



THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee hits the HCP stage in July. The talented cast features a variety of former HCP thespians as well as some new faces. They include: Mat Barninger, Duane Bull, Nikki Bull, Shelby Cooke, April Howard, Jeremy Slagle, Evan Sterrett, Jaci Wendel, Steven Yealy, and Sally Chase.



Show dates are July 14–16 and 21–23 at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday, July 17 at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the show are \$12 and they are on sale at The Reader's Café. Discounts are available for students and seniors.

Please visit our web site for details on seating and ticket purchases.

Spelling Bee is directed by Robert Brown and is a show that is sure to keep you laughing and provides an opportunity for audience participation.

Individual tickets may be purchased online at *MyCommunityTickets*. See the link on our web page.

HCP 2011-2012 Season Announced

Hanover Community Players has announced its 63rd season which is designed around the theme of "guys and gals" and offers a variety of entertainment for the Hanover area.

◆ *Steel Magnolias*

Directed by Duane Bull
September 15–17 and 22–24 at 8 p.m.
September 18 at 2 p.m.

◆ *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*

Directed by Sally Chase
November 10–12 and 17–19 at 8 p.m.
November 13 at 2 p.m.

◆ *Vanities*

Directed by Jim Watson
April 19–21 and 26–28 at 8 p.m.
April 22 at 2 p.m.

◆ *Guys and Dolls*

Directed by Robert Brown
July 12–14 and 19–21 at 8 p.m.
July 15 at 2 p.m.

Steel Magnolias is a comedy-drama about the bond among a group of Southern women in northwest Louisiana. The title suggests the "female characters are as delicate as magnolias but as tough as steel."

November's presentation of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*, features an all male cast in a hilarious parody of the plays written by none other than William Shakespeare. All of his plays and sonnets will be performed (*in shortened form*) during the show.

When 'spring' rolls around, our female actresses will have the opportunity to take the stage again in the April production of *Vanities*. This show is a comedy-drama that follows the lives and friendships of three Texas cheerleaders starting from their life in high school.

Wrapping up our 63rd season will be *Guys and Dolls*, in which both our male and female actors will join together for a stellar production of this classic musical fable.

Picnic Time at the Players

The Hanover Community Players' annual picnic and meeting will be held Sunday, June 19, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Hanover Little Theatre.

HCP will provide broasted chicken and drinks. Picnic goers should bring a covered dish. Remember all members of the Players are invited.

After the meal, the Players will hold its annual meeting to elect board members and officers.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to HCP at 637-5297 or info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com.

3rd Annual Mystery Dinner Theatre

On Saturday, Oct. 15, HCP will host its annual Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at On the Go Café, 11 York St., Hanover. For more information, check out the annual brochure, the Ad-Lib, and the web site. Proceeds benefit HCP.



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HCP history needs wrangler

Lovers of history, scrapbookers, or just the curious? The Players has more than 60 years (and counting) worth of pictures, newspaper clippings, programs, photo, etc., that we need to have organized. Also, as we move forward, we would like volunteer(s) to help us keep track of the organization's "paperwork." If you are interested in the fulfilling the role of Players' historian (or Chief Information Wrangler), please email info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com or call **637.5297**.

Theatre Terms and What They Mean

In is down, down is front
Out is up, up is back
Off is out, on is in,
And, of course,
Right is left, left is right.
A drop shouldn't and a
Block and fall does neither.
A prop doesn't and
A cove has no water.
Tripping is OK.
A running crew rarely gets anywhere.
A purchase line will buy you nothing.
A trap will not catch anything.
A gridiron has nothing to do with football.
Strike is work. (In fact, lots of work)
And a green room, thank God, usually isn't.
Now that you're fully versed in theatrical terms,
Break a leg — but not really!



Steel Magnolias Auditions.....

Auditions for our September production of **Steel Magnolias**, will be held on July 24th & 25th at 7 p.m. at the playhouse. Director Duane Bull is looking for 6 women (late teens and older) to fill the roles for this show. Please direct any questions to info@HanoverLittleTheatre.com.

Additional information will be made available on our web site at www.HanoverLittleTheatre.com.

