

Ti-Ahwaga Community Players

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Chris Pellicano, Lisa Scanlon, Audrey II, Joe Brainard, Samuel Ellis, Ciara Bridges, and Michael Kane at the unveiling of a mid-sized Audrey II. More photos on back.

“Little Shop of Horrors” Rocks Ti-Ahwaga Stage

The cult-classic rock musical comedy “Little Shop of Horrors” opened May 27 at the Performing Arts Center to instant success.

With its mix of 60’s rock, doo-wop and Motown music and a 50’s sci-fi and horror movie theme created by composer Alan Menken and writer Howard Ashman, the play is pure entertainment. Add to that the amazing Audrey II, shown to grow with a series of four different sized puppets that become so large the final version nearly fills the flower shop, and you have a fun show for the whole family and a vision that would be a shame to miss.

Joe Brainard plays the hapless but lovable Seymour, and Lisa Scanlon plays the ditzzy,

bleached blond Audrey. Joe and Lisa’s performances are jaw-dropping. Their singing is outstanding, and they are backed up by a talented cast and a five-piece band conducted by Chris Weber.

Paula Bacorn, Shanika Bridges and Tina Salasny are super as the street urchins who comment on the action taking place during the show through song and dance, all of which is choreographed by Brian Flynn and directed by Shawn L. Yetter.

Special thanks go out to Mountainview Mobile Home Park, Pumpelly House Estate, and Levene, Gouldin & Thompson for their underwriting support.

which are played by the children actors.

There’s Governor Winthrop, his gumdrop popping desk; Libby Bibliophile, his instructive bookcase; Clair Beam, his not too bright lamp; Bedelia Cotter, his yawning bed; and Windsor, his stuffy chair.

“Marmalade Gumdrops” is written in the belief that one of the greatest possessions of mankind is the ability to imagine, and it’s sure to brighten your summer this August.

“Marmalade Gumdrops,” to Sweeten Ti-Ahwaga Stage

“Marmalade Gumdrops,” a play by Carol Lauck, will be performed at the Ti-Ahwaga Performing Arts Center on Aug. 13 and 14 at 2:00 p.m. in a special presentation directed by Linda Fenesecey.

The play will be cast entirely by children 8 to 12 years old, and explores the imaginative world of Walter K. Hampton. Set in his bedroom, the play follows Walter through one adventure after another with his furniture,

Box Office Hours

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

Save the Date!

Annual Picnic July 23, 2011

The Ti-Ahwaga Players’ Annual Summer Picnic will be in the pavilion at the Campville Commons Park in Campville again this year on Sat., July 23.

All members get an invitation and have the opportunity to vote in the election for new board members and on the plays, directors and actors for the Nickie Awards.

There is always good food and drink, fun people and a great time. You don’t want to miss it.

If you’re not a member, just fill out the form on the back of this newsletter.

Broome Arts Mirror Praises “Master Class”

Tony Villecco gave high praise to director James Osborne’s presentation of “Master Class” in his review for the Broome Arts Mirror blog on April 18. He commended the entire cast for their performance.

“But the show is Gregori’s,” he said about Andrea Gregori’s portrayal of opera diva Maria Callas, which he said was “magical.”

“Marmalade Gumdrops” Auditions

Saturday, July 16, 2011
Noon to finish

Children 8 to 12 years old should prepare a short monologue or be prepared to tell a short story. They may also be asked to read from the script.

Show dates are Aug. 13 & 14, 2:00 p.m.

Rehearsals are Aug. 1-5 and Aug. 8-12, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the theater. All children cast will be required to attend all rehearsals.

Call the theater at 607-687-2130 to schedule an audition.

CONCERT ▶▶▶▶▶ **Ramplin Jug Stompers plus Daphne Braden - Aug. 6, 8-11pm, \$15**



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Some benefits of membership are receipt of Ti-Ahwaga Players' mailings and notices, invitations to special events, voting privileges at general meetings, invitations to the summer picnic, holiday party, Christmas caroling and our e-mail newsletter—plus the knowledge that you are helping to keep the arts and culture alive in Tioga County!

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Please be sure to include your e-mail address to receive regular updates about TCP not included in regular mailings.

Please select membership options and mail payment to the address below or call 607-687-2130 for assistance.

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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