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Your Ticket to Pittsville Area Community Theater News

Spring 2010

Meet our Director!

Introducing Holly Beehn

The Pittsville Area Community Theater is pleased to welcome and introduce Holly Beehn as the director of this summer's production.



Holly brings a wealth of experience to the stage, having been involved in all aspects of theater for over 25 years. Originally from Marshfield, she moved to Madison, WI, after graduating from college. While in Madison she was involved with many different theater groups, having acted in numerous productions. She had her directorial debut in 2001.

Since moving back to the area in 2006, Holly has acted in local productions, including: "Antigone," "Inherit the Wind," and "Crazy For You" with the Campus Community Players of Marshfield. With her father, Steve Allar, Holly has co-directed "Beverly Hillbillies," "Home for Christmas," "Annie," "Anne Frank and Me," and "Here Come the Brides" at Auburndale High School.

Holly and her husband, Michael, live in Hewitt and have two sons, Noah (5 yrs.) and Nash (18 mo.). At her church she started the band, "Voices of Faith," which she continues to direct today. Holly works full time as a Project Manager at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield. When not on stage, she enjoys traveling and spending time with her family and friends.

In addition to actors, volunteers are also needed for backstage roles, including: set construction, properties, costumes, ticket sales, and hospitality - just to name a few!

Please email info@pittsvilleact.org for more info or to volunteer.

AUDITION INFORMATION AND SCHEDULES:

Roles are available for three men and three women, although the cast can be expanded to 26 actors. Actors range in age from 16 to 65 years of age.

AUDITIONS

Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18

6:30 p.m. at Pittsville Schools Auditorium

Actors will be asked to read from audition materials.

REHEARSALS

Begin Tuesday, June 1

Rehearsals will be held several evenings a week, depending on the size of the role.

PLAY PERFORMANCES

Thursday - Saturday, July 22-24
7:30 pm

Sunday, July 25
2:00 pm (matinee)

Cast of Characters

The four main characters include:

Don Browning - Adult writer, young boy in flashbacks

Dad - Don's father

Mom - Don's mother, past and present

Sis - Don's sister, past and present

* Multiple character male roles:

The following parts may be portrayed by one person or up to 13 individuals. These are small roles and can be played by nearly any age (16 - 65).

Farmer Johnson - Farmer with a silo

Grandpa - Don's grandfather

Carl Guy - Grocery store employee

Uncle Phil - Don's uncle,

Joe Hofingers - Farmer with a hoe

Amish Guy - Amish peddler at a flea market

Civil War Guy - Civil War performer/narrator

Jack Singer - Don's childhood friend, now a professor

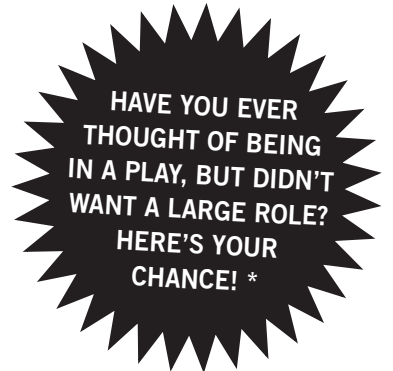
Mechanic - Fixes Don's car

Park Ranger - Helpful park ranger

Clerk - Unhappy, old man

Wayne - Stoic waiter with a mullet

Bob - Hog farmer



* Multiple character female roles:

The following parts may be portrayed by one person or up to 9 individuals. These are small roles and can be played by nearly any age (16 - 65).

Mrs. Johnson - Farmer's wife with silo

Grandma - Don's grandmother

Aunt Phyllis - Don's aunt

Amish Gal - Amish peddler at flea market

Museum Assistant - Civil War Guy's announcer

Jamie - Mechanic

Drunk Lady - Patron in a hotel

Jessie - Talkative waitress

Judy - Hog Farmer Bob's wife

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Save the dates for these upcoming PACT events!

• AUDITIONS FOR "LEAVING IOWA"
Monday - Tuesday, May 17 & 18
6:30 pm • Pittsville Schools Auditorium

• PERFORMANCES OF "LEAVING IOWA"
Thursday - Saturday, July 22-24 7:30 pm
Sunday, July 25 2:00 pm (matinee)

PACT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

1. Volunteer - To be a part of upcoming productions email PACT at info@pittsvilleact.org.

2. Donate - A donation of ANY amount will be greatly appreciated. Your gift is tax deductible. Just make out a check to PACT and mail it to PACT, P.O. Box 222, Pittsville, WI 54466. Funding for future performances depends on support from people like you.

YOUR NAME COULD BE IN OUR "SPOTLIGHT" AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

Yes, I would like to support PACT at the following level:

_____	Stage Hand	Up to \$15.00
_____	Extra	\$16.00 to \$49.00
_____	Director	\$50.00 to \$99.00
_____	Star	\$100.00 to \$199.00
_____	Super Star	\$200.00 or more

Name _____

Address _____

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2010 Summer Production - Leaving Iowa

Fasten your seatbelts for a comical road trip!

Get ready to take a family vacation down memory lane! Pittsville Area Community Theater has selected *Leaving Iowa - The Comedy About Family Vacations* as its summer production. Written by Tim Clue and Spike Manton, *Leaving Iowa* is a postcard to anyone who has ever gone on a family vacation. You'll take a trip into days gone by and recall those back seat tussles with your brother and all the times that Dad didn't ask for directions.

As the story goes, a big city journalist named Don Browning returns to his hometown of Winterset, Iowa, to fulfill his dead father's wishes to have his remains scattered on the grounds of his parents' house. But when he discovers that the spot was bulldozed over for a big-box supermarket, Don ventures out on a final road trip with his father to find a suitable memorial spot. As the journey unfolds, Don flashes back to memories of his childhood vacations and his family's Midwestern quirks that are not so different from anyone else's family.

Leaving Iowa is tender comedy, both touching and entertaining. The story will take you back to the days before GPS's and minivans with DVD's. Audiences both young and old will be able to relate to the story characters and enjoy the family-friendly humor.

Pittsville Area Community Theater presents

LEAVING IOWA

A COMEDY ABOUT FAMILY VACATIONS
By Tim Clue and Spike Manton
Directed by Holly Beehn

July 22-25, 2010
Pittsville Schools Auditorium
Admission: Adults - \$10 • Ages 6-12 - \$5 • Preschool - Free
Tickets on sale after July 1 at Baum's Mercantile, Pittsville; Mittens Furniture, Appliances & Electronics, Marshfield; the Arts Council, Wisconsin Rapids and at the door on show dates.

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