

# FRIENDS OF THE FINKE THEATRE NEWSLETTER

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## Scheduled Events at the Finke

April 25, 2015 (Note—  
this is a date change)  
Ronald Radford—  
Flamenco Guitarist

May 16, 2015—Just  
Friends—Big Band Jazz

June 12-14, 2015 - Com-  
munity Play, title to be  
announced.

## Friends of the Finke

### Board Members:

Pam Green, President  
Suzanne Taggart, Vice  
President  
Sara Holtsclaw, Treasurer  
Carolyn Miller, Secretary  
Phil Lewis  
Gail Hughes  
Ramona Hader  
Marj Friedmeyer  
Mary Ann Wasser

Have an interest, con-  
cern, or event idea, con-  
tact any board member

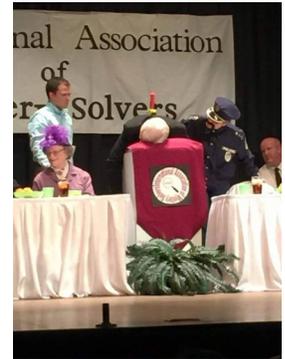
## Murder at the Banquet



If you saw our latest production, “Murder at the Banquet”, you now know who got killed and “who done it.” Thanks to a great group of actors and to all who worked behind the scenes! Every production has included community actors, for some it is the first time they have been on a stage. Have you ever wanted to be in a play? We are planning a new production in June. Watch for audition schedule on our web page or on our Facebook page and come join us!

The Finke Theatre  
webpage address is:  
[www.finketheatre.com](http://www.finketheatre.com).  
Keep up-to-date on  
everything Finke by  
checking it out.

You can also stay in  
touch with our Face-  
book page, Finke Thea-  
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Phil Lewis,

You never looked better!

## Renting the Finke

The Finke Theatre is avail-  
able for rentals. In the past  
we have had schools and or-  
ganizations rent the Finke for  
their sponsored events. We  
have also had baby showers  
and weddings at the Finke.  
As in any rental situation,  
each rental must meet certain  
standards. For costs and/or  
questions about renting the  
Finke Theatre, contact Gail  
Hughes.

## ANNUAL MEETING

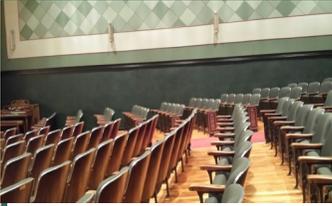
The Annual Meeting of the  
Friends of the Finke Theatre  
will be July 28, 2015. The  
meeting, which begins at 7:00  
PM, will include a recap of the  
past year, election of new offi-  
cers, and election of new board  
members. The meeting is fol-  
lowed by a wine and cheese  
reception. Plan now on coming  
and/or becoming a Friend of  
the Finke Theatre.

## SECOND ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

Coming May 1st and 2nd—: Our  
Second Annual “Finke Theatre  
Has Talent”. A few changes and  
(hopefully) improvements this  
year will include a purely ama-  
teur event, no professionals  
this year. Also, we are opening  
it up to Moniteau and *surround-*  
*ing* counties. We know there is  
lots of talent out there. This  
will be a good time to test your  
ability on stage. On May 1st, all  
performers will present three

minutes of their talent. The  
judges will eliminate to the best  
five acts and these five will  
compete for the final on May  
2nd. Both nights begin at 7 PM.  
It's time to sharpen your in-  
struments, practice those  
dance steps, tune up your voice  
and come be a part of “Finke  
Theatre Has Talent”!! Oh, did I  
mention there will be cash  
prizes??!! Contact Pam Green  
with questions and watch for  
entry forms soon.

## Building Improvements



Andrea LaRay

One of the on-going projects for improvement of the theatre is the North side of the building. Plans are being formed to begin sometime this Spring or Summer on a project to beautify and build up the North side. This is to include better draining, easier upkeep, and a more pleasing appearance. Watch for further details as they become available and "after" pictures in future newsletters. As with everything done at the Theatre, most, if not all, of the work will be done by volunteers. Let us know if you are willing to volun-



teer for this or any project at the Theatre. We love our volunteers and rely on their valuable contributions. Contact any

board member for a list of ways to help.



## California Historic District

The Finke Theatre is happy to join with the California Historic District on two upcoming events. On May 30, 2015, the Historic District hosts a Museum Crawl where interesting collections are displayed at businesses in the District. People are invited to "crawl" from place to place to view the various collections. On September 26, 2015, the Historic District will hold a fund raiser at the Finke. Details to be announced at a later date.

## Special Performance—May 30, 2015



Hanalena



Kristina Kidd

*Nashville Comes Home*: A special release show and debut of Andrea LaRay's second EP, "Grew Up on the Radio". Joining Andrea are bluegrass sister duo, Hanalena, and fellow singer-songwriter, Kristina Kidd. Both acts play a major role of the creation of Andrea's new album. *Nashville Comes Home* will provide a glimpse of what the music scene in Nashville really looks like. Each act brings their own uniqueness and passion for country music to the Finke stage for one night only. It will take place on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 7 PM. Tickets will be \$10 with children 6 and under free. This is NOT part of

the regular monthly scheduled performances at the Finke and all seats will be open seating, first come, first choice.

Andrea was born and raised in California, MO. Her love of music started at a young age having taught herself to play the guitar. She wrote her first song at 14 and decided her senior year of high school to attend Belmont University in Nashville. She recorded her first EP in the spring of 2013 and is happy to release her sophomore EP at the Finke.

Hannah and Carolina Melby began as instrumentalists in a string band in Mississippi in the late 90's. The

sister's album debut was recorded in Nashville in 2010. In addition to their EP, the sisters have performed on a compilation CD commemorating the anniversary of the Civil War, and co-authored a book entitled *Recipes & Road Stories*.

Kristina Kidd was born & raised in Oak Ridge, NC and moved to Nashville in 2009. She released her debut EP, "Burn The Map" in 2012. Since the release of her EP, Kristina has been busy writing new music and traveling throughout the United States.

Plan now to attend this special performance at the Finke!

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