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menomonie theater guild

MTG: Embarking on the next 50 years!

In 1958, plans to demolish Menomonie's Mabel Tainter Theater and replace it with a new city hall were being seriously discussed. A group of concerned citizens and arts advocates responded by forming Menomonie Theater Guild. The birth of MTG secured the Mabel Tainter as the cultural epicenter of Dunn County for the next half century. Now MTG, the oldest existing community theater in Western Wisconsin, has its sights set on the next 50 years. Exciting plans are underway to enhance the fulfillment of our mission to Menomonie and Greater Dunn County.

Commitment to "The Mabel"

MTG's commitment to the Mabel Tainter continues to this day. Last season, over one third of our ticket sales were used in support of the Theater. And this season, MTG is expanding its performance offerings at the theater. With an expanded season, a new youth theater and special "One Night Only" events, our gem of a theater can expect to reap even greater benefits.

Commitment to the Next Generation

For Dunn County's arts movement to thrive, the involvement of the next generation is essential. To this end, MTG is launching Red Cedar Youth Stage (ReCYS). This season, MTG's ReCYS will expand opportunities for young people through full stage productions, children's musicals, family variety shows, a teen comedy troupe, after-school outreach, and summer camps and workshops. Its first musical production, *Caddie Woodlawn*, opens September 17th.

Commitment to New Venues

While first committed to expanding offerings at Mabel Tainter, MTG is also seeking to make theater more accessible throughout Dunn County, by offering new performance venues in the coming years. By upgrading our own studio facility, we hope to provide Menomonie with a unique alternative venue for small and experimental performances. In addition, we envision staging performances in neighboring communities like Boyceville, Elk Mound or Colfax.

Join us on the Journey!

By joining MTG as a Member/Contributor, you can turn these visions into reality. Join us on the journey that will guarantee Dunn County a vibrant performing arts movement for decades to come. Membership Levels are as follows:

Angel.....	\$1000	Sponsor.....	\$ 50
Founder.....	\$ 500	Contributor.....	\$ 25
Benefactor.....	\$ 250	Family Membership.....	\$ 8
Patron.....	\$ 100	Individual Membership..	\$ 5

Donations are tax-deductible after the first \$5, which are considered membership dues. All donations of \$25 or more will be acknowledged in each of the season's programs.

Membership Benefits

Membership entitles you to certain benefits, which accrue and improve with your membership level.

All Members Receive:

- 10% Merchandise Discount
- Monthly MTGe News (email newsletter beginning in Sept.)
- Quarterly Mailed Newsletter

Sponsors & Up Additionally Receive:

- 1 Free Merchandise Voucher
- Half price tickets to special MTG events (like the new Spring Awards Banquet)

Benefactors & Up Additionally Receive:

- 1 Additional Merchandise Voucher
- 2 Tickets to the Spring Awards Banquet
- Photo CD containing professional quality photographs from the full MTG season.
- Commemorative 50th Anniversary Collage Print

Season Ticket Packages Offer Flexibility and Savings!

MTG now offers three options to maximize our patrons' flexibility and savings. Order your season package between now and September 30th at these fantastic rates.

Traditions Package: Select performance dates for any 3 of the 4 productions in the 2009-10 season for \$39. That's an 18% savings off regular ticket prices!

Expansion Package: Select performance dates for all 4 productions for \$44. That's just \$5 more for the 4th show and a total savings of 30%!

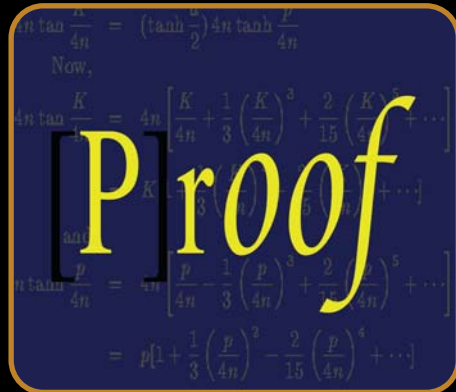
And introducing the Ultimate FLEX-Pack: Save money even if you can't commit now to specific performances. Each FLEX-Pack contains four vouchers, which may be exchanged at the Mabel Tainter box office for tickets to any available performance from our 2009-10 season. Each FLEX-Pack is \$50: A 17-20% savings with Ultimate FLEX-ibility!

THE NEXT 50 BEGINS...

1st Season Ticket Brochure
Order Now

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51st Season 2009-2010 SHOWS



Written by David Auburn Directed by James M. Miller
Winner 2001 Pulitzer Prize

Auditions: September 25 – 6pm & 26 – 4pm
Performances: November 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 – 7:30pm
November 8, 15 – 2pm

Catherine is the daughter of a genius who, in his twenties, made unequalled contributions to three branches of mathematics. He also went insane. On her twenty-fifth birthday, she must confront the question of how much of her father's brilliance—and how much of his instability—she has inherited.

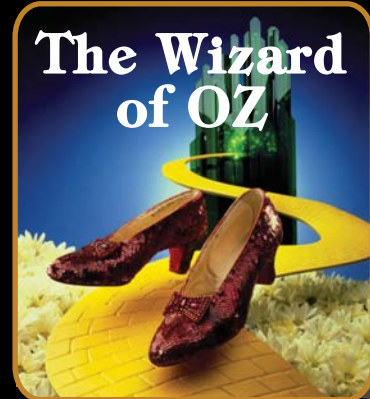
An Original Variety Show
Performances: Sunday Dec. 13 – 2pm
Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 – 7:30pm

MTG's new Red Cedar Youth Stage presents a heartwarming and entertaining variety show starring young and old alike. Bring your whole family along to enjoy great music, original sketches and monologues, a carol sing, Christmas goodies and more in the holiday decked Mabel Tainter.



Directed By: Jeannette Paules
Auditions: November 15-17
Performances: February 25, 26, 27 & March 4, 5, 6 – 7:30pm
February 27, 28 & March 6 & 7 – 2pm

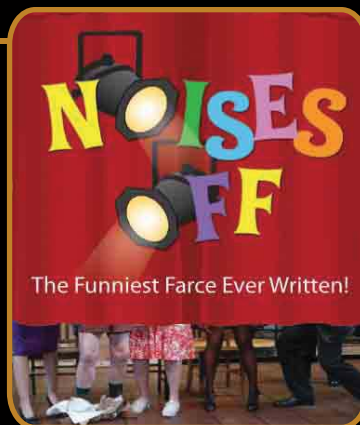
Little Dorothy Gale of Kansas, like so many girls her age, dreams of what lies over the rainbow. One day a twister hits her farm and carries her away over the rainbow to another world. Come join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman, the Cowardly Lion and Toto as they travel the universe of Dorothy's imagination.



Written by Michael Frayn Directed By: Blaine Halverson
Auditions: November 15-17 (Simultaneous with The Wizard of Oz)
Performances: April 23, 24, 29, 30, May 1 – 7:30pm
April 25 & May 2 – 2pm

Heralded by the New York Post as the funniest farce ever written, Tony Award winner Michael Frayn's *Noises Off* is a hilarious play about a hapless theatre troupe trying desperately to stage the comedy *Nothing's On*. Characters make their exits from the play within the play, only to make entrances into the real life shenanigans happening behind the scenes.

"Never before has side-splitting taken on a meaning dangerously close to the non-metaphorically medical." *New York Post*



And announcing a very special **EXTRA** this fall!

MTG's Red Cedar Youth Stage proudly presents:

"Caddie Woodlawn"

A Musical Play based on the novel by Carol Ryrie Brink.

Written by Susan C. Hunter and Thomas R. Shelton.

Performances: September 17, 18 & 19 – 7:30pm
September 19 & 20 – 2:00pm

At the historic Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts.
Adults: \$18* Seniors/Students/Children: \$16*

For tickets, contact the Mabel Tainter Box Office at 235-0001.

Order "Early Bird" tickets by August 15th to Opening Night or the Sat. 9/19 matinee for just \$15*!

*Sales tax not included. All tickets are subject to an additional \$2 facility fee which may be added by the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts at the time of purchase.

Four Easy Steps!

STEP ONE: SELECT A MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

Check the box next to the membership level you select and write the total donation in the Box A.

<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Member (\$5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Member (\$8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributor (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron (\$100)
Benefits: 1. 10% Merchandise Discount 2. Monthly "MTGe News" 3. Quarterly mailed newsletter			Benefits: 1. Free Merchandise Voucher 2. Half Price Tickets to Special Events	
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor (\$250)	<input type="checkbox"/> Founder (\$500)	<input type="checkbox"/> Angel (\$1000)		
Benefits: 1. Additional Free Merchandise Voucher 2. Free Tickets to Spring Banquet 3. Commemorative Photo DVD at end of Season			*All Contributions of \$25 or more will be acknowledged in production programs.	
BOX A: Total Donation: \$ _____				

STEP TWO: SELECT A SEASON PACKAGE

Indicate the quantity of each package and calculate correct totals for all spaces/boxes. Write the grand total in Box B.

Type of Package	Qty	Price	
Traditions Pkg (3 shows)		@ \$39/each	= \$
Expanded Pkg (4 shows)		@ \$44/each	= \$
Ultimate FLEX-Pack (4 vouchers)		@ \$50/each	= \$
A. SUBTOTAL			\$
B. SALES TAX (SUBTOTAL X .055)			\$
C. MTCA Facility Fee (Total # of season pkgs x \$2 per package) (Charged directly by Mabel Tainter)			\$
BOX B: Total Package: \$ _____			

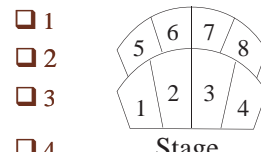
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STEP THREE: SELECT YOUR PERFORMANCES & YOUR SEATS

NOTE: This step does not apply to the Ultimate FLEX-Pack

PRODUCTION	MON 7:30pm	TUE 7:30pm	WED 7:30pm	THURS 7:30pm	FRI 7:30pm	SAT 2:00pm	SAT 7:30pm	SUN 2:00pm	SUN 7:30pm
"Proof"					<input type="checkbox"/> Nov 6		<input type="checkbox"/> Nov 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov 8	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Nov 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov 13		<input type="checkbox"/> Nov 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov 15	
"A Hometown Christmas"	<input type="checkbox"/> Dec 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Dec 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Dec 16	<input type="checkbox"/> Dec 17	<input type="checkbox"/> Dec 18			<input type="checkbox"/> Dec 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Dec 13
"The Wizard of Oz"				<input type="checkbox"/> Feb 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb 26	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb 28	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Mar 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Mar 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Mar 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Mar 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Mar 7	
"Noises Off"					<input type="checkbox"/> Apr 23		<input type="checkbox"/> Apr 24	<input type="checkbox"/> Apr 25	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Apr 29	<input type="checkbox"/> Apr 30		<input type="checkbox"/> May 1	<input type="checkbox"/> May 2	

Main Floor Sections



Balcony Sections

Exchange tickets up until 48 hours prior to curtain time, depending on availability. (\$2 exchange fee per ticket applies. Sorry, no refunds)

TOTAL CHARGES \$ _____
(TOTAL OF BOX A + BOX B)

STEP FOUR: SUBMIT PAYMENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Credit Card Type: VISA MC DISCOVER A/E
Credit Card Number: _____ Exp: _____
Signature for Authorization: _____

Choose a convenient ordering method:
1. Mail completed form to:
MTG, PO Box 445
Menomonie, WI 54751
2. Order in person at Mabel Tainter
3. Order by phone: 235-0001, ext. 100
4. Order by fax: 235-9736
(Checks should be made out to MTCA)

I hereby authorize Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts to charge this credit card to pay Menomonie Theater Guild the totals listed above in Boxes A & B.

