

Curtain Call

SCHUYLERVILLE COMMUNITY THEATER NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2007

SCT AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP MONIES TO DESERVING SENIORS

Since 1983 Schuylerville Community Theater has awarded over \$30,000 in scholarships to deserving local high school seniors who wish to enter an accredited college to pursue a career in music, dance, drama or theater arts. On May 7th, 2007 nine talented area High School seniors appeared before this year's scholarship committee consisting of Patrick Doyle, Rich Joyce, Michele Peters, Debbi Terrio and Lorraine Thompson.

SCT is proud to announce the following SCT Scholarship awards for the Class of 2007:

Alexander Taylor, soon to be a graduate of Glens Falls High School, son of Peter and Kathleen Taylor of Glens Falls, will attend Dartmouth College and major in Music Education/Performance.



Alex has been awarded SCT's Edward 'Ted' Shuster Memorial Scholarship of \$500.

The Sharon R. Festo Memo-

rial Scholarship in the amount of



\$500 has been awarded to Stephanie Jayco daughter of John and Jamie Jayco of Saratoga Springs. Upon her graduation from Saratoga Springs

High School, Stephanie plans to major in Theater at Ithaca College.

The \$500 Katherine R. Hopkins Memorial Scholarship to Keith Kaufman, a senior at Shenendehowa High School, son of Douglas and Kathleen Kaufman of Clifton Park. Keith plans to enter SUNY Oneonta and pursue a degree in Music Industry.

Collin Reynolds, son of William and Susan Reynolds of

Schuylerville will be graduating from Schuylerville High School and receiving the SCT \$500 Scholarship Award. Collin will be attending SUNY Purchase and plans to attain a degree in Music Production.



The SCT Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors applaud the achievements and talents of these representatives of the Class of 2007 and wish them much success in their future endeavors.

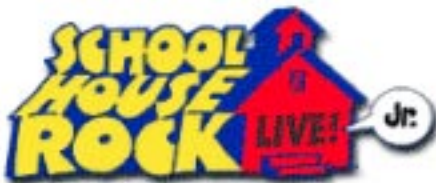


JULY 6, 6:30

DIRECTED BY HEATHER JOHNSON

SCHUYLERVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

\$3



JULY 13, 6:30

DIRECTED BY DEANA TRACY

SCHUYLERVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

\$5 (INCLUDES BOTH SHOWS)



JULY 13, 8:00

DIRECTED BY PATRICK DOYLE

SCHUYLERVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

\$5 (INCLUDES BOTH SHOWS)

Schuylerville Community Theater continues to WOW!!!

The production of *The Taffetas* was extremely well received for all who attended. The audience simply loved traveling back to a simpler time when the girls were ladies and the songs were heartwarming.



Ken Wheeler's set design was simple, but awe inspiring at the same time. The rest of the stage production team was always right on the money. Thanks to Chris Tucker who designed lighting and Peter Kobar who took time from his busy schedule as director of Studio Arts Entertainment to help out. Jeremy Hammond pulled all of the folks on the production team together very nicely as stage manager. The costume team of Lorraine, Sherry, Sharlene and Terry did a marvelous job making the girls look authentically from the 1950's. The dresses were simply gorgeous in their pastel sherbet colors. Each character, naïve and otherwise, was well established by director Debbi Terrio. Choreographer, Joann Searles had those backup singers pop right out of a concert from 1955. Dennis Searles brought those sometimes forgotten songs to life, leaving many in the audience chatting as they left. Some comments that were over-

heard in the lobby were "I remembered all but one of those songs," "Do you remember dancing to those tunes?" "These songs brought back so many memories." The Taffetas, "Peggy," "Donna," "Kaye" and "Cheryl" (aka, Kelly Casey, Deana Tracey, Heather Johnson and Janelle Hammond) were in top notch form at each performance. For those of you who missed the swinging and swaying of SCT's *The Taffetas*, they are coming back to town the weekend of August 23rd to the 26th in Saratoga for four shows. Check the website for further details. Once again SCT produces a show that can be described as a huge artistic success. Feel free to join the SCT family at any time; no experience necessary. We are always looking for actors, designers, and all the helpers we can get. Jump right in and get involved.



MISS THE TAFFETAS? TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE @ www.scttheater.org for a walk down memory lane.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Here are some things SCT members are doing or did with other theaters:

Janelle Hammond is directing *Loves Labors Lost* this summer for the Hudson River Shakespeare Company.

Heather Johnson is producing *The Fantasticks* for Corinth Theatre Guild this summer made possible by a grant she wrote to promote young people in theater.

Deana Tracy is house manager for the Adirondack Theater Festival and is working at the YMCA summer camps for music and drama.

Bev McKim performed in GFCT production of *The Women*.

Dale McKim directed *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* at Siena College.

Patrick Doyle performed as TonTon in *OOTI* at SLOC.

Rich Joyce directed *Footloose* at Spa Catholic with Patrick Doyle as the music director.

Let us know what YOU are doing.....



BE A PART OF THE EXCITEMENT... BECOME A MEMBER OF SCHUYLERVILLE COMMUNITY THEATER

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Distinguished Patron [\$75.00] Help the SCT Scholarship Fund and are entitled to:

- ✦ Two (2) active memberships with voting privileges.
- ✦ Two (2) tickets to the SCT Fall and Spring productions.
- ✦ Advanced notice of production announcements and ticket sales.
- ✦ Subscription to "Curtain Call," SCT's newsletter.

Patron [\$50.00] entitled to:

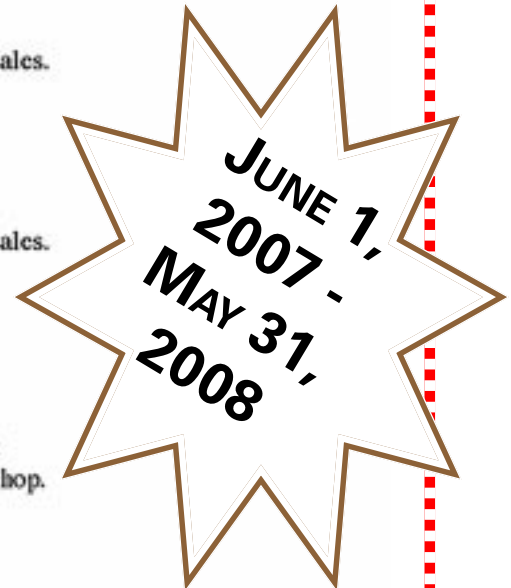
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Active Adult Membership [\$10.00] entitled to:

- ✦ Voting privileges.
- ✦ Subscription to "Curtain Call," SCT's newsletter.

Active Student Membership [\$5.00] entitled to:

- ✦ Advanced notice of the Summer Children's Theater Workshop.
- ✦ Subscription to "Curtain Call," SCT newsletter.



Additional Opportunities to Support SCT

SCT Children's Theater Program:

Each summer, SCT holds a Children's Theater Program that exposes children to all aspects of theater and theatrical production. There are three groupings: ages 5-7; ages 8-11; ages 12-18. Many of our past "graduates" have continued to perform in regular seasoned SCT productions.

25th Anniversary:

An 11x14 poster with the program icons from the Fall and Spring productions for the first 25 years has been created in honor of the Silver Anniversary. CDs of a few photos from each show have also been created. Each is available for a \$5.00 contribution toward the SCT annual dinner.

SCT Scholarship Fund:

Each year, the SCT Board awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan on pursuing post high school study in theater, voice, dance or music. This includes the Ted Schuster and Katherine Hopkins Memorial Scholarship Fund.

YES, I want to be part of Schuylerville Community Theater.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Patron [\$75.00] | <input type="checkbox"/> Active Adult [\$10.00] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron [\$50.00] | <input type="checkbox"/> Active Student [\$5.00] |

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

I also wish to contribute to one or both of the following and have enclosed a check for the total contribution plus my membership.

Children's Theater \$ _____ Annual Dinner \$ _____ Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Please Mail Form & Check [made payable to SCT] To: Donna Hillebrandt, Membership Secretary
PO Box 143
Schuylerville, New York 12871

- YES, you may list my name as an active SCT member on the SCT website until May 31, 2008
- No, please do NOT list my name as an active SCT member on the SCT website; www.scttheater.org

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

SUMMER 2007... THE TAFFETAS
OCTOBER 2007... TO GILLIAN ON HER 37TH BIRTHDAY
FEBRUARY 2008... DAMN YANKEES

Need a membership application? Scholarship information?
Interest in Children's Summer Theater? Check out our new and improved
website @ www.scttheater.org

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