



# STAGE DOOR NEWS

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### A Letter From the President...

Hello once again,

I hope everyone's holidays went well. And I'd like to send out a big Thank You to Heidelberg University and everyone else that was involved with "Hairspray", What a great show that was! Also tryouts are coming up real soon for "Doubt."

Hope to see everyone real soon.

*Lonnie Fitch*

Ritz Players President

### 2011-2012 Season

#### Hairspray

October 15, 21, 22, 2011 - 7:30 PM  
October 16, 2011 - 2:00 PM

#### Doubt, A Parable

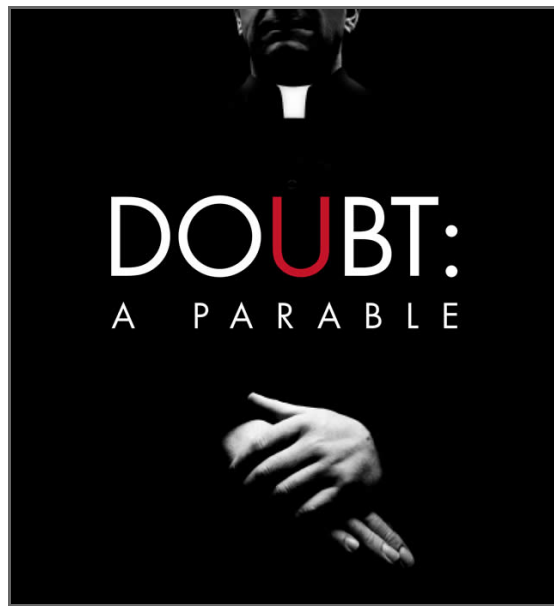
February 17, 18, & 25, 2012 - 7:30 PM  
February 26, 2012 - 2:00 PM  
Audition dates: January 8 & 9 - 6:30 PM

#### Leading Ladies

May 11, 12 & 19, 2012 - 7:30 PM  
May 20, 2012 - 2:00 PM  
Audition dates: March 18 & 19 - 6:30 PM

#### Messiah on the Frigidaire

July 13, 14 & 21, 2012 - 7:30 PM  
July 22, 2012 - 2:00 PM  
Audition dates: May 20 & 21 - 6:30 PM



Doubt, A Parable is the next production on the Ritz Players agenda. Auditions will be held in The National Theatre on Sunday, January 8, 2012 and Monday, January 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Please enter the door off of Riverside Drive.

The cast includes one male and 3 females. The characters are: Father Brendan Flynn (late 30's), Sister Aloysius Beauvier (50-60), Sister James (20's) and Mrs. Muller (black, late 30's). The setting is at St. Nicholas, a Catholic church and school in the Bronx, New York in 1964.

Plot: In this brilliant and powerful drama, Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students.

Opening Night is scheduled for Friday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. The other performances are marked for Saturday, February 18th, and Saturday, February 25th at 7:30 p.m. The final performance will be Sunday, February 26th at 2:00 pm.

The production will be in The National Theatre and performed in the round. Set design and construction is being done by Nancy Betz. This show will need a great backstage crew. The play will be performed in one act, and an open question session will be done at the end of each show. Please contact Nancy Steyer at [nancy\\_steyer@hotmail.com](mailto:nancy_steyer@hotmail.com) or 419-443-8476 if you would like to be involved.

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With the New Year, many of you have undoubtedly made some personal resolutions. We hope that one of those is to become more active with our own community theatre, the Ritz Players! You can begin by attending the Ritz Players Winter general meeting on Thursday, January 12, in The National Theatre. It will begin at 7:30 PM, following a brief board meeting. This will be an opportunity to find out what is happening and ways you can lend your time and talents.

Mark your calendars and join us! Make 2012 the year that you reacquaint yourself with the Players!

### **New Storage Facility**

Over the Holidays, everything has been moved from the Ewalds' storage building to new building on Wall Street. The move was expedited by the need to uncover the "Grease" car for use by the Upper Sandusky High School. Jim Cook would like to thank everyone who helped with the move. This included some members of the Star Theater. The new building has some repairs that need to be done before we start using it for building sets. For now it is a good storage area.

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

Be sure to find us on Facebook and "like" us. We will be putting meeting dates, audition notices and other announcements on our page. Just search for Ritz Players

The Ritz Players is open to anyone with an interest in Community Theatre. Funds raised by annual dues go directly to the Ritz Players to defray the cost of mailings, printings and other internal non-production expenses. Only dues paying members have voting privileges and receive all mailings. Annual memberships are **\$10.00** each and run from **June to May**. (Please direct any membership questions to Jim Cook at 419-927-4150.)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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