



# Behind the Scenes

Newsletter #45

14th Season

September 2000

## It's Season Ticket Season!

Tickets for the 2000-2001 RCT season are now on sale. Season tickets are \$13.00 each and provide you with the following benefits:

- Admission to each of our three shows - a \$5.00 savings compared to regular door admission of \$6.00 per show
- An exclusive two-week period to make reservations for the summer dinner theatre - *before* reservations are open to the general public (an additional charge applies for the price of the dinner)
- Quarterly issues of our newsletter, *Behind the Scenes* - keep up to date with what's going on in RCT
- Extremely happy RCT folks - your season ticket purchase allows us to better calculate our annual budget

Tickets may be purchased by returning the Season Ticket Order Form below, leaving a message at the RCT office (785-483-4057), or contacting anyone active in RCT.

## WILD DUST Blows Into Town

A ferocious dust storm rages through a small western town in 1880. The lady folks have taken refuge in the brothel (the only sturdy building in town), while the men drive the livestock to safer ground. Soon, a mysterious cowboy stumbles out of the storm. These "guests" fluster the madam and her girls who are busy trying to dispose of a body before it is discovered.

Don't miss the excitement of *Wild Dust* by Flip Kobler - showing October 3-7 at the Ruppenthal Middle School auditorium.

*Wild Dust* has been cast and is in rehearsal. The cast includes:

Cooper - Brad Zweifel	Cora - Beth Zweifel
Marion - Crystal Craig	Rebecca - Sheryl Krug
Sally - Erin Bogan	Lousie - Ruth Legleiter
Belle - Debbie Maier	Gert - Sarah Finnegan
Denise - Rhonda Tittel	Martin - John Kreutzer

(This show contains some mild cursing and may not be suitable for the very young.)

## SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

I would like to be an RCT Gift Giver.

___ PATRON	\$25.00	Entitles the Gift Giver to one (1) season ticket
___ BENEFACTOR	\$50.00	Entitles the Gift Giver to two (2) season tickets
___ ADVOCATE	\$75.00	Entitles the Gift Giver to three (3) season tickets
___ ANGEL	\$100.00	Entitles the Gift Giver to four (4) season tickets
___ ARCHANGEL	\$250.00	Entitles the Gift Giver to eight (8) season tickets

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ My program listing should read: \_\_\_\_\_

I am not able to be an RCT Gift Giver at this time, but please send me \_\_\_\_\_ season tickets at \$13.00 each (There is an additional charge for the meal at the summer dinner theatre)

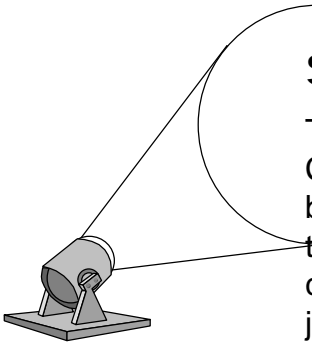
**Make checks payable to Russell Community Theatre. Return this form with your payment to: PO Box 43, Russell, KS 67665**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Spotlight On... Terri Walker, Rebecca Hartman & Sandra Wood

These fine ladies (who can all be found at the Russell Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureau) were better known as the "Reservation Gang" before the Summer 2000 Dinner Theatre production of *The Mousetrap*. The Gang took reservations over the phone and from folks dropping by the office, and also collected the payments for tickets and meals. Last minute reservations made the job extra challenging! Big, big, BIG thanks to these ladies!

## Caught by Surprise - *The Mousetrap*

A pregnant director, an extremely contagious round of the flu, breakers that blew during production, a kid in the hospital, stormy weather, and more! These were just a few of the challenges facing the cast and crew of *The Mousetrap*, the RCT Summer 2000 Dinner Theatre production.

Everyone survived and proceeded to put on a really great show. Renelle Mooney deserves sincere thanks and congratulations on her first directing effort (while pregnant, to boot!). Sincere thanks also to all of you who attended. The cast and crew greatly appreciated your laughter, your screams and your applause!

(By the way, Renelle's latest "production" is Rylee Rae, appearing August 16, 2000. Renelle's co-producer is her husband Barry. The Mooney family is home, healthy and happy - congratulations!)

## There's *Gotta* Be a Better Name For It

So, you've been invited to a "Work Day." The name just sort of makes you want to get up...and hide.

Don't hide! Work days are a whole lot of fun carefully wrapped up within a little labor. At least three times a year, usually between productions, folks meet at the RCT Buildings at the corner of 9th and Main to clean up, throw out, catalog, sort, build and mend. Add a healthy dose of gossip and a few belly laughs, top it all off with food, and you've got what RCT calls a Work Day.

If you've never been invited to a Work Day, but you would like to lend a helping hand (and you just can't resist a good time), call RCT at 483-4057 and leave a message. We'd be more than glad to add you to our mailing list. The more the merrier!

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**Mark your calendars for *Wild Dust* - October 3-7**