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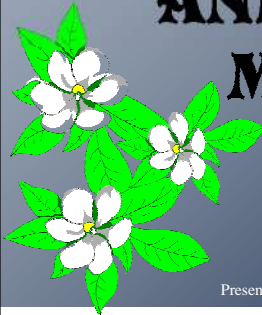
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**THE CLEMSON LITTLE THEATRE**

PROUDLY PRESENTS



**MOONLIGHT  
AND**



**MAGNOLIAS**

**By Ron Hutchinson**

Directed by Richard Cowan

Sponsored by Carol Burdette

Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc

1939 Hollywood is abuzz. Legendary producer David O. Selznick has shut down production of his new epic, *Gone with the Wind*, a film adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's novel. The screenplay just doesn't work! So what's an all-powerful movie mogul to do? While fending off angry actors and gossip columnists, he drags a new screenwriter and director into the fray. Locked together in the producer's office, they aim to rewrite the script, but encounter one problem: the writer has never read the book. Watch as director and producer dramatically reenact the novel's plot and hilariously portray all the characters.

**September 6, 7, 8,  
13, 14, & 15, 2013**

**Call for reservations-(864) 646-8100**

**Friday & Saturday nights at 8PM**

**Sunday Matinees at 3PM**

**Adults-\$15 / Youth & College Students with ID -\$7**

**Group Rate for 10 or more Adults-\$12 per person**

*AnMed Health Pendleton Family Medicine,  
our 2013-2014 Season Sponsor*

Proudly Presents

*A Season of Unexpected Journeys*

*Moonlight and Magnolias*

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September 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 2013

*The Hobbit*  CAYT Production

By Patricia Gray, Based on the classic by J.R.R. Tolkien

Directed by Sybil Todd

Sponsored by Drs. Roger & Lucy Rollin

October 17, 18, 19, 20, 2013

*Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

By Barbara Robinson

Directed by Joshua Sanders

Sponsored by Sterling House Central

December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 2013

Auditions September 29 & 30, 2013

*Charlotte's Web*  CAYT Production

Adapted by Joseph Robinette, Based on the book by E.B. White

Directed by Anne Cash

Sponsored by Northland Cable Advertising

February 20, 21, 22, 23, 2014

Auditions December 9 & 10, 2013

*Church Basement Ladies*

Written by Jim Stowell and Jessica Zuehlke with Music and

Lyrics by Drew Jansen

Directed by Pat Shull

Sponsored by Clemson Downs

March 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 2014

Auditions January 12 & 13, 2014

*The Dixie Swim Club*

Written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten

Directed by Jimmy O. Burdette

Sponsored by Bridal & Formal Shoppe

June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 2014

Funding Assistance provided by  
Our Season Partner

**THE JOURNAL**

The Clemson Little Theatre accepts



A FAITHFUL FRIEND OF THE CLEMSON LITTLE THEATRE

**J. HAYNESWORTH BOYD**

Another of the "Golden Boys" is gone. Like the vigorous ladies of a certain age in the popular TV sitcom, The Golden Girls," CLT's "Golden Boys" were five vigorous retirees-Ed Vedder, Gerry Stobby, Albert Holt, Ed Bennett, and Haynesworth Boyd-who were instrumental in making the Pendleton Playhouse the award-winning theater building it is today. They took on a derelict former movie theater on S. Mechanic St in Pendleton, its decrepit adjacent building, and its seedy adjacent lot, cleared them all out, cleaned them all up, and made them ready for rehabilitation. It was hard, dirty, even at some times risky work, but the Golden Boys did it. We all should take a look at their "family portrait" in the Playhouse lobby, and silently say, "Thanks, gentlemen."

Haynesworth and his wife Frances were loyal members and supporters of CLT even before it moved, literally, across the street from them. In fact, the decision to purchase the old movie theatre was made by those gathered in the Boyd living room. In addition to their frequent participation in CLT activities, the Boyds became the theatre's unofficial "guardian angels," keeping an eye on the property from their stately white house.

Ever courtly, ever courteous, ever friendly and helpful, Haynesworth Boyd was a true Southern gentleman. In him The Clemson Little Theatre has lost one of the Greatest Generation's best.  
Roger Rollin



**COMMUNITY GIVE BACK NIGHT  
OCTOBER 9th!**

The Clemson Little Theatre is throwing a party and you're on the guest list! Friends and members are cordially invited to enjoy a free Italian buffet, complete with entertainment, on beautiful Lake Keowee, to help lend some much-needed financial support to our very own CLT.

**THE PLACE: THE TIKI HUT LAKESIDE GRILL  
156 KEOWEE MARINA DRIVE, SENECA, SC 882-0800**

The Clemson Little Theatre is proud to participate, for the second time, in the Tiki Hut's "Community Giveback Italian Night," which in 2011 raised over \$32,000 for area non-profit organizations. The Tiki Hut is a full-service membership restaurant and bar that on Wednesdays, in season, opens its doors wide to non-members in exchange for donations to local public service organizations. Guests will enjoy a complimentary buffet with a variety of salads, Italian entrees, and desserts, all for a donation to CLT. All monies go straight to our Theatre. (Alcoholic beverages, taxes, and gratuities are extra).

So gather up your family and friends, make a fun night of it, and help out one of our area's great assets, The Clemson Little Theatre. No reservations are necessary—only your readiness to have a great time!




**AUDITIONS!**

*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

Sept. 29 @ 3 pm & Sept. 30 @ 6:30 pm in Cox Hall

Directed by Josh Sanders- Performance Dates are December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 2013

*Charlotte's Web* Dec. 9 & 10 from 6:30-8:30 in Cox Hall  CAYT Production

Directed by Anne Cash- If you are between 10 & 18 years old and in grades 5-12, you are invited to audition!

**Join now so you won't miss a single 2013-2014 Season Show!**

Fill out the form below and return it to: PO Box 1625, Clemson, SC 29633



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The Clemson Little Theatre 2013-2014 Season Ticket Order Form

Please check:  New Member  Renewing Member  New Address  I'd like to volunteer at CLT

Please print your name(s) as you would like it to appear in our 2013-2014 program:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work or Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) to appear on individual Season Tickets:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Adult tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

College Student Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL for Season Tickets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am also including a tax-deductible\* contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support The Clemson Little Theatre.

\*Donations over the price of season tickets are tax-deductible. The Clemson Little Theatre is a 501(c)(3) organization.

**\*PATRON CATEGORIES:**

Contributor- up to \$100	Benefactor- \$500
Friend- \$100	Angel- \$1000 and Up
Donor- \$200	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

To Charge to your Master, Visa, or Discover, Call 864-646-8100.

Clemson Area Youth Theatre (CAYT) **TAKING REGISTRATIONS NOW!**

Calling all young thespians, budding actors, and drama queens! Join Miss Jeanette Walters for the 2013 Autumn session of Shining Stars and Showbiz Starters!

**Fall Classes are Mondays from October 7-November 11, 2013**

**Shining Stars** (Ages 3-5) **4:45-5:30pm**

**From Page to Stage**—Using creative dramatics, music, and art, students will explore various selections of children's literature. Emphasis will be placed on imagination, emotions, and team work. Participants can look forward to interacting with a new dramatic poem or favorite children's story each week. The class will conclude with a final performance sharing favorite characters from the literary selections.

**Showbiz Starters** (Ages 6-9) **5:30-6:30pm**

**The Game is Afoot**— Not "just" fun and games, the games played in this class have greater purpose. Through myriad drama games and exercises, participants will be challenged to increase their concentration, critical thinking, imagination, problem-solving, and memorization skills— invaluable skills to performers. All who attend the final performance can expect a final performance utilizing all these skills and more.



**Jeanette Walters** has loved all things dramatic since childhood. Jeanette has a love and enthusiasm for working with students. This is her sixth year teaching drama at Easley High School, and she has taught for Clemson Little Theatre's summer drama workshops for two summers. She is thrilled to have the opportunity to continue teaching at CLT through the Showbiz Starters and Shining Stars programs.

**Pre-registration is required** by calling (864) 646-8100. Class fee is \$80 per student. Returning students and Season Member Families receive a \$10 discount. Limited tuition assistance is available.



**THE GALLERY AT COX HALL**

This show's featured artist is

**Robert Spencer**



*According to Mr. Spencer:*

"The objective of my work, individual and collective, is to visually engage the viewer in order to establish a dialogue about the art work, with the art work and within themselves about the emotional and spiritual struggles within the human

experience. It is my sincere hope that this dialogue will lead the viewer to, and on, a journey to a better understanding of their condition and/or significant aspects of the human condition."

Mr. Spencer lives in Clemson and has been an Art Instructor at Seneca Middle School since 1990.

The Gallery is open one hour prior to curtain time for viewing the displayed artworks. Groups and organizations may visit by appointment. Call-864-646-8100 to schedule your visit.

President's Message for CLT Marquee

Summer has quickly passed and it is time to kick off an incredible season for the Clemson Little Theatre at the Pendleton Playhouse. I am pleased to be sponsoring our opening play, *Moonlight and Magnolia* is being directed by Richard Cowan. He has guaranteed me that you will not want to miss it!! It has all the makings for a successful play...an experienced director, a well-built set, good lights and sound, the perfect cast...all we need is an engaged audience and that's where you come in...don't put it off, make your reservations today!!

We ended our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary season at the Pendleton Playhouse on a very high note with *Dearly Departed* directed by Pat Shull. It was well attended and the audience raved about each performance and if you missed opening night...you missed me coming out of a casket!! Never know how I'll top that this season.

During our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary season we honored many of the people that have kept the playhouse going for many years. With each show we honored someone with the Presidential Citation, but with *Dearly Departed* there were two women who have worked tirelessly over the years and there was no honoring one without the other, so we presented the Presidential citations to Pat Cook and Alice Ray... two very deserving lifelong volunteers.



Karl Nolte

We also honored Karl Nolte as the Extraordinary Volunteer. Karl has done so much to improve our facility, set up lighting and sound for more shows than anyone would believe, served as board president, built sets and anything else that needed to be done...extraordinary indeed!!

We have started the "quiet phase" of our capital campaign. It is our desire to refurbish our facility after 20 years of wear and tear. We plan to repair the "Quonset hut", paint the exterior of both buildings, paint the interior of both buildings, upgrade the HVAC systems of both buildings, and update the kitchen in Cox Hall. We have estimates of approximately \$50,000 to do this work. To date in our "quiet phase" we have raised just over \$20,000, so it is time to start asking our membership and friends to help us out. You will be receiving a letter asking you to contribute to this worthy cause. You have been so good to support us for years, and we hope you will help see us through this very important work.

I look forward to seeing you during *Moonlight and Magnolias*, and if you haven't renewed your season membership, please do so immediately...you will not want to miss any of the outstanding plays of the season!!

Carol



Alice Ray

Pat Cook

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We appreciate you!!

*Taking Reservations Now! Call 864-646-8100*

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Our 2013-2014  
Season of Shows  
and Membership Form  
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Meet our new Shining Stars and  
Showbiz Starters teacher,  
Miss Jeanette Walters  
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The Gallery's next Artist,  
Mr. Robert Spencer  
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We say goodbye to  
a dear theatre friend  
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Audition dates!  
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See who received the  
Presidential Citations and  
Extraordinary Volunteer award  
in June  
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**SAVE THE DATE!**

Fund Raiser  
At The Tiki Hut  
October 8, 2013



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CAYT'S**

**Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20, 2013**

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday night  
curtain time is 7:30PM;  
Sunday matinee is at 3PM

