



"Marmalade Gumdrops" cast from left: Jonathan Langton, Emily B. Mantei, Isabella Williams, Madalyn Cooley Dydynski, Brendan Cornell, Alivia Morrell, Anne Marie Mantei, Sophie Adams, Julia Langton.

"Marmalade Gumdrops" a Summer Theater Smash

"Marmalade Gumdrops" by Carol Lauck was performed on Aug. 13 and 14 this summer in a very special presentation directed by Linda Fenescey.

The play was cast entirely by children 8 to 12 years old who only had two weeks to rehearse. It explored the imaginative world of a young boy named Walter K. Hampton, played by Jonathan Langton. The furniture in Wally's bedroom come to life to swiftly move through

delightful experiences with wind up dolls, an old fashioned melodrama, a circus, story telling, and even a time machine.

Attendance by the community was outstanding and the reaction to the performance was sheer joy and amazement at the superb job the children did. Everyone involved in the play deserves congratulations and a special thanks goes out to the Owego Kiwanis for their support.

Nickie Award Winners

This year, Stacey Jo Oropello took "Best Supporting Actress" with her outstanding performance as Candy in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." Chris Pellicano took "Best Supporting Actor" with his hilarious performance as Mushnik in "Little Shop of Horrors." Andrea Gregori took "Best Actress" with her breathtaking performance as Maria Callas in "Master Class." Irving Cook took "Best Actor" with his riveting performance as Randal McMurphee in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." And Shawn Yetter took "Best Director" for his superb direction of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."



Nickie Award winners, from left: Stacey Jo Oropello (Best Supporting Actress), Shawn Yetter (Best Director), Chris Pellicano (Best Supporting Actor). Not present, Andrea Gregori (Best Actress) and Irving Cook (Best Actor).

Andrea and Irving couldn't make it to the picnic so "Master Class" director Jim Osborne accepted Andrea's award for her, and Shawn Yetter accepted Irving Cook's award for him.

Box Office Hours

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

New Ti-Ahwaga Board Members

Four important benefits of becoming a member of the Ti-Ahwaga Community Players are invitations to the annual picnic and holiday party, a vote for our board of directors, and a vote for our Nickie Award winners.

This year's annual picnic, which is also our annual meeting, took place at the Campville Commons Pavilion on July 23 where the member ballots were tallied and the results revealed.

We offer a warm welcome to our new Board of Directors.

President ----- Heather Cornell
Vice-President ----- Shawn Yetter
Treasurer ----- Richard Schaal
Secretary----- Becky Shuey
----- Kathy Arbach
----- Doug Benish
----- Alan Benninger
----- Ellen Conti
----- Linda Fenescey
----- Annie Liguori
----- Todd Smith

"Death of a Salesman" Postponed

The Performing Arts Center sustained damage in the basement extensive enough during the September flood to cause the postponement of the October production of "Death of a Salesman," which has been moved to the opening of the 2012-2013 season.

While this postponement presents us with many challenges, we will continue to do what we do best: entertain a community more in need of that than ever.

The box office will open as soon as our utilities are repaired and restored and hope to present the Nancy Kelly and the Young Giants of Jazz concert scheduled for October 29, 2011.

CONCERT **Nancy Kelly & the Young Giants of Jazz - Sat, Oct 29, 8-10pm \$25**

Annual Scholarship

Carli Liguori was awarded the the Ti-Ahwaga Player's annual \$100 scholarship to a graduating high school senior by board president Shawn Yetter at the annual picnic on July 31 at the Campville Commons.



Carli Liguori

Carli is 17 years old and a recent graduate of Seton Catholic Central High School, ranking fifth in her class with an average of 99.21. She has been involved in theater for the past nine years, and her debut at Ti-Ahwaga was playing multiple roles in "The Dining Room" when she was just 13 years old. She also played in "Mid-Summer Night's Dream", "Evita" and "City of Angels".

Grant Awarded

Executive Director Sandy Knapp-Dunbar secured a \$12,000 grant from the Fannie Hyde Charitable Trust earlier this year, which allowed us to paint the entire interior of the building and purchase some much needed new sound equipment and a computer.

Marmalade Gumdrops Photos



Picnic Photos



MEMBERSHIP

Become a Member or Renew Your Membership

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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- Musicals Experimental Theater
- Dramas Comedies
- Children's Other _____

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- Musicals Experimental Theater
- Dramas Comedies Children's
- Other _____

All members are listed in our show programs.

Name _____

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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 check to the address at right or if you prefer to pay by credit card, call the number below.

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