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Director Steve Jones
 Written by William D. Fisher

October 4-7 & 11-14, 2018

Box office opens: September 17th.

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ACT is bringing back to
 the stage
THE TAFFETAS

Directed by
 Dale & Barb Stafslie

November 6-11 & 15-18, 2018

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Box office opens October 22nd.

Thursday - Saturday 7:00pm * Sunday Matinee 1:00pm
 tickets online at tomahact.com General Admission
 Adults \$20 * Students \$10

Mark Your
Calendar

ACT
has a number
of events
through the
end of the
year that
you will not
want to miss!

Oct 4-5, 11-14
Here Come
the Brides

Nov 8-11, 15-18
The Taffetas

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Deer Widows
Holiday
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Vendor/Craft



Synopsis: Jimmy Took’s (Marcus Rowan) only living relative is Uncle Dan. Uncle Dan (new comer Austin Vhing) is very wealthy, very generous and very mistaken when he assumes that Jimmy is married. When Jimmy finds himself in a position where he needs to borrow money, he finds out that Uncle Dan will be arriving soon to meet the bride. Afraid that Uncle Dan will think he deliberately lied to him, Jimmy frantically tries to find somebody, anybody to be his wife! After several refusals from other candidates, Jimmy’s roommate, Bill (Richard Klinge), against his better judgment, gets dressed up as a girl! Laugh tops laugh when the previously unwilling participants arrive, and Jimmy ends up with not one but three wives! The simple but hilarious characters make this play a must-see!

It is my pleasure to again work with a few actors that I have worked with before on this stage, and I want to welcome two new actors that I get the privilege to work with! Austin Vhing has never been on stage before, but he is doing a wonderful job as Uncle Dan. Austin Vhing is an employee at the Tomah Post Office. Newcomer Anderson Becker, a student from Tomah High School, plays Mr. Oswald. I saw a lot of potential in him and I knew he could play this part, but he has gone above my expectations! The other cast members also, have gone above and beyond expectations! Marcus Rowan, Jordyn Prise, Richard Klinge, Brynn Rowan, Alison Prise-Bernette, Jackie Kling, Aimee Malone and Rachel VonderEhe, all have been in previous shows that I have directed. Dr. Christine Jacobsen, who has appeared on the ACT stage before, is doing a wonderful job as Aunt Ellen.

I hope that each one of you will come to watch this play and will have as much fun, if not more than we’ve had doing the play for you!

Steve Jones, Director



It’s never too early at the Area Community Theater to start thinking about the winter production!

Amanda Konsitze, Chris Pokela, Mel Kaye (Carrol) and Tina Thompson return to the stage in November to recreate the roles

loved over a decade ago with “The Taffetas”, on the ACT stage November 6-11 and 15-18.

Make your plans now to spend an hour and a half with Kaye, Peggy, Cheryl, and Donna on this musical journey through the fifties along with their 3 piece band, Dale and Barb Stafslie and Bob Goad. Remember what Sunday night television was like on your 12 inch black and white screen?!!

Anyone interested in sponsoring the gals (obviously we need new dresses after over a decade of life!) feel free to contact Barb and Dale Stafslie or Rocky Shutter!

Dale and Barb Stafslie

Box Office Report

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with ticket sales for our summer production, “Wonderland High”. It’s always a pleasure to work with such wonderful folks. Watch for a call for volunteers in September and October for our next two products, “Here come the Brides” Oct 4-7 & 11-14 and “The Taffetas” Nov 8-11 & 15-18. If you’d like to volunteer in the box office, don’t wait to be asked. Send a note to boxoffice@tomahact.com or leave a message at 608-374-7469.

Patti Boelsing
Box Office Manager



Saturday
November 17th
10 am - 3 pm



Extravaganza

Area Community Theatre
907 Kilbourn Avenue, Tomah

*Food for purchase

*Door Prizes

*Big Bucks Shopping Cards

Shop local vendors and crafters to get a
jump start on your holiday shopping!



Fundraiser for the
Area Community Theatre



I had a good time teaching some 1st through 8th graders about the theatre and life on stage. They had a great time playing the games that were a part of the day’s lesson, singing, and dancing.

This class will be doing a play called “The True Stories of the So-Called Big Bad Wolf”. The three stories it refers to are the “Boy Who Cried Wolf”, “Little Red Riding Hood” and “The Three Little Pigs”. The students will also be doing some monologues and skits on August 29 starting at 6:30 pm at Area Community Theatre.

We are planning to have another after school workshop starting this fall, if you are interested just let us know and we can keep you informed. The education committee will be meeting soon and we will have some information after Labor Day.

Thank you to each of you that support the theatre and these classes!



“We would like to extend our appreciation to Darla Wilson for the very generous donation of lovely furniture for ACT. It was indeed a thoughtful, much appreciated and much needed gift. Thank you Darla, so very much!”

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excellent condition



Area Community Theatre held its Annual Banquet at the theatre on Thursday, August 9th. The event was the grand opening of our second floor "Great Gatsby Banquet Room". Eighty four guests attended, many in 1920's attire. The atmosphere and entire evening was enjoyed by all. A delicious meal was served by Wetlands Catering. Entertainment was provided by the Tomah High School Jazz Band, playing tunes from that era and Mel Kaye and the MSD Dance Stars from Marilyn School of Dance performed the Charleston and other dance steps. The evening's entertainment included a lively auction of several wonderful donated

items. The highlight of the annual banquet is always the awarding of ACT's Ed Thompson Business Friend of the Arts Award, as well as the Carolyn O'Connor Memorial Award for outstanding volunteer efforts on behalf of ACT. This year the Ed Thompson award was presented to Greg Hagen (Hagen Sport Network). Barb Sullivan received the Carolyn O'Connor award. Thank you to all who attended and those who have helped ACT in its accomplishments over the past year.





Oh what fun it is to go....

To the ACT's Bingo!!!!

Oh my goodness! It never fails! When Bridget Owens is in charge of Bingo at ACT all in attendance are guaranteed a rollicking good time! Once again Bingo was held at the Area

Community Theatre on Thursday, August 16th. Thanks to several generous businesses and individuals, there were several baskets filled with "treasures" of all kinds which were won throughout the evening by those lucky enough to call out "BINGO"!! Although some fans would like to see ACT have Bingo more frequently, it is held only twice a year. The next crazy event will be on Saturday, January 12th, beginning at 7 pm. Put this on your calendars now so you don't miss it. This is the evening where strangers become friends and friends become family.....Bingo relatives!.....Oh my!

