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Your Ticket to Pittsville Area Community Theater News

Spring 2012

Meet our Director!

Introducing Steve Allar

We are excited and honored to welcome Steve Allar as this summer's Pittsville Area Community Theater director. Most of you already know Steve as the drama director at Auburndale High School from 1970-2011. You also saw Steve as one of the leading roles in the 2010 PACT production of "Leaving Iowa," which was directed by his daughter Holly Beehn. Steve has directed over 45 plays and musicals. Additional theater experience includes: UW-Marshfield Community Campus Players, UW-Superior Summer Theater, Auburndale High School Forensics Coach, and Wood County 4-H Drama Leader.



Steve taught Jr. High Science for the Auburndale School District before retiring in 2005. He received his undergraduate work at UW-Stevens Point and graduate work at UW-Superior.

Steve and his wife Carol have been married for 40 years and have two children. Their son Brad (Kimberly) Allar lives in Burlington, Iowa and have 4 wonderful children Ethan, Clara, Ella, and Grant. Their daughter Holly (Michael) Beehn, resides in Platteville, WI with their 3 beautiful children Noah, Nash, and Lily.

Steve enjoys camping, traveling and spending time with his children and grandchildren. His most memorable trip was to New York where he attended Broadway plays with his family.

Steve is excited about directing for PACT and is appreciative to the PACT Board for giving us the opportunity to produce such a great comedy. He looks forward to having you and your family spend an evening with PACT that is filled with laughter and fun.

AUDITION INFORMATION AND SCHEDULES:

Roles are available for five men and three women.

AUDITIONS
Wednesday & Thursday, May 16 & 17
 6:00 p.m. at Pittsville Schools Auditorium

Actors will be asked to read from scripts. If unable to attend scheduled auditions, those interested in trying out may also call 715-305-0087 to schedule an appointment.

REHEARSALS Begin Mon., May 21
 Rehearsals will be held four evenings a week, depending on the size of the role.

PLAY PERFORMANCES
Thursday - Saturday, July 19-21
 7:30 pm
Sunday, July 22
 2:00 pm (matinee)

Cast of Characters

* Indicates a major-sized role

***Kate Dennis** - (ages 20-35) A pretty little brunette. She is Jon's fiance, but is having an affair with Leslie.

***Leslie Arthur** - (ages 20-35) A gawky young man. He is a musician in the band with Jon, his roommate.

Mr. Jansen - (ages 35-60) A beer-bellied, extremely nosy, drunk of a landlord.

***Jon Trachtman** - (ages 20-35) Good looking, smart, savvy and very likeable. He is Leslie's roommate.

***Floyd Spinner** - (ages 35-60) A proper, middle-aged man, he is the IRS agent who is investigating Jon and Leslie's suspicious tax returns.

***Vivian Trachtman** - (ages 40-60) A middle-aged, stoic woman with a smart and bubble-cut blonde hairdo. She is very conservative and straight-laced.

Connie - (age 20-35) Attractive, blonde, and a talker. She is Leslie's emotional girl friend.

Arnold Grunion - (age 20-70) A shifty, shady character whose origins are a mystery.



**CAN'T ACT?
 THAT'S O.K. YOU CAN
 STILL HELP PACT!**

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.

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Save the dates for these upcoming PACT events!

- AUDITIONS FOR "LOVE, SEX AND THE I.R.S." Wednesday & Thursday, May 16 & 17 6:00 pm • Pittsville Schools Auditorium
- PERFORMANCES OF "LOVE, SEX AND THE I.R.S." Thursday - Saturday, July 19-22 7:30 pm Sunday, July 23 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:

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| 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 |

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2012 Summer Production - Love, Sex and the I.R.S.

When the going gets tough, how tough will the tax man get?

Sharing a room can help a fella save a dime, but sharing a tax return is a little trickier. Jon and Leslie are roomies and good buddies, but the I.R.S. thinks the men are a married couple because of Jon's money-saving plan to list Leslie as his beloved wife on his tax return. When an audit notice comes due, the bosom buddies do what any self-respecting taxpayer would do - they figure out who looks better in a dress! Add to the mix an annoying janitor, a drunken mother and two very mad girlfriends, this comedy has all the elements that our audiences expect and enjoy from PACT. The play is filled with twists of fate, sight gags, mistaken identities and hilarious comic lines. You and your family will not want to miss an enjoyable evening of roll-in-the-aisle laughter!

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The Pittsville Area Community Theater (PACT) is a non-profit organization formed in 2003. PACT's purpose is to offer community members of all ages an opportunity to express their talents by becoming involved with theater.

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Pittsville Area Community Theater presents



A Comedy by Billy Van Zandt & Jane Milmore
Directed by Steve Allar

July 19-22, 2012
Pittsville Schools Auditorium

Admission: Adults - \$10 • Ages 6-12 - \$5

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.

Love, Sex, and the I.R.S. is produced by arrangement with the Samuel French Publishing Company.

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to the School District of Pittsville
for their help and continued
support of PACT!

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