and Board Members

Friends of the Finke

Pam Green, President

Suzanne Taggart, Vice President

Carolyn Miller, Secretary

Sara Holtsclaw, Treasurer

Phil Lewis, Marj Friedmeyer, Ramona Hader, Dennis Donley, Gail Hughes, Board Members