



Russell Community Theatre Behind The Scenes

Newsletter #41

13th Season

September, 1999

SEASON TICKETS

Tickets for our 1999-2000 season are now on sale. Each \$13 ticket entitles you to admission to each of our three shows. For dinner theatre in the summer of 2000, an additional dinner charge will be made for those wishing dinner.

Purchasing a season ticket will save you money. At the door admission cost is \$6 per show, or \$18 for the season. So, a season ticket saves you \$5.

Too, you'll get the *Behind the Scenes* quarterly newsletter, have an exclusive two-week period to make reservations for the dinner theatre, and make us very happy.

It makes us happy because we can better calculate our annual budget based upon season ticket sales rather than wait and see how many people show up at the door wanting single show admission.

Tickets can be purchased by returning the Season Ticket Order Form, calling our office number (785-483-4057) and leaving a message, or by contacting anyone involved with RCT.

DRACULA

A somewhat comedic version of *Dracula* by John Mattera will open our 1999-2000 season on October 5-9 at Ruppenthal Middle School auditorium.

The play is cast and is in rehearsal. The cast includes:

Erik Eaton	Jonathan Harker;
Alan Templeton	Count Dracula;
Ruth Legleiter	Woman Vampire 1;
Sheryl Krug	Woman Vampire 2;
Debbie Dumler.....	Woman Vampire 3;
Teresa Roe.....	Mrs. Martha Westenra;
Bob Piatt	Mr. Henry Westenra;
Mitchell Hunsley	Charles (the butler);
Tammy Jo Chrisler	Miss Lucy Westenra;
Erin Bogan	Miss Mina Murray;
Jay Keeler	Arthur Holmwood;
Rick Eggert.....	Dr. Peter Seward;
Lloyd Frerer.....	Professor Abraham Van Helsing;
Larry Hayes.....	the servant;
John Dumler III.....	Mr. Renfield;
Nicholas Rennard	the child.

This story has been around since Bram Stoker's 19th century novel so you'll be revisiting old friends. While comedic in nature, this play may not be suitable for the very young and impressionable.

SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation & be listed in the Program as:

(Russell Community Theatre, Inc., is a 501© (3) tax-exempt organization.

Contributions to RCT are tax deductible insofar as permitted by the Internal Revenue Code.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PATRON | \$ 25 will entitle the contributor to one (1) season ticket.* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BENEFACTOR | \$ 50 will entitle the contributor to two (2) season tickets.* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVOCATE | \$ 75 will entitle the contributor to three (3) season tickets.* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ANGEL | \$100 will entitle the contributor to four (4) season tickets.* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHANGEL | \$250 will entitle the contributor to eight (8) season tickets.* |

Gifts must be received by September 25, 1999, to

The amount enclosed \$ _____.

Include your name in the program for the year.

My Program Listing Should Read: _____

I do not wish to be a gift giver at this time:

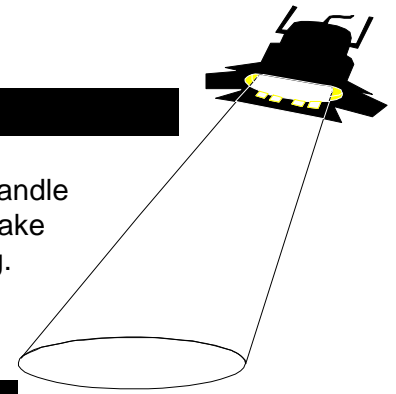
Please send me _____ season tickets at \$13.00 each.*

*Attendance for dinner at the Dinner Theatre will require a meal charge in addition to your ticket at the show.

Make checks payable to Russell Community Theatre & mail to: P.O. Box 43, Russell, KS 67665.

Spotlight On...

The Chamber of Commerce did yeoman service to RCT by agreeing to handle reservations for *Dearly Departed*. Lots of phone calls and folks dropping in to make reservations, plus collecting the meal and ticket costs kept the Chamber hopping. But it was all accomplished by Susan NeuPoth Cadoret, Rebecca Hartman and Terri Walker with aplomb. Our heartfelt thanks go to them for such great help.



Dearly Departed

Our recently completed summer production of *Dearly Departed* turned out to be the comedy we hoped it would. We knew the cast had a lot of fun and believe from audience reaction that those attending did, too.

Kudos go to Sheryl Krug who directed, cajoled, herded and whipped the large cast into a production hit. Thanks to all that came and applauded. See you at *Dracula*.

THE SHOW SCHEDULE FOR AREA THEATRE IS:

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Name of Production</i>	<i>Place</i>
9/10 – 26	Grease	Salina Community Theatre
10/1 – 3, 8 – 10	West Side Story	Fort Hays State University
10/5 – 9	Dracula	Russell Community Theatre
10/22 – 11/7	Blithe Spirit	Salina Community Theatre
11/18 – 21	Summer and Smoke	Fort Hays State University
11/18 – 21	Grace & Glorie	Great Bend Community Theatre
12/3 – 19	Inspecting Carol	Salina Community Theatre
2/4 – 20	I Do! I Do!	Salina Community Theater
2/17 - 20	Come Blow Your Horn	Great Bend Community Theatre
3/2 - 5	Sylvia	Fort Hays State University
4/13 - 16	Fridays	Great Bend Community Theatre
4/14 – 30	To Kill a Mockingbird	Salina Community Theatre
4/27 – 30	There Goes the Bride	Fort Hays State University
5/2 – 6	Seascape	Russell Community Theatre
6/16 – 7/2	1776	Salina Community Theatre
7/5 – 9	The Mousetrap	Russell Community Theatre

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Mark your calendars for October 5 - 9---Dracula

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