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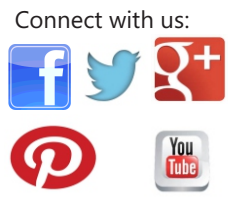
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**EXPERIENCE
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ACT PRESENTS



A frolicking, habit-forming musical comedy.

Book, Music & Lyrics by Dan Goggin

Director
Samantha Komay

Box Office opens
May 31, 2016
Monday - Friday
2:00 - 5:00pm
and one hour
before each show
online tickets at
tickets.TomahAct.com
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
7:30 PM
Sunday Matinee
2:00 PM
Members \$10
Student Member \$5
Non-Member \$15
Students \$7

The Cast
Melanie Frei as Sister Mary Regina,
Mother Superior
Joan Anderson as sister Mary Hubert,
Mistress of Novices
Julie Noble as sister Robert Anne
Amanda Schmock as Sister Mary Amnesia
Katie Roof as Sister Mary Leo

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A Presidential Address.. Steve Jones

Hello to all our family and friends of ACT.

I just want to thank all those who put so much time and effort into the shows-box office, facility manager, stage helpers, the directors, all those who do so much but are not seen, and all those who not only donate their time, but money as well! To each and everyone of you, I give you my deepest and sincerest heart felt gratitude.

I have learned so many things as president. I think the biggest thing that is always is talked to about and needed is financial support. Membership is down, but our morale is going up. Sponsorships are about the same, but our shows and actors seem to be getting better. We have some great up and coming talent here in the Tomah area, and we need to keep them doing things for the community through our theatre. So, please come out and support us and ask what you can do to help.

Our upcoming show is Nunsense, June 9-12 & 16-18, a very funny musical and a lot of fun from beginning to end. You don't want to miss this show. I remember seeing it a long time ago. I can't remember too much of the plot, but I do remember laughing a lot! I can't wait to see it again!

Our show in September is Fox on the Fairway and audition dates are June 7 & June 8 at 6:30pm. We will need 3 females and 3 males adults.

The November show will be Santas Letters. Audition dates for this show are August 29 & 30 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We'll need 5 students, ages 8-17 (2 boys and 3 girls). We also need a Santa, elf, one man and two ladies.

Theatre and Improv classes will begin here at ACT on September 10th. I know that there will some scholarships available, but do not know how many yet. Those who are interested just let me know, and I will put you on a list. We also have forms you can use to find a sponsor to help cover costs. Registration dates are August 29-30 from 3:30 - 5:30pm and September 6-8 from 4:00-7:00pm. These fun classes are for grades 4-12 and adults as well. To learn more, just contact me or any board member.

Looking forward to seeing you here!
God Bless

Steve Jones
ACT President

From the Director...Samantha Komay

Nunsense IS habit-forming!

Both Nunsense and Nuncrackers have long histories with ACT, so what better way to celebrate ACT's 40th Anniversary than by performing Dan Groggin's Nunsense as this summer's musical! To change things up, we will be performing at ACT for two weeks with a total of eight performances from June 9th-12th and 16th-19th. This is my second turn as a director and I am having a blast with all the ladies in the cast, including Lynda Clay as our accompanist, Sister Mary Harmony Grits. The cast includes numerous faces from ACT's past as well as a newbie, never before seen on the stage. I hope she is learning as much from us as we are from her!

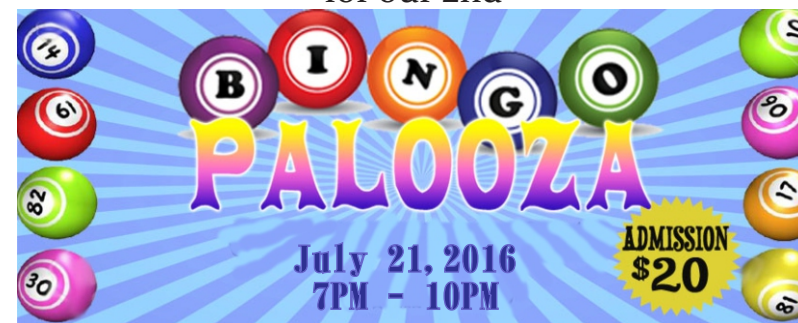
Join the Little Sisters of Hoboken as they try to raise enough money to bury the last four of their dead sisters. In total, 52 sisters were accidentally poisoned by Sister Julia, Child of God. Along the way we will discover more about each of the sisters, including - who previously performed in the circus, who can strip the convent car as well as she drives it, who dreams of a life onstage, who wants to be the world's first nun ballerina, and who just wants to remember her real name.

In order to raise the necessary funds, the sisters are putting on a talent show of carefully selected numbers planned by Reverend Mother. As with any good plan however, things start to go awry almost immediately. The health inspector makes an unexpected appearance spurring the sisters to rush to "Clean out the Freezer". We learn of their past work in a leper colony through "A Difficult Transition". "Tackle That Temptation with a Time Step" is the sisters' lesson to the audience about the dangers of peer pressure. Also, Sisters Mary Amnesia and Mary Annette tell all about convent life in the side splitting song "So You Want to be a Nun".

If you have seen Nunsense in the past, you know this is a fast paced musical comedy that is not to be missed. For those unfamiliar with the show, be sure to come see just how habit-forming Nunsense can be!

~Samantha Komay

Come join
Area Community Theatre
for our 2nd



Area Community Theatre downstairs meeting room
\$20 admission for one card or \$50 for three cards
Refreshments available and awesome baskets to be won from local businesses and merchants!!

Thank You to Our Box Office Volunteers

The Area Community Theatre Box Office is run entirely by volunteers under the direction of Colleen Richer, Rocky Shutter, and Barb Sullivan. Typically the box office is open Monday – Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 two weeks prior to the opening of each show, and throughout the run of the show. Thank you to everyone who volunteers, especially these box office workers from The Foreigner and Bards and Ballads: Patti Boelsing, Natalie Divyak, Sharon Larkin, Terry Larkin, Mary Lou Mauch, Lorrie Mockler, and Ruth Ann Schober. More volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the box office at 374-7469.

Tomah Art Walk planned for August 20

Enjoy a summer day with art, nature and entertainment! Come see the excitement and beauty of Tomah's first art walk.

The event features paintings, ceramics, sculptures, jewelry, mixed media, fine crafts and working artists from around the region. There will be music, food and refreshments.

This celebration of arts will lead you along Tomah's scenic Recreation Trail that winds along the Lemonweir River and Lake Tomah. In addition to viewing artists' works, attendees may find themselves entertained by wandering minstrels, dancers, or storytellers along the path.

Tomah Art Walk is a juried, fine arts event to promote the arts in central Wisconsin.

Artist vendors needed

If you are an artist and would like to display your work at the Tomah Art Walk, you can find more information on the Tomah Arts Guild website at www.tomahartsguild.com or email us at tomahartsguild@yahoo.com

The event is open to works of fine arts and fine crafts. All work on display must be original work created by the artist. Work produced from commercial molds, kits and patterns, hobby, mass-produced or imported items will not be accepted.

Tomah Art Walk will be held August 20, 2016, from 10 am to 4 pm, on Tomah's Recreation Trail beginning at NAPAAuto Parts. This event is sponsored by Tomah Arts Guild. All proceeds go to Tomah Arts Guild to defray costs and promote continued work among artists of our region.

