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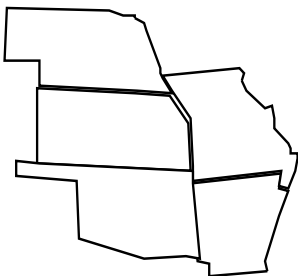
AMERICA SECTION

We had a GREAT meeting at the National Convention in Minneapolis. There were 28 members and interested parties in attendance. . . We heard great presentations from Michael Leonard and John Gruber, the winners of HOA's 2003 travel grants.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Topics of discussion included updating the section by-laws, setting up a HOA night at our theaters for members to view each others' work with possible peer review, finding ways of sharing vendor information in the area, a job fair and increasing membership & benefits.

The USITT national office has helped update our list of potential members in the 5 states of HOA. The new by-laws are ready for a vote and should be in the hands of present members by mid November. We have scheduled a Meeting & Workshops for Dec. 20 at Johnson County Community College in Kansas City. So things are happening in HOA. We invite your ideas and participation. See you in KC.



Dan Stratman, President, has been TD/PM at the Lied Center - Lincoln since it opened in 1989 and has managed well over 1000 events.

Dan lived, taught and worked in NYC and New Jersey for 15 years and received his MFA many years ago.

Paul Brunner, First Vice President for Programs and Projects, has moved out of our geographic section to become Assist. Prof of Theater and TD at Indiana University South Bend. As members are not required to live in the section we should be able to call on Paul for a few months to come. Paul has been very active in USITT and prior to his move, Paul worked in Madison, WI and Stillwater, OK.

Richard Rew, Second Vice President for Membership, is Technical Manager at the Walton Arts Center in Fayetteville, AR.

Patrick Immel, Secretary, is currently the Performance Facility Manager and Technical Director for the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center at Northwest Missouri State University. Patrick is working to streamline the dissemination of information to the membership by using the web and electronic mailing lists.

Patrick Atkinson, Chair of Theatre at the University of Missouri, Columbia, remains as Treasurer. Patrick has been a member of USITT & HOA since 1979. He is only the second treasurer since 1979, succeeding Frank Stewart a few years ago.

Sharon Sobel and **Mark Putman** are co-chairs of the Travel Grant Committee and Mark is also the editor/publisher of the newsletter.

William Kenyon and **Brad Reissig** serve on the project committee.

Henry Tharp is the unofficial HOA historian, conscience and charter member of the chapter.

MEET THE SECTION'S NEW (and old) OFFICERS

USITT HEART OF AMERICA SECTION

WIN A FREE TRIP TO LONG BEACH USITT 2004 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

17-20 March 2004*

*USITT Heart Of America Section offers

TWO \$500 Theatre Production Student Travel Grants.

Grant money may be used for travel to and from Long Beach and / or conference fees or lodging. Travel Grants may be awarded to not more than one Graduate and one Undergraduate student, currently enrolled in an accredited theatre program within the HOA region boundaries (Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska) at the time of application. Applicants need not be current members of USITT (conference registration for non-members includes one year USITT membership.)

Grants are awarded to students who have demonstrated excellence and dedication in Theatre Production. Areas include, but are not limited to: costume, set or properties construction, sound engineering, lighting technology, rigging, stage management, or run crew management. **This is not a design award!** There are design awards available elsewhere, these awards are limited to Theatre Production. If a particular design incorporates techniques not normally used or uniquely applied, it may still be eligible.

Applicants will submit:

1. Letter of application
2. Letter of nomination from their supervising faculty member
3. Documentation of current enrollment in accredited theatre program within the HOA region boundaries
4. One page theatre resume
5. One - two page description of involvement in a particular theatre production project completed within the last 18 months, plus documentation (photographs, draftings, cue sheets, etc.) Applications are judged on quality not quantity..
6. Recipients are expected to give a brief (15 minute) presentation at the HOA section meeting during the Long Beach, CA conference.

Send applications to:

HOA / USITT Theatre Production Travel Grants
C/O Mark Putman Theatre & Dance Department, Craig 355
Southwest Missouri State University
901 S. National Ave.
Springfield, MO 65804

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM Friday 14 November 2003

Recipients will be notified by 15 December, 2003.

If you would like materials returned to you, you must include self-addressed packaging with sufficient postage.

<http://www.theatreanddance.smsu.edu/HOA>

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Kennedy Center

American College Theatre Festival Region V

(Region V includes parts of both USITT Heart Of America and Northern Boundry Sections)

Design/Tech/Production Competitions

David L. Thayer Lighting Design Workshop/Awards

Barbizon Award for Excellence in Theatrical Design (scenery, lighting, costumes)

Regional Design Exposition (scenery, lighting, costumes, sound, stage management, graphics)

Mehron Makeup Exhibit and Award

Tech Expo Rules and Information:

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913.469.2566 fax

jlane@jccc.net

Online Entry Form and additional rules and information:

<http://www.kcactf5.org/DesignTech%20Categories/TechDesignLinksPage.htm>

What's Playing Arkansas

In HOA? Arkansas State University, Jonesboro

Waiting For Godot, October 8-11

The Shape Of Things, November 14-15, 18-19

I Hate Hamlet, February 18-21

The Laramie Project, April 21-24

Henderson State University

Nunsense Jamboree, October 10-13

American Buffalo, November 14-16,

A Festival of One Acts, December 9,

The Comedy of Errors, February 19-24

Steel Magnolias, April 10-13

HSU Dance Company in Concert, April 22-23

Southern Arkansas/Magnolia

Baby with the Bathwater, September 30, October 1, 2

Come Back to the Five & Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy

Dean, December, 2-4

Children's Theatre Matinee, December 7

The Marriage Counselor, February 17-19, and 24-26

The Curious Savage

University of Arkansas

Proof, September 26, 27, 28, October 1 - 5

The Grapes of Wrath, November 14-16, 19-23

The Rivals, February 6-8, 11-15

American College Theatre Festival, February 25 - 29

Sweeney Todd, April 16-18, 21-25

University of Central Arkansas

One Flea Spare Oct. 15-17

Eye Of God Nov 3-7

Festival of One Acts Dec. 1-4

Children's Play TBA Jan 29, 30

Fuddy Meers Feb 16-20

You Can't Take It With You April 8-10

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What's Playing In HOA?

Kansas

Baker University

Boy Gets Girl, October 2-4

Emporia State

The Music Man, October 23-26

A Fool And His Fortune, December 3-6

Art, March 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13

The Shape Of Things, March 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 14

The Heiress, April 28-May 1

Take Ten, September 10-13

Fort Hays State University

Grease, October 3-5, 10-12

Woyzeck, November 13-16

The Voice of the Prairie, March 4-7

Don't Dress for Dinner, April 29-May 2

Kansas State

Proof, September 25-27, October 1-4

Company, November 20-21, 23

Winterdance, December 4-6

Beyond Therapy, February 19-21, 25-28

An Evening Of American Opera, March 11-13, 16-18

Springdance, April 2-3

Macbeth, April 29, 30, May 1, 5-8

Kansas Wesleyan University

On The Verge, Oct 16-19

Pittsburg State University

All My Sons, October 17-19

One Act Plays, December 6-7

The Dining Room, March 6-9

TBA, April 24-26

University of Kansas

Picnic Sept 5,7

As You Like It Oct.10-12, 16-18

Cabaret Nov 14-16, 19-23

Our Contry's Good Mar 12-14, 16-18

A Little Night Music April 16-18, 22-24

Really Rosie Feb 21-22

This is our youth Sept 26-27, Oct 1,3

Fefu and her friends Sept 29-30, Oct 2,4

Lulu Dec 2-7

Thirst March 2-6

George Dandin April 30-May 2, May 4-8

Wichita State University

The Memory of Water, October 2-4

Anything Goes, October 16-19

Missouri

Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg

Studio Theatre One-Acts, September 12 & 13

The Grapes of Wrath, October 14-18

Kalifa's Amazing Adventures, November 14 & 15

Philadelphia Story, December 2-6

Studio Theatre One-Acts, January 30 & 31

Proof, February 17-21

Much Ado About Nothing, March 30, 31, April 1-3

Studio Theatre One-Acts, April 22 & 23

Drury, Springfield

Guys and Dolls, October 2-4; 16-18

Proof, November 6-8; 13-15

Student-Directed One-Act Plays, December 5-6

Galileo, March 4-6; 11-13

The Temple of Dionysus/On the Ledge, April 15-17

A Toby Show, April 29-May 1

Missouri Southern State University, Joplin

Getting Out, September 16-20

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, October 14-18

Deviations, November 12-15

The Everyday Adventures of Harriet Handleman
(Super Genius), December 6-7

The Diary of Anne Frank, January 20-24

Hansel and Gretel, February 21-22

Kiss Me Kate, April 14-17

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What's Playing In HOA?

Missouri Continued,

Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville

Hedda Gabler, November 13-16

A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum,
March 4-6

Rockhurst University, Kansas City

Top Girls, October 3-6

Valparaiso, November 14-17

Time Flies, February 27-March 2

Theatreworks, April 24-25

Saint Louis University, St. Louis

Picasso At The Lapin Agile, October 3-5, 10, 11

Standing On My Knees, November 14-16, 21, 22

Ain't Misbehavin', February 20-21, 26-28

Our Town, April 20-22, 27, 28

Southeast Missouri State University, Cape

Gerardau

Two Rooms, Sept. 24-28

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Oct. 24-25, 28-30, Nov.
1-2

Full Tilt, Feb 19-21

Some Things You Need To Know Before the World
Ends, March 30-April 3

Rapunzel, April 20-24

Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield

Turn of the Screw, Sept. 25-28, 30, Oct. 1-2

West Side Story, Oct. 16-18, 21, 22

Greensleeves' Magic, Dec. 4-7

Personals, Feb. 12-15, 17-19

Marvels, March 11-13, 17,18

Moment by Moment, April 29-May 2

University of Missouri, Columbia

I Hate Hamlet, Sept, 25-27, Oct. 2-5

Parade, Oct. 21-26

Ain't Nothing Quick 'n Easy, Nov. 13-16, 18-20

The Ugly Tree and other One Acts, Feb, 5-7, 12-15

The Trial of One Short Sighted Black Woman vs.

Mammy Louis and Safreeta Mae, March 4-6,
11-14

The Jewish Dating Cycle, April 2-3, 7-11
School for Scandal, April 22-24, 29-May 2

University of Missouri, Kansas City

Taking Sides, Sept. 25-Oct. 5

Playing Doctor, Oc. 8-12

Angel Street, Nov. 6-23

Merry Wives of Windsor, Dec. 4-31

The Illusion, Feb 12-29

Crumbs from the Table of Joy, March 25- April 4

Henry V, April 8-April 18

Washington University, St. Louis

Guys and Dolls, Oct. 10-12, 17-19

Three Sisters, Nov. 14-16, 21-23

Dance@StL.ART, Dec. 5-7

The Glass Manageie, Feb 6-8, 14, 15

Kid Peculiar at the Coral Court Motel, March 25-28

Young Choreographers Showcase, April 2-4

The Good Person of Szechwan, April 16-18, 23-25

Nebraska

Creighton University

Lewis & Clark Part I: Nov. 13-16, 20-23

Top Girls: Dec. 4-7, 11-13

Crimes of the Heart: Feb 26-29, March 4-6

One Act Plays: April 22-25

Doane College

Doane Playwrights Festival, November 19-22

Dames at Sea, March 10-12

Taming of the Shrew: May 5-8

Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln

The Complete Works Of William Shakespeare
(Abridged), Sept. 5-7, 11-13

Children Of Eden, Oct 3-5, 9-12

The Midsummer Project,

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Nov. 14-16, 21-23

The Donkey Show: A Midsummer Night's Disco, Nov
14, 15, 21, 22

The Sonnets, December 11, 12, 13

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What's Playing In HOA?

Nebraska Continued, **Nebraska Wesleyan**

The Hamlet Project

Hamlet 1 (modern dress traditional casting), Feb 26,
28 March 5, 7

Hamlet 2 (modern dress all female), Feb 27, 29 March
4, 6

Hamletmachine, Feb 27, 28 March 4-6

A Child's Portrait of Shakespeare, April 2-4, 16, 17

Festival of One-Act Plays: April 21-24

Lucifer, April 30, May 1, 2, 6-8

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Romeo and Juliet, October 9-11, 15-17, 19

The Boys Next Door, October 30-31, Nov. 1, 5- 8

The Blue Room, November 12-14

A Flea in Her Ear, November 20- 22, December 3- 6

The Real Thing, December 11-13

How I Learned To Drive, February 19- 21, 25-28

Guys and Dolls, April 8-10

Standing By, September 25- 27 at

University of Nebraska, Omaha

How I Learned To Drive, September 5-6, 10-13

The Crucible, October 10-11, 15-18

The Serpent, November 6 - 8

Proof, November 21-22, December 3-6

Buried Child, February 27-28, March 3-6

Into The Woods, April 16-17, 21-24

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City University

Proof, September 11-14

Arabian Nights, October 3, 4

The Importance of Being Earnest, October 30, 31
November 1, 2

Do Not Go Gentle, February 6, 7

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

What The Butler Saw, Oct. 7-10, 12

The Cherry Orchard, Nov. 19-23

The Triumph Of Love, Feb. 25-29

West Side Story, April 21-25

University of Oklahoma, Norman

Metamorphoses, Oct. 2-12

Sweet Charity, Oct. 24-Nov. 2

Every Good Boy Deserves Favour, Nov. 7-9

Measure for Measure, Nov. 13-15

The Nutcracker, Dec. 4-Dec. 14

Young Choreographers' Showcase, Jan. 22-25

The Country Holiday, Feb. 12-22

Modern Repertory Dance Theatre, March 4-7

Much Ado About Nothing, March 26-April 4

Chess, April 23-May 2

University of Tulsa, Tulsa

The Fantasticks, October 9-12, 16-19

The Persistence of Memory, December 4-7

Mountain Language, Far Away, The Conduct
of Life

Songs for a New World, January 15-17

Pride's Crossing, February 18-22

A Midsummer Night's Dream, April 15-18 and 22-24

LORT Theatres In HOA

Arkansas Repertory Theatre, Little Rock

The Spitfire Grill, Sept. 5-28

All My Sons, Oct. 24-9

Cinderella, Dec. 5-Jan. 4

God's Man In Texas, Jan. 23-Feb. 15

Romeo And Juliet, Mar. 12-Apr. 4

Stones In His Pockets, Apr. 30-May 16

Dreamgirls, June 11-July 11

Missouri Repertory, Kansas City

The Front Page, Oct.24-Nov. 16

A Christmas Carol, Nov. 22-Dec. 27

Metamorphoses, Jan. 23-Feb. 15

It Ain't Nothin' But The Blues, Feb. 27-Mar. 28

Liliom, Apr. 30-May 23

Living Out, June 4-27

Repertory Theatre Of St. Louis

Metamorphoses, Sept. 10-Oct. 10

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“Long Beach Riders” Benefit Broadway Cares / Equity Fights AIDS

The Long Beach Long Riders, led by Bill “Uncle Bill” Sapsis, announce plans for a cross- country motorcycle trip in March, 2004.

A group of like-minded technicians/motorcycle enthusiasts to make the run from Boone, NC to Long Beach, CA in conjunction with the annual USITT Conference and Stage Exposition. The ride will be a fundraiser for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights Aids and the USITT Tech Olympics.

The ride begins on Friday, March 12, 2004 in Boone and ends in Long Beach on Monday, March 15th. The motorcycles of choice for this journey are four Harley Davidsons, one Yamaha, two Hondas and a BMW. The average age of the riders is in the mid 40’s.

Donation information will be available at the Long beach Long Riders website <<http://Sapsis-rigging.com/LBLR.html>>

For more information please contact:
Bill Sapsis 215.228.0888
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What’s Playing In HOA?

LORT Theatres Continued, Rep Theatre St. Louis
My Fair Lady, Oct. 15-Nov. 14
Ten Little Indians, Dec. 3-Jan. 2
The Importance Of Being Earnest, Jan. 7-Feb. 6

blue/orange, Feb. 11-Mar. 12
Mister Roberts, Mar. 17-Apr. 16
The Goat, Or Who Is Sylvia, Oct. 22-Nov. 9
Life (X) 3, Jan. 21-Feb. 8
The Last Five Years, Mar. 24-Apr. 11

Renew or Become A Member of USITT / HOA

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Check Payable to USITT/HOA, Renewals due by Jan. 1. Mail Membership to: Patrick Atkinson, Treasurer, 129 Fine Arts Building, University Of Missouri, Columbia, MO 5

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**Winter HOA Meeting &
Workshops Are On!**

Sat. December 20, USITT / HOA
Winter Conference / Workshops

Jim Lane and Anthony Perry Johnson County Community College

at Johnson County Commu-

nity College have graciously agreed to host the Dec. 20 HOA Meeting. We will have member-
ship meeting and workshops. We hope to have workshops in each design and technology area.

Please contact William Kenyon with **your** workshop ideas. He can be reached at
wkenyon2@unl.edu or by phone (402) 472-4700.

Please help with your support and attendance.

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