

Tomah Arts Guild Gallery

on the 2nd floor of the
ACT building
New hours

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Call 608-344-8128 or 608-343-5867

**TAG will be open during ACT shows
and special occasions**

If you are looking for a unique gift
or a personalized gift made to order, make sure to
visit the gallery and talk to one of the artists!

ROOM RENTALS

Area Community Theatre has the perfect
venue for a wide variety of events. Whether it
is a workshop, seminar, business meeting or a
family gathering for holidays, reunions, and
graduations we have an affordable space
available. The cost for renting our 1st or 2nd
floor meeting rooms is \$85.00 daily. The
smaller area is \$60.00. Call Colleen for
availability at 608-343-0430.

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**EXPERIENCE
LIVE THEATRE!**



At Tomah High School Auditorium

July 20, 21, & 23

Thursday & Friday 7:30 pm

Sunday Matinee 2:00pm

General Admission
Tickets will be sold one
hour before each
performance at the
Tomah High School.
Online print-at-home
or mobile tickets at
tickets.TomahAct.com

Thursday-Friday
shows 7:30 PM
Sunday Matinees
2:00 PM

Members \$10
Non-Member \$15
Students \$5
This show only
children three and
under get in free!

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A Presidential Address.. Steve Jones

Hello ACT Friends and Family

I want to thank all those who have put so much time and effort into the shows, box office, facility manager (who we would really be at a loss without). stage helpers, all those who do so much but are not seen, the directors 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! We are always looking for a good few men and women to be actors and actresses, stage crew, stage hands, house workers and box office volunteers. So, if you're looking for a good time and would love to help, give us a call or stop in anytime. We are also looking for individuals interested on getting on the Board of Directors or helping us with fund-raising. These are all very important and needed. "Remember there is no such thing as a small part, everyone is very important!"

As president of ACT, I have learned a lot, but more important I have gotten to know many new people who love the theater as much as I do. We work as a family and help each other out when possible. I have a great board of directors and we are striving to get more things accomplished! We have some great up and coming talent here in the area, and we need to keep them alive and doing things for the community through our theater. Please help us out through sponsorships, donations (which are tax deductible) and by coming out and supporting the ARTS here at ACT.

Our new roof has been completed and again thank you to everyone who donated to this very important cause. We have gotten some new lights, sound board, mixer, light controller, mics and CD player.. Our next project is to replace our carpet thought out the building, we will be some fundraisers for this. We are also looking for sponsors to help with scholarships for those who want to learn more about Theatre.

Our next show is "Oliver" July 20, 21, & 23 at the Tomah High School Auditorium. August is a busy month, we have many things going on: August 3rd is our Annual Banquet, August 5th we will be holding a carnival, August 17th is Bingo Palooza, Auditions for "Christmas Chaos" will be held August 21, 23, & 24. We will be looking for four men, four ladies, and 8 students 4th grade thru 12th.

ACT will be having season tickets starting January 2018, this will take the place of memberships. We will provide more information soon.

Students and adults, if your interested in theatre classes, we now have scholarships available which will cover the cost of tuition. The classes will help learn more about theater and improv, and have a lot of fun! The early Birds, get the scholarships, so sign up early. Classes will start in September. For more information, call me at 608-548-7255 and leave a message.

Have a great summer and see you at the Theatre!
Steve Jones.

From the Director...Melanie Frei

Oliver!—the musical production telling the classic Charles Dickens story of the little orphan boy looking for the love of a family—is an event that truly emphasizes the word “community” in Area Community Theatre. With a cast of 55 people ranging from ages 5 to 65, including multiple cast members from nine different families, this play is truly a community effort. I have been so encouraged by the number of people who have approached me and said, “What can I do? Can I help? I love this play and I want to be a part of it!” I look forward to working with each person and seeing them grow and develop in their skills and talents to make **Oliver!** come alive on our Tomah High School stage.

We hope you want to be included in this community event too, as part of our audience! From *Food, Glorious Food, Where Is Love?* or *Consider Yourself at Home* to all the other heart-warming songs, we look forward to sharing this endearing, tragic and happy story with you, as we present the Lionel Bart musical of **Oliver!**

Music Director: Amanda Schmock

Hello,

My name is Amanda Schmock and I am the musical director of “Oliver”! I have been on the stage most of my life and I even have a B.A. degree in Drama from NCU. The last four years I have immersed myself in the world of ACT acting, singing, and helping out where ever and whenever I was needed. This year a new opportunity arises to be a director and I jumped at the chance to wear this new hat. I was in Oliver in high school when Dale Stafslein directed it in 93 so I knew how fun a musical it is. Theater to me is family. I have met some amazing life long friends on this stage and to be a part of that again this year is a blessing. I truly appreciate this opportunity and I know this will be a musical that won't be forgotten in the years to come!

#consideryourself Amanda Schmock

Attention!!!

Sharon Larkin director of “**Buying the Moose**” is looking for 2 males to play roles in this hilarious comedy. If interested contact Sharon Larkin at 343-4899 to set up an audition. Rehearsals will begin July 31st. Show dates are October 5-8 & 12-15.



Sh! Quiet Please-

Theatre Etiquette



Whether you are a patron, an actor/actress, an usher or a mouse in the corner, there are some “un-written rules” when it comes to Theatre Etiquette, which include the following:

1. Please, be in your seat on time-the shows are scheduled to start at 7:30p.m. (2:00p.m. for matinees.) Please be in your seat no later than 7:28p.m. or 1:58p.m.
2. Please, shut off your cell phone.
3. Please keep your refreshments quite.
4. Please, respond to the actors and actresses. (They love to hear you react to their talents.)

Tomah Art Walk planned for August 19

Enjoy a summer day with art, nature and entertainment! Come see the excitement and beauty of Tomah's second 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 19, 2017, from 10 am to 4 pm, on Tomah's Recreation Trail beginning at NAPA Auto 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.



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 Steel Mangolias Patti Boelsing, Natalie Divyak, Melanie Frei, Debbie Johnson, MaryLou Mauch, Barb Mundinger and Ruth Ann Schober. More volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the box office at 374-7469.

Office Space for Rent

Looking for office space to rent? Area Community Theatre has the ideal space at 907 Kilbourn Ave Tomah, WI. Good location, one block off of Superior Ave this approx. 2,340 sq. foot first floor space has large windows that provide a lot of natural light. Includes a private entrance, reception area, two private offices, conference room. bathroom and kitchenette. Available July 1, 2017. For more information call Colleen at 608-343-0430 or our box office at 608-374-7469 and leave a message.