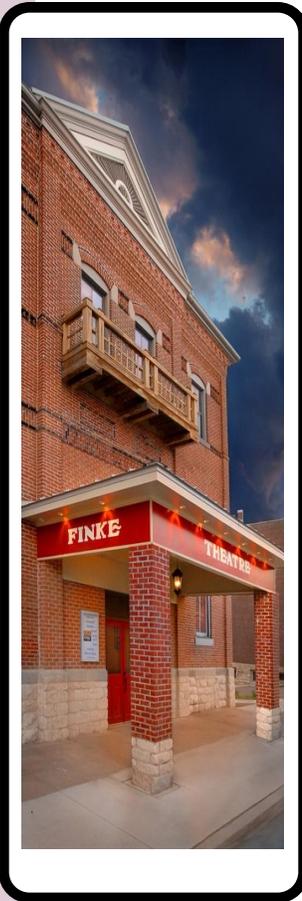


Friends of the Finke Newsletter

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ANNUAL MEETING—JULY 28, 2015

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Finke Theatre will be held on Tuesday, July 28 at 6:00 PM. Members will be given a report of the past season and a look at the future season. The Board will present the following board members and officers to be voted on:

New Board Members: Doug Hill, Nick Muir, and Melissa Street (each serves a 3 year term)

Officers: Carolyn Miller, President; Marj Friedmeyer, Vice President; Mary Ann Wasser, Secretary; Pam Green, Treasurer. Wine & cheese fellowship to follow in concession area.

2015-2016 Season

The Show Committee, led by the hard-working Marj Friedmeyer, has almost completed the 2015-2016 schedule— what we believe will be another amazing year! A few performers that you enjoyed will be coming back for another outstanding night and, as always, we have some new

never-been-to-the-Finke acts for your enjoyment. I know we say this every year BUT this could be our best season yet! Season tickets are on sale now so mail in those forms or give us a call so you won't miss any of these exciting events. We also have contact information on our web site and you can reach us

for tickets or to check out all things Finke! Web site is: www.finketheatre.com.

Also, the Finke Theatre has a new phone number. You can use it to order tickets, ask questions, or for concerns: 573-691-9939.

We are looking forward to showing you the new season. Plan now to join us!

HAPPY HOLLANDAISE

Did you see our Annual Play production “Happy Hollandaise”? It was a fun time for the audience and the cast and crew enjoyed preparing and presenting it for you! The actors were all volunteers from our community and the talent they possess is amazing! The rehearsals can be intense but the laughter and friendships made make the efforts well worth it! The Finke Community Players will be having another annual play next June. We know there are other budding actors in the community and we issue an invitation for you to come join us. Watch for information on auditions in the local paper, on KRLI, and on our web site. We guarantee you two things:

1. You will work very hard learning to move on stage and memorizing your lines.
2. You will make new friends, laugh more than you knew you could, and make a wonderful memory!

(Did I mention memorize your lines? It's not that hard, you can do it!)

FUNDRAISING

Look for our annual fundraising letter coming to you soon. Please consider donating to the Finke and keep the arts thriving in our community. No donation is too small or too large and we appreciate them all!!



Special Events at the Finke...

In addition to the Season Performances at the Finke, the theatre can be rented for special events. For information on rental pricing, etc. contact Gail Hughes at 796-2895. Rentals must meet certain requirements and be approved by the Board of Directors, and of course not conflict with scheduled performances.

VOLUNTEERS

The Finke Theatre, like many theatres, relies on volunteer help. All Board members are volunteers as well as many others who serve as ushers, concession workers, and various maintenance projects. We say a big **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers. There is always a spot for you to volunteer at the Finke. Give us a call and let us know you have interest and we **WILL** find the place for you!



In April the beautiful wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Darin Garnett took place at the Finke Theatre. The stage was decorated and the entire theatre transformed into a wonderful place for the beginning of life together for this special couple.

Andrea LaRay brought her talents from Nashville and debuted her newest album at the Finke in May. Performing to a sold out audience it was a great night for Andrea and friends, and her hometown community loved seeing her perform!



ART DISPLAY

The walls in the Finke concession area are ideal for displaying art work. If you know of someone who would be willing to display their art during one of our season performances, contact Suzanne Taggart. You can also contact us through our web site or by calling 573-691-9939. Web site is: www.finketheatre.com. Of course only family appropriate art will be displayed and there are a few other "rules" which Suzanne can explain. We are continually amazed at the talented people in our community and this is another way to show that talent!

ON-GOING

Final preparations are underway on the beautification of the North Side of the Finke Theatre building. With funds from a grant awarded to the Finke, it is our goal to make that side of the building as revitalized as the rest. Another project coming soon to the Finke is the Video Feed in the concession area. When Doug Hill and his committee complete this project the performances in the theatre will be shown on a TV/monitor in the concession room. This way anyone who needs to leave with children, or for any reason, won't miss a minute of the show. The Board has wonderful ideas and many on-going ways for progress and upkeep of the Finke as funds become available.

**2015-2016 Season
starts in September.
Come join the fun!**

