



Time for the final general meeting of this season; Friday, June 13, 8:00PM at the workshop on the corner of George and Carl. ***Very important meeting.*** Election of officers for 2014-2015 AND a workshop! Hope to see you there!

“Wonder of the World”

Well, we wrapped up the season with “Wonder of the World.” The cast was fabulous, of course! Everyone worked so well together. “Thumbs up” for a most entertaining evening! Kudos to everyone involved in this fine production! We will get the final details regarding “Wonder” at the meeting.

Looking for Directors for the 2014-2015 Season:

Hello all,

Its that time of year when we are looking for directors for NKCT's new season 2014 - 2015. Please take a moment to look at our shows and let me know if you would be interested in directing one of them. The shows are listed below with month and dates of the show pending the approval of Penn State New Kensington since we will be using their Theater for the performances. Thank you in advance for taking a moment to look at our schedule. Please let me know either way if you are interested or not interested so that the planning board can discuss this and make our decisions. Please come share your talents with us and you are all very talented! In order for our theater to thrive and continue on we all have to take time to volunteer in anyway we can. I would love to see new directors and veteran directors that haven't directed in a while to come forward. We really need your help to keep the arts in New Kensington. Please email me with any questions and I will be happy to answer them.

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1. **Clue: The Musical** book by Peter DePietro, music by Galen Blum, Wayne Barker and Vinnie Martucci, and lyrics by Tom Chiodo, based on the board game Clue. **This would be at Penn State with show dates October 23rd thru October 26th!**



The internationally popular game is now a fun filled musical which brings the world's best known suspects to life and invites the audience to help solve the mystery: who killed Mr. Boddy, in what room and with what weapon. The audience receives forms to help them deduce the solution from clues given throughout the fun filled evening. Three audience members choose from cards representing the potential murderers, weapons and rooms; there are 216 possible solutions! Only one hard nosed female detective is qualified to unravel the merry mayhem. Comic antics, witty lyrics and a beguiling score carry the investigation from room to room. Even after the culprit confesses, a surprise twist delights the audience. This colorful crowd pleaser was devised by the authors of *Murder at Rutherford House* and other popular interactive entertainments.

2. Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolfe written by Edward Albee. This would be performed at Penn State March 12th thru March 15.

It examines the breakdown of the marriage of a middle-aged couple, Martha and George. Late one evening after a university faculty party, they receive an unwitting younger couple, Nick and Honey as guests, and draw them into their bitter and frustrated relationship. The play is in three acts, normally taking a little less than three hours to perform, with two 10-minute [intermissions](#)



3. Leading Ladies by Ken Ludwig. This play will be performed at Penn State During June 25th thru June 28th.

In this hilarious comedy by the author of *Lend Me A Tenor* and *Moon Over Buffalo*, two English Shakespearean actors, Jack and Leo, find themselves so down on their luck that they are performing "Scenes from Shakespeare" on the Moose Lodge circuit in the Amish country of Pennsylvania. When they hear that an old lady in York, PA is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long lost English nephews, they resolve to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives and get the cash. The trouble is, when they get to York, they find out that the relatives aren't nephews, but nieces! Romantic entanglements abound, especially when Leo falls head-over-petticoat in love with the old lady's vivacious niece, Meg, who's engaged to the local minister. Meg knows that there's a wide world out there, but it's not until she meets "Maxine and Stephanie" that she finally gets a taste of it.



David Engel and John J. Joseph

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"15 Minutes with..." feature will resume in September.

Respectfully submitted,
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