

Ti-Ahwaga Community Players

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The Ti-Ahwaga Community Players' "A Christmas Story" Parker family in the Christmas gift scene, one of many hilarious scenes that continue to draw audiences year after year. (L-R) Jason Spear (Ralphie) , Jamie Cornell (The Old Man), Camden Dyer-Decator (Randy), Kathy Harris (Mother).

2010 - 2011 Season Off to a Good Start

The Ti-Ahwaga Community Players' 2010 - 2011 season opened with a successful presentation of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," and continued with our ninth consecutive season of "A Christmas Story," which drew a larger audience than the previous two years proving its popularity within the community.

Our next show will be "Art," written by Yasmina Reza and translated by Christopher Hampton. It's the winner of the 1998 Tony

Award for Best Play and the 1996 Olivier Award for Best Comedy. It asks the question, "What is Art?," and reveals the humorous and moving reactions of Serge's two best friends, Marc and Ivan, when he invests in a large painting that is all white with white diagonal lines. The resulting banter is funny, stylish and stimulating, and according to Newsweek, "ART" sounds like a marriage of Molière and Woody Allen."



Annual Holiday Party

The Ti-Ahwaga Players Annual Holiday Party was held at the Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center on Sat., Jan. 8. Great food and drink was plentiful as well as wonderful people. As is customary, members brought a food dish while the theater provided the main course and refreshments, which in-

cluded Barnyard Barbeque's delicious shredded beef and pork sandwiches.

The members out did themselves again with a diverse assortment of tasty dishes, that included appetizers, salads, side dishes, casseroles, and plenty of desserts. A good time! You just have to be a member to get an invitation, and memberships start at \$10. Join before the summer picnic, which is another great time.



Box Office Hours

Monday-Friday
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Tree at the Historical Society

Executive Director Sandy Knapp-Dunbar and Chris Knickerbocker did an outstanding job of setting up a beautiful Ti-Ahwaga Community Players Christmas tree at the Tioga County Historical Society's annual Christmas tree exhibit. The tree had a definite "A Christmas Story" theme, including a lamp shade at the top and protruding lamp leg near the bottom.



Concerts at the Performing Arts Center

The Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center was host to two concerts this fall. The Nancy Kelly and Friends concert on Oct. 23, and the Rick Pedro concert on Nov. 13.

Jazz vocalist Nancy Kelly was twice named "Best Female Jazz Vocalist" in the Down Beat Readers' Poll, she's performed world wide at the most prestigious clubs, has recorded four CDs, and continues to dazzle audiences and win fans with her take-no-prisoners, back-to-the-roots swinging style.

Piano recording artist Rick Pedro is an Owego native and a graduate of Owego Free Academy. He has thrilled audiences around the country with his unique blend of Dixieland Jazz and upbeat Chicago-style Ragtime tunes.



\$35
per person

Annual Fund Raising Auction & Food Fest

Saturday, March 5, 2011

at the Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center, 42 Delphine St., Owego

Seating is limited
Make Your Reservations NOW

Fabulous VIP Dinners, Vacations
& Items to bid on!

Our Annual Fund Raising Auction and Food Fest will take place on March 5, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

For only \$35, you'll be treated to delicious hors d'oeuvres, wine, beers and sodas and have the opportunity to bid on some truly unique items.

In fact, it's those unique items donated by our

members and community merchants that make this fundraiser such a success every year.

For example, up for bid will be a plane ride, an Italian dinner for six with a wine pairing for each course, a weekend for up to six in a bungalow on Seneca Lake, a martini cocktail party with hor

d'oeuvres for eight, and a poolside clambake including grilled marinated London broil for eight on any weekend in August.

Seating is limited, so be sure to reserve your seat early by calling the box office at 687-2130.

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The Play That Asks
"What is Art?"

Feb. 11, 12, 13
Feb. 18, 19, 20
Fri. & Sat. 8:00pm
Sun. 2:00pm

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VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always needed and very much appreciated for set construction prior to shows and house manager, wait staff, kitchen, parking, greeter, and clean-up during the shows
Call 687-2130 to help